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PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE ANIMAL INDUSTRIES

On 27 June 2018 the Victorian Government announced new planning reforms for animal industries. The reforms deliver on key actions to clarify and simplify the planning framework to support the growth of animal industries, while protecting the environment and community amenity.

Further information is available via www.planning.vic.gov.au/policy-and-strategy/planning-reform/sustainable-animal-industries.

AMENDMENT TRACKING SYSTEM

DELWP's new digital tool - the [Amendment Tracking System](#) - has gone live providing DELWP and planning authorities with the ability to lodge, track and pay for planning scheme amendments online.

RESOURCE LIBRARY

DELWP's new [Resource Library](#) is live. You can now search for current and archived planning documents. With the new tool anybody can search for and find a wide range of planning publications and resources published by the Planning Group within DELWP. With future enhancements already planned, the resource library will prove to be a valuable tool for the planning community.

NEW PUBLIC LAND CONTRIBUTIONS MODEL

The Planning and Environment Amendment (Public Land Contributions) Act 2018 comes into effect on 2 July 2018, and introduces a land contribution model for the Infrastructure Contributions Plan (ICP) system. The land contribution model enables land for public purposes to be provided as part of an infrastructure contribution when land is developed. This replaces the monetary public land component of the standard levy. At present, the ICP system only applies to metropolitan greenfield growth areas. Further information is available via planning.vic.gov.au/policy-and-strategy/planning-reform/infrastructure-contributions-reform.

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING IN MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENTS

Sustainability Victoria has recently prepared a new *Guide to Better Practice of Waste Management and Recycling in Multi-unit Developments*. The draft guide for consultation is open for comment through Engage Victoria until 5pm Friday 13 July 2018. To make a submission or for further information please visit this website: <https://engage.vic.gov.au/better-practice-guide-waste-management-multi-unit-developments>

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APPROVALS

- [Boroondara C268\(Part 3\)](#) corrects a number of errors and anomalies in the Scheme.
- [Boroondara C299](#) inserts a new incorporated plan titled "*Planning permit exemptions, May 2018*" into the Schedules to Clauses 43.01 and 81.01.
- [Casey C237](#) inserts the *Hallam Road Upgrade (Ormond Road to South Gippsland Highway) Incorporated Document, March 2018* into the Schedules to Clause 52.03 and Clause 81.01.

- [Greater Shepparton C196](#) introduces the *Addendum to the Urban Design Framework: Shepparton North and South Business Areas, July 2017* as a reference document.
- [Hobsons Bay C109](#) rezones land at 290-298 Millers Road, Altona North to Commercial 2 Zone and applies the Design and Development Overlay and the Environmental Audit Overlay to the land.
- [Mitchell C132](#) alters the planning scheme maps and the Schedule to the Heritage Overlay so that it is consistent with the Victorian Heritage Register.
- [Moonee Valley C187](#) applies the Environmental Significance Overlay to trees identified as being of significance in the draft *Moonee Valley Significant Tree Register 2017* on an interim basis until 30 November 2018.
- [Mornington Peninsula C221](#) applies permanent heritage controls in the form of Heritage Overlay 399 affecting 33-33A Jacksons Road, Mount Eliza.
- [Queenscliffe C29](#) removes the Bushfire Management Overlay from a series of properties situated along Bowen Road and Point Lonsdale Road, Point Lonsdale.
- [Whittlesea C192](#) rezones land which has been declared as freeway or arterial road to Road Zone – Category 1.

EXHIBITIONS

- [Melbourne C305](#) proposes to implement the recommendations of the *Southbank and Fishermans Bend Heritage Review* 16 June 2017.
- [Melbourne C308](#) proposes to introduce new urban design provisions into the Scheme.
- [Melton C182](#) proposes to implement the recommendations of the *City of Melton Electronic Gaming Planning Policy Project Reference Document, June 2017*.
- [Moonee Valley C179](#) proposes to include properties within the Tree Protection Zone of trees identified within the *Moonee Valley Significant Tree Register 2017*.

PANEL REPORTS

- [Casey C231](#): Development of the former Clover Cottage site at 42 - 80 Manuka Road, Berwick.
- [Glen Eira C151](#): Affordable housing requirements for Caulfield Village.

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