



Engineers Australia Victorian Transport Branch invites you to attend a free seminar on

Delivering Sustainable Central Activities Districts

The Workshop

The Government has recently released the Victorian Transport Plan, Melbourne@5Million and Freight Futures. These plans reinforce the government's commitment to continue the integration of transport and land use so that the quality of life and economic vibrancy of Melbourne is enhanced.

One of the key planks of this integration is the focus on six new Central Activities Districts with CBD-like functions. Previous attempts to develop activity centres have met with differing degrees of success, with a lack of integrated planning and delivery of land use and transport services, and the spreading of resources too thinly, argued as some key barriers to implementation.

Now that the policy frameworks have been updated the challenge for state government, councils, the private sector and communities is to ensure that the new Central Activities Districts are implemented in ways that ensure they meet their potential while enhancing the efficiency and amenity of Melbourne.

The speakers have been asked to address the following questions:

- What is your vision of how an integrated transport and land use system can deliver vibrant and sustainable Central Activities Districts for Melbourne?
- How do you see the relationship between these centres and other centres?
- What are the major challenges to implementation you see occurring over the coming 5 years?
- What needs to be done to overcome these challenges?
- What do you believe are the priorities for your organisation to achieve action?
- What do you believe are the priorities for other organisations to achieve action?
- How can professional transport and planning bodies assist this process?

Where to from here?

Over the coming months the Transport Branch of the Institute of Engineers will develop a paper on implementation priorities for Central Activities Districts as a contribution to supporting the effective delivery of these centres. As a first step the Branch is bringing together key players who will outline their ideas on the challenges ahead and what needs to happen now. Members of the Branch will then have the opportunity to contribute to preparation of the paper.

Details

Tuesday 10 March
4:00pm until 6:00pm
Department of Transport Theatre, Level 5, 121 Exhibition St, Melbourne

Speakers

Julian Hill

Executive Director, Urban Development
Department of Planning and Community Development

Rob Aitken

Acting General Manager, Urban Redevelopment Transport Infrastructure Coordination (URTIC)
Department of Transport

Dominic Arcaro

General Manager - Urban Revitalisation
VicUrban

Kevin van Boxtel

Manager, Revitalising Central Dandenong
City of Greater Dandenong

RSVP

To seminars@transportbranch.org by Friday 6 March with your name, company and a contact email address. You will be sent an automated response acknowledging receipt of your RSVP.

Or call Emily McLean, RACV, on (03) 9790 2916. RSVP's are essential for security purposes, and must have the above information.