

# WHAT YOU CAN DO

## 1) Make a submission on the Localised Planning Statement by March 5, 2018

Go to <https://engage.vic.gov.au/macedon-ranges-localised-planning-statement>

Avoid the online survey and

scroll down to the heading "Upload a Submission", where you can attach a file and submit it.

OR

Lodge your submission by **email** or **post**:

- email address [planning.implementation@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:planning.implementation@delwp.vic.gov.au)
- postal address Level 9, 8 Nicholson St, East Melbourne, 3002.
- Subject: *"Submission – Macedon Ranges Localised Planning Statement"*
- Attention: Fiona DePreu

AND

## 2) Send your submission or an email expressing your views to:

Daniel Andrews, Premier [daniel.andrews@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:daniel.andrews@parliament.vic.gov.au)

Minister for Planning [richard.wynne@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:richard.wynne@parliament.vic.gov.au), and

MLA for Macedon, [mary-anne.thomas@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:mary-anne.thomas@parliament.vic.gov.au)

## 3) If you are told the Localised Planning Statement is protecting Macedon Ranges, respond:

"I do not accept that the Localised Planning Statement is protecting Macedon Ranges. The government is not listening to the people of Macedon Ranges."

## 4) You may also wish to send your submission or an email to:

Shadow Minister for Planning [david.davis@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:david.davis@parliament.vic.gov.au)

Leader of the Victorian Greens [samantha.ratnam@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:samantha.ratnam@parliament.vic.gov.au)

# Points for submissions

**The government has produced a Localised Planning Statement that promotes all of the things Macedon Ranges needs to be protected from:**

- It's not doing what the legislation being introduced to protect Macedon Ranges says it should do;
- It's not doing what the Macedon Ranges Protection Advisory Committee said it should do;
- It deletes Statement of Planning Policy No. 8 when it's supposed to be based on that policy;
- It provides less protection, not more, for our towns, character, landscapes, heritage, rural land and environment than we have now;
- It's an urban growth plan of epic proportions pushing Sunbury-scale urban development into Macedon Ranges on an unprecedented scale; and
- It's not the protection the State government promised for Macedon Ranges.

**The LPS also:**

- Focuses only on heritage, biodiversity and landscapes of State and National significance, not all significance.
- Provides no protection for our towns.
- Isn't policy, or integrated policy, and isn't a Statement of Planning Policy.
- Doesn't include implementation, doesn't say it is "binding" on public entities.
- Doesn't identify threats, incompletely identifies attributes.
- Its Framework Plan is meaningless, and cannot assist with decision-making.

**The LPS is not reconcilable with the State government's commitment to protection, and not acceptable.**

## More Information

MRRA website [www.mrra.asn.au](http://www.mrra.asn.au)

- MRRA Assessment and advice on the LPS
- A summary of the LPS for Woodend residents from Settle Woodend.
- The 13/2/18 Public Meeting's resolution.
- Statement of Planning Policy No. 8 – "Implications" – *says development pressures should be resisted, and why.*