

Terms of Reference - Addendum

Attachment 2

SPPF Review Advisory Committee

Purpose

1. The purpose of the SPPF Review Advisory Committee has been expanded to provide advice on the purpose, content and structure of a revised local policy framework for planning schemes, ensuring effective and efficient integration with the revised SPPF.

Background

2. Work is currently underway to develop a new framework for state policy by the SPPF Review Advisory Committee. This new structure will review and up-date policy content, including taking into account the metropolitan planning strategy '*Plan Melbourne*,' Regional Growth Plans and other strategic documents.
3. To ensure the effectiveness of the policy framework of the planning scheme, the Advisory Committee are now asked to consider as part of their deliberations, how a revised Local Planning Policy Framework (the municipal strategic statement and local policy together) structure can effectively and efficiently work with the revised State Planning Policy Framework (SPPF).
4. By ensuring that state and local policy are clearly aligned and presented, local government will be able to work with developers and their communities to provide greater certainty and facilitate development that is consistent with local and state policy directions. This contributes to the implementation of initiative 7.1.4 of *Plan Melbourne*.

Method and Scope

5. The Advisory Committee is to consider all relevant matters and can inform itself in anyway it sees fit, but must consider:
 - The role, function and format of local policy.
 - Alignment and relationship of local policy with the revised SPPF.
6. It is expected that additional consultation with stakeholders will be undertaken including a formal call for submissions.
7. This formal call for submissions will be limited to local government and will test the emerging issues and extent to which existing local policy can be included within the revised policy framework. It will also explore the amount of work required to translate local policy into a revised policy structure.

Outputs

8. It is requested that the following additional output be undertaken by the Advisory Committee:
- **Output 5:** Provision of written advice on:
 - (i) The role, structure and format of a revised LPPF, including MSS and local policy. The revised LPPF must align with and compliment the revised SPPF.
 - (ii) How a revised LPPF could be implemented across Victoria.

Timing

9. The Advisory Committee is required to provide an interim report by **25 October, 2013**.
10. The Advisory Committee is required to provide a revised SPPF that takes into account *Plan Melbourne* and the eight Regional Growth Plans by **20 December, 2013**.
11. The Advisory Committee is required to complete its review, including the five outputs outlined in the Terms of Reference and Terms of Reference Addendum, by **1 April, 2014**. This date may be extended by agreement with the Minister.

Project Manager

12. Day to day liaison for this matter will be through Kate Stapleton of the Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure on ph. 9094 8473 or by email at kate.stapleton@dtpli.vic.gov.au.



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