



## Your Invitation

To CROWAG individual members and members of affiliated groups.



### Planning Changes – Community impacts.

**When** – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, **7.30 pm – 9.00 pm**

**Where** - *Blackburn Lake Visitor Centre.*

**Presenters** – Kim Marriott, City of Whitehorse Manager, City Planning & Development and Allison Eagan, Coordinator Strategic Planning.

**Background** – In the second half of 2024 the Victorian state government announced a series of Planning Reforms designed to increase housing supply in Melbourne but also across Victoria. These announcements by press release and community by surprise, will have lasting impacts. There are doubts that proposed changes will meet social and affordable housing needs, but they clearly reduce residents' rights and councils' influence.

Major policy changes have followed the release of the 2023 Housing Statement which aims for 800,000 new houses in Melbourne in 10 years. These include new Rescode deemed to comply provisions, at least 50 new activity centres including Blackburn, Nunawading and Mitcham where medium to high density housing is encouraged within 800m of the station.

Come along to this seminar to hear how council decisions and community will be impacted by the changes.

The seminar also provides an opportunity to understand the issues ahead of the council [Planning Forum on 27<sup>th</sup> February](#), where experts will answer questions from the community.

**Seating and Covid Protocols** – Individuals may choose to wear a mask. Seating will be well separated. **Seating is limited so bookings are essential.**

**RSVP** – attendance is allocated on a 'first in' basis. Bookings are essential.

**\$** To assist CROWAG meet the increasing cost of public liability insurance, we ask attendees to make a small donation at the venue on arrival.

Please email [crowag.inc@gmail.com](mailto:crowag.inc@gmail.com) by 13<sup>th</sup> February to book a place.