

Motion for submission to the MAV State Council November 2022

Title	<i>1 line only</i>
Improving environmentally sustainable design and zero carbon built environment outcomes	
Motion	<i>max 1,700 characters</i>
<p>1. That MAV State Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Acknowledge and endorse the work undertaken by 24 councils to elevate Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) outcomes and facilitate zero carbon developments within the planning system; and(b) Call on the Victorian Government to work constructively with councils to support the initiative and embed elevated ESD outcomes and zero-carbon developments within the planning system.	
Rationale for Motion	<i>max 2,040 characters</i>
<p>Since 2018, councils throughout Victoria have sought to improve the current ESD outcomes and requirements detailed in their relevant planning schemes. This particularly includes incorporating measures which transition our built environment to address zero carbon development outcomes at the planning stage of development. The initiative is strongly supported by the Council Alliance for a Sustainable Built Environment (CABSE); that serves under the auspice of the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV). At present, 24 councils across Victoria have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the MAV to undertake a joint initiative to elevate ESD targets in their respective planning schemes, and on 21 July 2022 lodged a joint Planning Scheme Amendment. The Planning Scheme Amendment will embed the necessary changes to improve ESD outcomes and progress zero carbon development within the built environment and deliver on actions identified in Plan Melbourne 2050 and the Victorian Government's Climate Change Strategy. Further information on this initiative can be found at www.casbe.org.au.</p>	
MAV Strategy theme	<i>link to MAV Strategy</i>
3. Well-planned, connected and resilient built environment	