Victorian Planning Survey 2014 Thanks for taking the time to complete the survey. You need to respond by 31 October to be included in all publicity, although late responses will still be included in where possible. There are ten questions.

Candidate Survey - Victorian Election 2014 **Question 1: Local issues** What are the major planning issues in your electorate? 2 3 How will you handle these issues? What are the major infrastructure needs in your electorate? 2 How will you help address these needs? **Further comment?**

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Question 2: Local policy and amenity
Do you think the Environment and Planning Act should be amended to give local policy and local amenity greater weight?
C Yes
© No
C Don't know
Further comment?

Question 3: Community consultation on planning

-	adequately consulted on major planning issues
current Plan Melbourne strategy?	over a decade ago and the formulation of the
C Yes	
O No	
C I don't know	
If not, what sort of community cons	ultation do you think should be adopted by the
State Government and Local Counc	ils?
Assuming that Melbourne continues like:	s to grow, would you rather see Melbourne develop
C A Northern European city, with medium density dive	erse 4-5 storey development
© Surfer's Paradise and many Asian cities, with massiv	ve centralised high-rise development
Chicago and Los Angeles, with sprawling low densit	ty housing and vastly extended urban boundaries
Other (please specify)	
Further comment?	

Question 4: Undue influence and political donations

Do we have an inappropriate culture of undue influence in public decision making on planning matters in Victoria?
C Yes
C No
C I don't know
Do you support reforms to ban political donations from developers, as in NSW?
C Yes
O No
C I don't know
Do you support reforms to require disclosure of political donations within 14 days as in some parts of Australia, as opposed to up to 18 months in Victoria?
C Yes
C No
C I don't know
Do you support restoring the previous \$1500 limit for mandatory disclosure of political donations, instead of the current limit of over \$12000?
C Yes
O No
C I don't know
Further comment?

Candidate Survey - Victorian Election 2014 **Question 5: Governance** According to the Productivity Commission Report, a majority of Victorians think that developers have too much influence in planning. In answering this question please refer to the two links below. Minister Guy's role in the Ventnor development http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/liberal-figures-avoid-court-examination-over-phillip-island-rezoning-20130819-2s6xs.html Hulls and Madden's role in the Hotel Windsor development http://www.abc.net.au/news/2011-02-10/madden-implicated-in-windsor-scandal/1937174 Do we need to improve transparency and integrity in governance of planning in Victoria? Yes No O I don't know How would you work to achieve better transparency and integrity in governance of planning? Do you have further comments about this?

Question 6: Ministerial powers

Currently, the Minister is able to 'call-in' planning matters, that is, to intervene and
remove planning applications and appeal hearings from Council and the Courts.
Would you support mandatory criteria to define the scope of ministerial call-in powers?
C Vac

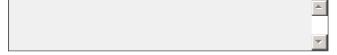
Do you think the Minister should be required to publish advice relied on and reasons for decisions on projects that are called in?

0	Yes
0	No
0	I don't understand the question

O No

O I don't know

Do you have any further comments about this?



Question 7: Mandatory and discretionary requirements

Is there too much discretionary decision making in our current planning system?
C Yes
O No
C Don't know
Do you support minimum mandatory provisions for VCAT and Local Councils?
C Yes
O No
C I don't know
Do you have any further comments about this?

Question 8: Sustainability

Would you vote to amend the Planning and Environment Act to give greater precedence to environmentally sustainable development?
○ Yes
O No
C I don't know
Recognising the need to address sustainability, human rights, and social equity, would you support wider public debate on a stable population policy for Victoria?
C Yes
O No
C I don't know
Do you have any further comment about this?

Question 9: Deregulation of planning

The major political parties have withdrawn from the historic central planning role of Government. In Government, they want to 'reduce red tape', to 'get out of the way of business' and as Plan Melbourne states, to 'facilitate development, not regulate it'.

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Do you think the deregulation of planning as represented by Plan Melbourne is in the public interest?
C Yes
○ No
C I don't know
Do you think Victorians support the current policies of deregulation of planning?
C Yes
○ No
C I don't know
Do you think the marketplace alone can address planning issues that involve long term
social, environmental and economic factors?
C Yes
C No
C I don't know
Do you have any further comment about this?

Question 10: Major planning issues

How important are	the following	areas of reform?
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	Very important	Important	Not important	Not at all important
Changing the inappropriate culture of undue influence	О	О	O	O
Long term infrastructure planning by an Independent Infrastructure Authority	0	0	O	0
Locating sustainable jobs closer to where people live	0	0	0	0
Improved resources and methods for enforcement of conditions of planning permits	O	O	O	O
Diverse and affordable housing	0	O	O	O
Planning and development to cope with the increasing impact of climate change	O	O	O	0
Minimum mandatory planning controls for Councils and VCAT, such as Rescode and Overlay requirements	O	O	0	O
Banning political donations from developers	O	O	O	O
Giving greater weight to local policy and amenity	O	0	0	0
Governance to protect integrity and transparency	O	O	O	0
Heritage protection	0	O	0	O
Improved public transport network	O	\circ	0	0
Rail freight transport network	O	0	O	O
Stop policies promoting unlimited growth	O	O	O	O
Smarter ways of managing growth	O	O	O	O
Limiting the Minister's call-in powers	O	O	O	O

Do you have any further comments about how to achieve better planning for Victoria?

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Finished!
That's it, you're done.
Thanks for participating in the survey. The results will be released in November 2014.