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Victorian Planning Minister appoints Advisory Committee to review the operation of the Victorian Planning Provisions and planning schemes

In May 2011, the Victorian Minister for Planning appointed an Advisory Committee under the Planning and Environment Act 1987 to undertake a review of the planning framework for management of potentially contaminated land. The purpose of the Advisory Committee was to provide advice on ways to improve the planning system, the structure of planning schemes, as well as regulations under the Planning and Environment Act 1987.

The current Victorian planning provisions and planning schemes can (and have in the past) imposed unnecessary costs and delays because of their requirements and the way in which they have been interpreted.

The Advisory Committee is required (through a public submission process) to advise ways of improving the planning system including the structure of state and regional policy provisions as well as regulations under the Planning and Environment Act 1987.

A focus will be on the functional operation of the planning provisions and the planning schemes. In seeking to improve the operation and efficiency of provisions, the review will seek to ensure that the provisions do not impose unnecessary cost and delays because of their requirements.



The Advisory Committee is in the process of consulting with the community and industry to consider all parts of the planning system.

This is the chance for all Victorians to make their views known about what works and what does not work, how to fix and improve the system.

Submissions are due by 31st August, 2011. For more information, refer to:

<http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/panelsandcommittees/current-planning-panels-and-committees/victorianplanningsystemadvisorycommittee>

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