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There has been a submission on Planning for Melbourne’s Industrial and Commercial Land through Engage Victoria

A copy of the submission is provided as below:

Planning principles and strategies for employment land.

The draft Melbourne industrial and commercial land use plan includes principles and strategies to guide planning for industrial and commercial land. (page 32).

Do you think the principles and strategies provide enough clarity and guidance to assist planning for industrial and commercial land?

No

If no, please let us know why and how they could be improved.

Melbourne needs to be broken up into smaller cities, with legally defined and enshrined borders
under law. Similar to Vancouver, where the City of Surrey has its own distinct city and its own legislative controls on growth, development and planning. Melbourne is simply too large for its existing governance structure.

Criteria to identify regionally-significant industrial precincts.

Plan Melbourne identifies state-significant industrial precincts. The draft Melbourne industrial and commercial land use plan identifies regionally-significant industrial precincts and includes criteria used as the basis to identify these locations (page 34).

Do you support the criteria developed to identify regionally-significant industrial precincts?
No

If no, please let us know why and how they could be improved.
Regional development should not be dictated to by Melburnians and the draft policy feels out of touch.

Purpose for regionally-significant industrial precincts and local industrial precincts.

Plan Melbourne outlines a purpose for state-significant industrial precincts. The draft Melbourne industrial and commercial land use plan identifies a purpose for regionally-significant industrial precincts and local industrial precincts (page 35).

Do you support the purpose developed for regionally-significant industrial precincts and
local industrial precincts?

No

If no, please let us know why and how they could be improved.

Again, we need to remember Melbourne is just a city and end the stranglehold that it has on all future development for Victoria.

Developing local industrial land use strategies.

Appendix 2 of the draft Melbourne industrial and commercial land use plan proposes guidance for developing local industrial land use strategies.

Do you have any comments or suggestions to improve the guidance for developing local industrial land use strategies?

Key industrial and commercial areas.

The draft Melbourne industrial and commercial land use plan identifies and describes key industrial and commercial areas for each of the six metropolitan regions (refer to Part B of the plan).

Have the key industrial and commercial areas been adequately identified and described across the regions?

No

If no, please let us know which other area we should identify or how the areas can be better described.
It's all down to zoning, and the centralisation of Victoria on Melbourne prevents smaller cities from attracting larger businesses, as they cannot fully leverage themselves as functioning cities due to their limits on autonomy.

Would you like to comment on any other aspects of the plan?

If you would like to upload a submission, please do so here.

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The Engage Victoria Team

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