



## **Appendix 2**

### **11.1 Chief Executive Officer Report**

*DELWP Planning Reform Update*

# **Ordinary Meeting of Council**

Wednesday 23 February 2022 at 7:00pm

Via Videoconference (Zoom)

# Consultation to Date



**2020/21 State Budget:**  
Funding announced

**February 2021:**  
Initial discussions -  
industry and councils

**March 2021:**  
First planning scheme  
changes

**July 2021:**  
Launch of Regional  
Planning Hub

**August 2021:**  
Start of Better  
Approvals Pilot

**September 2021:**  
Council CEO briefings  
Digital reform survey of 79  
Councils

**October 2021:**  
Rural Councils Victoria  
briefing

Engagement on  
Major Projects  
pathway  
ResCode discussion  
paper released

**November 2021:**  
Planning Reform  
website launch  
Release of RTC Report

**December 2021:**  
Consultation on  
scheme amendment  
reforms (continuing  
into 2022)

# What's next?

- **New code assessment model for ResCode** – discussion paper available for comment until end 2021
- Launch of the new **major projects pathway** - early 2022
- Targeted consultation on **precincts reform and planning scheme amendment** processes just beginning this month – and continuing into 2022
- Reforms to **referral agency and post-permit processes** – consultation via Better Planning Approvals in early 2022
- **Legislative changes** – mid-late 2022