



14.3 Proposed State Government Planning Reforms

I, Councillor Louise Crawford, give notice that I intend to move the Motion outlined below at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 01 September 2021:

That Council:

1. Notes that the Victorian government has made a number of changes to the planning system in the last 18 months and is currently considering further significant planning reform.
2. Strongly supports the community having a central role in the planning system and continues to advocate that
 - a. consultation with community and with local government on any reform proposals must occur before reforms are considered or introduced.
 - b. the community's voice must remain central in planning decisions
 - c. community voice is critical for ensuring a transparent planning system that strengthens local neighbourhoods and economies
3. Works with other councils to collectively write to the Minister for Planning to request full consultation with local governments and community before any planning reform decisions are made.
4. Requests the CEO or delegate coordinate with other local governments in regard to any further advocacy on the issue.
5. Requests a report to Council, within 3 months, with an update and advice on any action Council could take to advocate effectively on this matter.