

DIRECTION NO. 9

METROPOLITAN PLANNING STRATEGY

Purpose

1. The purpose of this Direction is to ensure that planning scheme amendments have regard to the Metropolitan Planning Strategy.

Application

2. This Direction applies to Metropolitan Melbourne.

Definitions

3. In this Direction:

Metropolitan Melbourne has the meaning that it has in Clause 73.01 of the planning scheme.

Metropolitan Planning Strategy means the documents *Plan Melbourne 2017-2050: Metropolitan Planning Strategy* (Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, 2017) and *Plan Melbourne 2017-2050: Addendum 2019* (Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, 2019)

Requirements to be met

4. In preparing a planning scheme amendment a planning authority must:
 - Have regard to the Metropolitan Planning Strategy.
 - Include in the explanatory report discussion of how the amendment addresses the following matters:
 - What aspects, if any, of the Metropolitan Planning Strategy are relevant?
 - How does the Metropolitan Planning Strategy affect the amendment?
 - Is the amendment consistent with the directions and policies in the Metropolitan Planning Strategy?
 - Does the amendment support, give effect to or assist the implementation of the Metropolitan Planning Strategy or can it be reasonably modified to do so?
 - Will the amendment compromise the implementation of the Metropolitan Planning Strategy?

Exemption by Minister

5. The Minister may grant an exemption from the need to comply with this Direction in relation to a particular amendment. An exemption may be granted subject to conditions.

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