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LATEST NEWS

Exhibitions

- [Bayside C186bays](#) proposes to implement the recommendations of the *Bayside Urban Forest Strategy*.
- [Glen Eira C247glen](#) proposes to implement the recommendations of the *Bentleigh East Neighbourhood Activity Centre Built Form Framework 2021*.

Panel Reports

- [Woolsthorpe Wind Farm Permit 20060220-3 call in](#) - Application to amend the Permit for the proposed Woolsthorpe Wind Farm on Woolsthorpe-Heywood Road, Willatook to reduce the number of turbines from 20 to 13 and increase their height from 168 to 230 metres.

Planning News

VPELA EVENTS

Fri 6 Oct - [Back in Time for the DCE Nexus Ball](#) - Early bird closes this week!
The Nexus Ball is the premier event for young professionals in Victoria's planning, development and environment industries. This year Nexus is going back in time and celebrating "Decades"!

Tue 10 Oct - [Voice to Parliament](#) - As part of our support and consistent with VPELA's purpose to promote knowledge, we are proud to facilitate a session on the Voice to Parliament referendum. Carlyna Yap from Gadens will provide a

history of the advocacy that has led to this point and detail the referendum process and the basics of constitutional law, whilst our panel of speakers will offer a broad perspective on the implications of the referendum for First Nations Peoples, and Australia as a whole.

PIA EVENTS

Fri 6 Oct - [PIA VIC Briefing: Liveability Maps, Housing Indicators and the Australian Urban Observatory](#) – The Australian Urban Observatory is a digital liveability planning platform that transforms complex urban data into easily understood liveability maps across Australia’s 21 largest cities. It draws on over 10 years of policy-relevant research and is located within the Centre for Urban Research at RMIT University.

Thu 12 & Fri 13 Oct - [2023 PIA Vic State Planning Conference](#) - This year’s Conference theme “Dreaming and Scheming” is all about reimagining, redefining, and reclaiming the connection between our daring ‘dreams’ and our (planning) ‘schemes’ for our cities, townships, regions, and country.

PIA PLANET ONLINE

Tue 3 Oct - [Managing Potentially Contaminated Land and the PRSA](#) - This course is designed to introduce and update participants’ knowledge of the PRSA approach and current contaminated land issues in planning. It explains how statutory and strategic planners can identify the potential for contaminated land, navigate the PRSA approach and implement the outcomes of a scoped environmental audit.

Thu 5 Oct - [Planning for Healthy Communities](#) - We all want to plan great places for people and build healthy communities, but what can planners do that can really make a difference? This session provides an overview and hands on experience with a wide range of existing and emerging policies and programs that you can apply and leverage in your day-to-day work as a planner including: 20-minute neighbourhoods, Healthy and Active by Design, Movement and Place and the Clause 18 Transport policy, The Sustainable Subdivisions Framework, Future Homes, and Healthy Streets.

Thu 5 Oct - [Planning for accommodation for temporary workers](#) - This course covers the difference between the statutory and strategic context of the Victorian planning system, the layers of policy and the day-to-day process requirements of the planning office including statutory processes, decision making, enforcement and VCAT procedures. Practical workshops will cover scenarios for the application of zones and overlays and permit requirements, with a focus on most frequently asked questions.

Wed 18 Oct - [The A-Z of Planning October](#) - This course covers the difference between the statutory and strategic context of the Victorian planning system, the layers of policy and the day-to-day process requirements of the planning office including statutory processes, decision making, enforcement and VCAT procedures. Practical workshops will cover scenarios for the application of zones

and overlays and permit requirements, with a focus on most frequently asked questions.

Tue 24 Oct - [Understanding the value of and presenting expert evidence](#) - This course will explain the role and duties of an expert witness and the purpose of expert evidence. It provides guidance on giving and receiving instructions, matters to consider and include when preparing an expert evidence statement, cross examination and tips for dealing with difficult questions under examination.

FPAА TRAINING

[Bushfire Attack Level \(BAL\) Course](#) – this course will provide participants with the required skills, knowledge and ability to determine a Bushfire Attack Level and provide advice on the required construction provisions.

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