

Summary:

The Victorian Planning Authority (VPA) is a State Government statutory authority governed by the Victorian Planning Authority Act 2017. Our focus is on integrated land use, built form and infrastructure planning outcomes for significant precincts and places in growing Victorian cities, suburbs and regions. We collaborate with key partners and stakeholders to deliver the Victorian Government's planning policies in support of urban growth, housing, jobs and transport options. We pride ourselves on our professionalism and our ability to overcome barriers and deliver great plans for precincts and places. This would not be possible without the best people and we ensure that every person at the VPA feels connected to our outcomes. We are committed to ensuring our entire team is supported, empowered and valued and we actively nurture a culture of continual learning and innovation.

Online Job Ad:

We currently have an exciting opportunity for an Infrastructure Planner to join our Planning, Infrastructure & Technical Group.

This role will assist the Infrastructure Team in working with key government agencies, councils and other stakeholders to foster strong working relationships and practices to help deliver integrated infrastructure outcomes.

The role is principally to provide support to the VPA in planning for and delivering a coordinated approach to infrastructure delivery for the future growth and transformation of Victoria's cities and regions – from new suburbs in growth areas, to areas undergoing change and growth in inner and middle Melbourne and our growing regional towns and cities.

You will work with key government agencies, landowners/developers, councils and other stakeholders to assist with the facilitation of infrastructure outcomes in support of Victoria's growth.

You will be responsible for consulting with a range of stakeholders to achieve agreed practical outcomes around specific infrastructure issues as well as the preparation of sound advice, analysis and assessment of proposals.

To be considered for this position you will have the following:

- Qualifications related to planning, urban development, engineering or a relevant equivalent
- An understanding of the Victorian planning system, relevant legislation and local government planning practices – and how it relates to provision of infrastructure.
- The ability to work with councils, industry bodies government agencies and other stakeholders with the objective of gaining cooperation, agreement, influencing views and meeting timelines for delivery of projects.
- Demonstrated understanding and practical application of relevant planning principles, standards and guidelines for a range of infrastructure and services to achieve preferred outcomes.

All other key selection criteria can be found in the position description which is located under the attachments heading on the Victorian Government Careers website.

How to Apply

To find out more about this opportunity, click the 'Apply Now' button. As part of your application you **must** attach:

- Resume and Covering Letter demonstrating that you meet the key selection criteria found in the Position Description.
- VPA Personal Details Form

For further information or a confidential discussion about the role, please call Tim Mileham, Acting Director Infrastructure on (03) 9651 9600.

What We Offer

In addition to working in an inclusive and supportive team environment, our employees also enjoy benefits, such as:

- competitive salaries
- opportunities for flexible working arrangements to support work/life balance
- salary packaging of superannuation and leave loading
- generous leave entitlements, including the opportunity to purchase up to an additional eight weeks' leave per annum
- an annual performance and development scheme, with performance-based salary increases
- health and well-being initiatives such as fruit box and flu vaccination
- free access to the VPA's Employee Assistance Program, which provides personal and confidential counselling support on personal and work-related issues
- end of trip facilities which include bike storage and showers to support those wishing to use non-motorised forms of travel.

Important Information about your application

The VPA believes in diversity and equality and we are committed to ensuring that our workplace is reflective of the Victorian community. We encourage people from different backgrounds to apply, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and people with a disability.

We will offer reasonable adjustments for persons with disabilities who are employees or applicants for employment as part of our commitment to build an inclusive workplace that supports everyone being fully integrated and valued for their contribution.

Note: The VPA is also committed to fair recruitment practices and as such removes all personal information from applications prior to shortlisting. **In order to aid this process, please do not include personal information (name, address, date of birth) in your resume and cover letter and instead provide this information on the Personal Details Form provided.**

Applications for this position close at **11.59 pm** on Friday 27 November 2020.