

# Addendum to the MAV/MPA Partnership Agreement

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## Introduction

The MAV received feedback on the operation of the Partnership Agreement in November 2014. Acknowledging the importance of the relationship with local government, the MPA agreed to the following amendments. The addendum should be read in conjunction with the Protocol forming part of this agreement.

### 1. General matters

- a) The MPA will work with relevant councils in scoping its land use planning activities
- b) Planning Permit and Planning Scheme Amendment processes will mirror the requirements of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*

### 2. Planning authority matters

- a) Where the MPA formally adopts a planning scheme amendment, it will make a copy of the adopted amendment and officer reports available on its website at the time it is submitted to the Minister for consideration
- b) The MPA will have due regard to recommendations of Planning Panels Victoria in considering its advice to the Minister for Planning
- c) In the event that the MPA proposes recommendations different to those recommended by Planning Panels Victoria, they will be discussed with council officers prior to being submitted to the Minister for consideration
- d) The MPA will seek the views of the relevant council prior to requesting that the Minister consider a 20(4) amendment
- e) The MPA would generally support the Minister publishing reasons for intervention.

### 3. Responsible authority matters

- a) The MPA will invite councils to relevant pre application and planning permit application meetings
- b) The MPA will provide copies of development applications to council and provide sufficient time for council to consider or request further information on a planning permit or amended application and make comments
- c) The MPA will inform council of its intent to determine a planning permit application no later than two days before any formal decision and provide it with a copy of a draft delegate report and planning permit conditions
- d) The MPA will publish delegate reports for planning permit decisions on its website at the time the decision is made
- e) The MPA, in conjunction with council, will inspect completed developments to ensure that the outcomes resulting from permit approvals are consistent with policy objectives

### 4. Council matters

- a) Councils will develop processes to facilitate timely feedback to the MPA on planning permit and planning scheme amendments
- b) Councils will send appropriate staff to meetings to provide input and table concerns as early as possible

- c) Where relevant, Councils will inform the MPA and the applicant of its preference for land or a cash payment in lieu pursuant to Clause 52.06 (Public Open Space)

Signed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 2015



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