

Planning and Environment Act 1987

MELBOURNE PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of the preparation of an amendment

Amendment C307

The Melbourne City Council has prepared Amendment C307 to the Melbourne Planning Scheme.

The land affected by the amendment is all land within the Melbourne municipal area.

The amendment proposes to implement the outcomes of a review into City of Melbourne's gaming policy in the Melbourne Planning Scheme, by making the following changes:

- Amend Clause 21.10-6 Cultural/Arts and Entertainment Facilities, to strengthen policy to ensure that electronic gaming machines operate as part of the overall range of entertainment activities in the municipality.
- Amend Clause 21.12 Hoddle Grid, to strengthen policy to reduce the concentration of electronic gaming machines in the Hoddle Grid where they contribute to convenience gambling.
- Amends Clause 22.12 to introduce a revised policy which enables a more comprehensive assessment of the social and economic impacts of gaming, and assists in guiding the appropriate location and operation of gaming venues.
- Amend the Schedule to Clause 52.28 Gaming, to update the list of shopping complexes where the installation or use of a gaming machine is prohibited.

Amendment C307 is supported by the reference documents; 'City of Melbourne Electronic Gaming Machine Decision-Making Framework, 2017', and 'City of Melbourne Electronic Gaming Machine Review Background Report, 2017'.

You may inspect the amendment, any documents that support the amendment and the explanatory report about the amendment, free of charge, at the following locations:

- during office hours, at the office of the planning authority, the City of Melbourne, at Melbourne Town Hall, Administration Building, 120 Swanston Street, Melbourne.
- at the City of Melbourne website:
<https://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/AmendmentC307>
- at the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website:
www.delwp.vic.gov.au/public-inspection.

Any person who may be affected by the amendment may make a submission to the planning authority about the amendment. Submissions must be made in writing giving the submitter's name and contact address, clearly stating the grounds on which the amendment is supported or opposed and indicating what changes (if any) the submitter wishes to make.

Name and contact details of submitters are required for Council to consider submissions and to notify such persons of the opportunity to attend Council meetings and any public hearing held to consider submissions. The closing date for submissions is **Friday 29 June 2018**. A submission must be sent to the Team Leader – Planning Policy, City of Melbourne and lodged either:

- Online: <https://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/AmendmentC307>
- Via email: planningpolicy@melbourne.vic.gov.au
- Post: Robyn Hellman, Team leader - Planning Policy
City of Melbourne
GPO Box 1603
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The planning authority must make a copy of every submission available at its office for any person to inspect free of charge for two months after the amendment comes into operation or lapses.

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