

MAV State Council Meeting – 18 May 2018

Victorian Cabinet

Submitted by: Yarra City Council

MOTION:

That the MAV pursue with the Premier of Victoria, the critical need for the portfolio of Minister for Planning to be elevated to a Cabinet position in Victoria.

MAV Strategic Work Plan (SWP):

Indicate whether or not the subject matter of your motion is included in the MAV SWP 2017-19.

Is the subject matter of this motion included in the SWP?	Yes	
If yes, identify the following:		
Objective No.	1	2
Priority No.	P1	P4
Item No.	1	1

RATIONALE:

Effective long-term Planning for Melbourne and Victoria is one of the most critical needs, and can be said to be the most critical need, facing the State with major impacts for local government and citizens.

Integrated planning of transport and land use requires elevation of the importance of an appropriate vision of land use planning which is part of the planning portfolio. Other planning including transport planning is required to integrate with that planning vision in terms of implementation, resources and consistency of all other portfolios with planning vision.

Notwithstanding this, the planning portfolio is not included in Cabinet with the Minister for Planning relegated to be outside State Cabinet.

Hence the need for the local government sector to urge the State to rectify the omission of the planning minister from Cabinet and recognise the importance of that portfolio to the fundamental operations of State government as a whole by including the position in the senior ministry in Cabinet.

Note: Motions must be submitted by **one council but may be supported by other councils. The council submitting the motion will need to supply written confirmation from any council(s) listed as supporting the motion. All relevant background information in support of the motion should be included in the space provided for the rationale and not in attachments. **The motion and rationale should be no longer than one page.***