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**VICTORIA PLANNING PROVISIONS**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment VC62

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment VC62 to the Victoria Planning Provisions (VPP) and all planning schemes in Victoria.

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

The Amendment changes the Victoria Planning Provisions and all planning schemes in Victoria by:

- amending Clause 52.17 – Native Vegetation to exempt DSE and Parks Victoria from permit requirements regarding vegetation removal on public roads;
- amending the Environmental Significance, Vegetation Protection, Significant Landscape, Erosion Management, and Salinity Management Overlays to clarify the status of the Secretary to the Department of Sustainability and Environment in the operation of the overlays;
- amending Clause 52.16 – Native Vegetation Precinct Plan, Clause 52.17 – Native Vegetation, and Clause 52.18 – Timber Production, and Clause 66.02 – Referral and Notice Provisions to clarify the status of the Secretary to the Department of Sustainability and Environment in the operation of the controls;
- amending Clause 74 – Land Use Terms and Clause 75 – Nesting Diagrams to include land use terms relating to greenhouse gas sequestration;
- amending all zones (excluding Special Use Zone, Comprehensive Development Zone, Capital City Zone, Docklands Zone, Priority Development Zone and Activity Centre Zone) to include Greenhouse gas sequestration and Greenhouse gas sequestration exploration as Section 1 uses;
- amending the Environmental Significance, Vegetation Protection, Significant Landscape and Erosion Management Overlays to remove the permit requirement to remove, lop or destroy vegetation in association with greenhouse gas sequestration;
- amending Clause 52.08 – Earth Resource Exploration and Development, Clause 52.16 – Native Vegetation Precinct Plan, and Clause 52.17 – Native Vegetation to include permit exemptions relating to greenhouse gas sequestration;
- amending Clause 62.02-2 – Buildings and Works to include permit exemptions relating to greenhouse gas sequestration;
- amending Clause 66.02-2 – Use and Development Referrals to include the Secretary administering the **Greenhouse Gas Geological Sequestration Act 2008** as a referral authority for greenhouse gas sequestration applications;
- amending Clause 12 – Metropolitan Development and Clause 18 – Infrastructure to reflect the Victorian Cycling Strategy 2009;
- amending Clause 56.06 to make minor changes to terminology and increase the width of a shared path provided on an arterial road in accordance with the Australian Road Guide;
- amending the Public Conservation and Resource Zone to include Emergency Services Facility as a Section 2 use;
- amending the Erosion Management Overlay so that certain standard exemptions for buildings and works do not apply in the overlay unless the schedule to the overlay specifies that they should; and

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- amending Clause 64.03 – Subdivision of land in more than one zone to remove any reference to green wedge land.

The Amendment also makes changes to the schedules to the Erosion Management Overlay in the Mornington Peninsula Planning Scheme, to provide permit requirements for additional buildings and works.

The Amendment is available for public inspection on the Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) website, [www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection](http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection)

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