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VICTORIA PLANNING PROVISIONS  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment VC39

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment VC39 to the Victoria Planning Provisions and all planning schemes in Victoria, except the Port of Melbourne Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment changes the Victoria Planning Provisions (VPP) and planning schemes by amending:

- Clause 19.02 of the State Planning Policy Framework (SPPF): This clause is deleted as it referred to outdated legislation and superseded provisions.
- Clause 52.28 of the Particular Provisions: The provisions in Clause 52.28 that allowed the installation and use of gaming machines for up to 25% of a premises' floor space without a permit is removed. A planning permit will now be needed for the installation and use of all gaming machines, unless prohibited by schedule in a shopping complex or strip shopping centre. The clause is updated to be consistent with the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003** and the **Liquor Reform Act 1998**. Obsolete definitions are deleted and the drafting of the clause is simplified.
- Clause 72 – General terms of the Definitions: The definition of “Gaming machine” is changed to refer to the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003**. Obsolete and unneeded terms: “Approved venue”, “Venue operator”, “Restricted area” and “Unrestricted area”, are deleted.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, during office hours, at all municipal council offices in Victoria and at the Department of Sustainability and Environment: Planning Information Centre, Ground Floor, 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne 3002; Port Phillip Region, 30 Prospect Street, Box Hill 3128;

North East Region, 35 Sydney Road, Benalla 3672; North West Region, 1 Taylor Street, Epsom 3551; South West Region – Ballarat, 88 Learmonth Road, Wendouree 3355; South West Region – Geelong, 4th Floor, State Government Offices, corner of Fenwick & Little Malop Streets, Geelong 3220; and Gippsland Region, 71 Hotham Street, Traralgon 3844.

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