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LATEST NEWS

AFFORDABLE HOUSING IMPLEMENTATION SYMPOSIUM

The new [planning mechanisms for affordable housing](#) came into effect on 1 June 2018 as a result of amendments to the Planning and Environment Act 1987. This symposium will outline in practical terms what the changes mean for all stakeholders, and also provide an opportunity for you to hear from a panel of experts on their experience and views of making affordable housing agreements work.

VPELA EVENTS

1 & 14 Aug - [Young Professional Master Class Series](#) Check out our three upcoming Master Class seminars that will explore and provide tips on handling common industry mistakes, achieving work/life balance & how to progress your career.

3 Aug - [Breakfast with David Davis, Shadow Minister for Planning](#) Come along and hear David Davis speak about the current state of planning in Victoria, what needs to change and his agenda for the first 12 months, should his party be elected to power.

PIA PLANET EVENTS

Tue 24 Jul - [Climate Change Adaptation Planning in Coastal Areas](#); Tue 28 Aug - [Planning around Sustainable Animal Industries](#); Tue 4 Sep - [Planning for Urban Renewal Precincts](#);

PIA ELECTION SERIES

Tue 24 Jul - [Planning for Victoria's Future](#); Tue 28 Aug - [Planning Systems](#); Tue 18 Sep - [Housing Affordability](#)

PIA MODEL UN CONFERENCE SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Mon 20 Aug - [Model UN Conference Sustainable Cities and Communities](#)

VCAT PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT LIST - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Attorney-General, the Hon Martin Pakula MP, seeks expressions of interest from suitably qualified planning lawyers and planning experts for appointment as ordinary members and senior members of the Planning and Environment List of VCAT. Applicants with significant expertise in planning, and in planning and environment law, are encouraged to apply. Expressions of interest should be submitted via the [Get on Board](#) website and should include a resume and a completed 'VCAT Expression of Interest' form. Applications close at midnight on Sunday 29 July 2018.

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APPROVALS

- [Melbourne C221](#) facilitates the redevelopment of the West Melbourne Waterfront by rezoning the land to Mixed Use Zone and applying the Development Plan Overlay and the Environmental Audit Overlay.
- [Yarra C243](#) rezones 111 Queens Parade and 433 Smith Street, Fitzroy North from Public Use Zone 1 and Commercial 2 Zone to Mixed Use Zone and Public Use Zone 2.

EXHIBITIONS

- [Kingston C151](#) proposes to rezone 179-217 Centre Dandenong Road, Dingley Village, to General Residential Zone 2.

PANEL REPORTS

- [Mildura C95](#): amends the area covered by Design and Development Overlay 3, deletes Development Plan Overlay 1 and apply Design and Development Overlay 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 to land in Deakin Avenue between Seventh Street and the Sturt Highway, Mildura.
- [Mildura C100\(Part 2\)](#): applies Design and Development Overlay 14 to land on the southern side of Sixteenth Street, between Deakin Avenue and Riverside Avenue.
- [Moorabool C79](#): implements the findings of the *Bacchus Marsh Housing Strategy (Housing Bacchus Marsh to 2041, 2016)*.
- [Government Land Standing Advisory Committee - Tranche 17](#): Review of the planning provisions for the former Fitzroy Gasworks site at 113 - 139 Queens Parade and 433 Smith Street, Fitzroy North.
- [Yarra Ranges C149](#): updates the boundaries of land affected by Land Subject to Inundation Overlay and the Special Building Overlay to implement revised flood modelling.

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