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## LATEST NEWS

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### GOVERNMENT LAND STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Government Land Standing Advisory Committee is currently seeking submissions on proposed changes to the planning provisions for surplus government land at 150 Cambridge Road, Kilsyth. For further information or to make a submission, visit [www.planning.vic.gov.au/glps](http://www.planning.vic.gov.au/glps) Submissions must be received by 5pm, Friday 1 November 2019.

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### BETTER APARTMENTS IN NEIGHBOURHOODS PUBLIC CONSULTATION CONCLUDED

Consultation on the Better Apartments in Neighbourhoods Discussion Paper has concluded. Thank you for your submissions. Responses to the proposed Better Apartments Design Standards are being collated and a consultation findings report made publicly available later in 2019.

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### APARTMENT DESIGN ADVISORY SERVICE (ADAS)

The Apartment Design Advisory Service (ADAS) is now available and councils, designers and developers involved in the early stages of an apartment design can apply to have a free collaborative workshop with the ADAS design advisory team. For more information on the service and how to apply for a workshop visit [www.delwp.vic.gov.au](http://www.delwp.vic.gov.au) or contact the ADAS coordinator on [adas@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:adas@delwp.vic.gov.au) or 9412 4057.

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### VPELA EVENTS

Wed 16 Oct: [Arthur Rylah Institute Tour](#): Join Dr. Kim Lowe for this once in a lifetime tour of the Institute commencing at 11.00am and followed by a light lunch. This exclusive event is a must for planners, ecologists, lawyers and land owners who have an environmental focus.

Mon 21 Oct: [Placemaking; new urbanism; walkable urban places; community engagement; planning and design in a digital world...new jargon, new concepts or a new take on old concepts?](#) - VPELA is proud to have gathered together an eminent panel of the rock stars of Planning, Design and Community Engagement to enter the boxing ring and debate the nitty gritty nuance of differences between these concepts. Our Panel will provide you with experienced insights into the relationship between these concepts, where they've been implemented successfully, and where they haven't, and will enable you to form your own view about whether any or all of these planning and design urban theories are worthy of pursuit across our cities in land use contexts including residential, retail and commercial.

Tue 29 & Wed 30 Oct: [Ethics & Leadership in Planning Program](#) - Calls for Expression of Interest - VPELA is excited to announce that we have partnered with the highly respected Cranlana Centre for Ethical Leadership to present a specially commissioned and subsidised program concerning ethics and leadership in planning. In this two-day symposium, Cranlana's experienced moderators will draw on philosophical ideas to help participants develop their capacity for making sound ethical judgements in challenging circumstances. Limited places available.

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### PIA PLANET

Tue 22 Oct: [The A-Z of Planning](#) - This course provides an overview of practical skills that will help you cope with the day-to-day requirements of using Victoria's planning system.

Wed 30 Oct: [Urban Design in Practice](#) - This course demystifies the language of urban design to improve planners' confidence in dealing both with urban design issues and designers.

Thu 31 Oct & Fri 1 Nov: [ResCode Practice](#) - Through this two-day intensive course, attendees will gain an understanding of Clauses 54 and 55 and will learn when and how discretion should be used to vary the ResCode standards.

Wed 20 Nov: [Traffic and Parking Assessments](#) - This interactive course 'decodes' the jargon, explains the concepts and provides you with real skills. On completion of the course you will feel confident in discussing concepts with consultants, traffic engineers and the community.

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### PIA EVENTS

Thu 10 Oct: [PIA VYP Symposium Welcome Party](#) - Join us for a night of nibbles, drinks and insights from a panel of recent Young Planner of the Year award recipients at the VYP Symposium Welcome Party.

Fri 11 Oct: [PIA Vic State Planning Symposium](#) - This year's Symposium will be exploring the theme 'Planning for the Generations – What is our Legacy'. Through this jam-packed day of keynote presentations, panels and training sessions attendees will become better equipped with the skills and knowledge to leave a positive legacy behind.

Thu 24 Oct: [PIA WPN - Tackling Self Doubt](#) - Join WPN for an exclusive event where award winning personal coach, Janelle Ryan will take us through what self-doubt is, how to tackle self-doubt and how it can hold us back in our careers.

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### EXHIBITIONS

- [Mitchell C139mith](#) proposes to correct zone map anomalies within Bylands, Kilmore and Wandong.
- [Wangaratta C77wang](#) proposes to implement the objectives of the *Wangaratta Aerodrome Master Plan 2017* (WAMP) and the relevant objectives of the *Wangaratta Urban Waterways Flood Investigation 2017* (WUWFI).

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