

MEDIA RELEASE

Local Government Act Review

The Victorian Government has advised all councils that it is conducting the first comprehensive review of the *Local Government Act 1989* (The Act) in twenty-five years and everyone can get involved. Government is seeking feedback on all aspects of The Act from all levels of local government and the community.

The review is currently in its first phase to identify issues. The government has placed a discussion paper on a dedicated website www.yourcouncilyourcommunity.vic.gov.au to promote the identification of issues and drive submissions from the local government sector and the community. You will find the discussion paper, news updates, extensive timelines, document library and links to make your submission.

From December submissions will be considered and technical working groups convened to identify and develop key topics for further consultation and a directions paper.

Introduction of the new *Local Government Act* is scheduled for 2018.



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