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LATEST NEWS

APPOINTMENTS TO THE VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

The Attorney-General seeks expressions of interest for appointment as full-time or sessional members of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT), for the Planning and Environment, Building and Property, Guardianship, Human Rights, and Review and Regulation Lists.

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that Victoria's courts and tribunals reflect the rich diversity of the Victorian community. Applications are welcome from people of all ages, genders and sexual orientations, people with a disability, Aboriginal Australians and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

To apply, please go to the Victorian Government's '[Get on Board](#)'. **Expressions of interest must be received no later than midnight on 30 June 2019.**

BUSHFIRE PLANNING WORKSHOPS TO BE DELIVERED BY DELWP

DELWP is holding professional development sessions across Victoria on bushfire planning, including the need to prioritise bushfire over all other policy considerations. Places are still available for planners in the Benalla and Bendigo sessions, and state and local government planners are welcome to attend. Registrations are essential. To register and to find out more information, visit <https://www.bushfireplanning.com.au/delwp>. Please contact support@bushfireplanning.com.au with queries.

VPELA EVENT

Thu 30 July - ESD - Not just living it, smashing it!

This seminar which will look at the latest sustainability initiatives in residential design, with case studies from [Aquarevo](#) (Villawood Properties and South East Water) and [The Cape](#) (Australian Ecosystems). It will examine how to integrate new and existing technology to reduce mains water usage and energy bills; use the design itself as an element of sustainability; make green living low effort, and cost effective with minimal maintenance for the homeowner and maintain profit margins while delivering a quality end-product to the home buyer. Come along to find out how incorporating these initiatives into mainstream design adds value for your clients and your business. Click [here](#) for more details and to register.

PIA PLANET

Tue 25 Jun: [Tips and Traps for Running Planning Cases in VCAT \(Geelong\)](#) - Improve your knowledge of VCAT procedures and develop skills in addressing evidence and cross-examination with planning experts from Holding Redlich. Fri 12 Jul: [Heritage Planning](#) - This course explores the fundamental components of the heritage planning system in Victoria as it relates to historic heritage places; Thu 18 Jul: [Sustainable Transport for our Cities](#) - This course is designed to bring urban planning together with transport planning to work through the strategic, environmental and emerging issues that we can all help deliver. Wed 7 Aug: [Smart City Strategy Delivery and Successful Implementation](#) - A session designed to help attendees develop town planning, urban design and infrastructure solutions through smart city thinking and application.

PIA EVENTS

Fri 14 Jun: [Local Government Planners' Dinner](#) - Join us a fun Wild Wild West themed dinner dedicated to the Local Government Planners of Victoria. Fri 19 Jul: [2019 Kemsley Oration Breakfast](#) - Join us for this breakfast event where this year's orator, former UN Ambassador, Carlisle Richardson will share his insights on planning, sustainable development and the United Nations. Fri 11 Oct: [PIA Vic State Planning Symposium](#) - EOFY registrations are now open the 2019 VIC State Planning Symposium, which will include a range of expert speakers exploring the latest issues affecting the Victorian planning profession and the wider world.

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APPROVALS

- [Casey C253case](#) rezones various parcels of land which will be declared or have been declared, as arterial road under the *Road Management Act 2004*.
- [Knox C175knox](#) makes minor changes to Schedule 2 of the Comprehensive Development Zone to remove unnecessary permit requirements for buildings and works associated with a single dwelling and outbuildings.
- [Moonee Valley C179moon](#) implements the findings of the *Moonee Valley Significant Tree Register 2018*.
- [Stonnington C221](#) updates the Special Building Overlay and Land Subject to Inundation Overlay mapping throughout the City of Stonnington.
- [Wyndham C235wynd](#) rezones 1 Tower Road, Werribee from Public Use Zone 1 to Activity Centre Zone Schedule 1.

EXHIBITIONS

- [Greater Shepparton C205gshe](#) proposes to amend the Greater Shepparton Planning Scheme to implement the *Draft Greater Shepparton Heritage Study Stage II 2019* (the Study).
- [Latrobe C115latr](#) proposes to implement the *Morwell to Traralgon Investment Master Plan 2018*.

PANEL REPORTS

- [Melbourne C308](#) Introduction of new Central City Urban Design provisions.

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