



Environment,
Land, Water
and Planning



Victoria’s Smart Planning Program has created a **streamlined planning system** underpinned by **modern, digital solutions**.



Julian Lyngcoln, Deputy Secretary Department of Environment, Land Water and Planning

Objective KEYSTONE

Underpinning Victoria’s Smart Planning Program

The Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) is focused on creating thriving environments and communities.

Through its Smart Planning Program, DELWP is simplifying planning schemes and improving the operation of the planning system to make it the most efficient and responsive in the country.

When processing planning scheme amendments, DELWP was challenged with maintaining approximately 65,000 pages of documents for 82 planning schemes. The overheads were excessive.

The Objective Keystone authoring solution now digitally stores all planning provisions and

planning schemes in Victoria. Keystone provides a centralised single source of the truth, which is publicly accessible. Councils and other planning authorities use the system to draft amendments. As a result, users of the system now enjoy:

- Digitised planning schemes
- Improved transparency of planning rules
- Reduced document production times
- In-built quality and version control
- More efficient process
- Increased agility with a focus on governance.



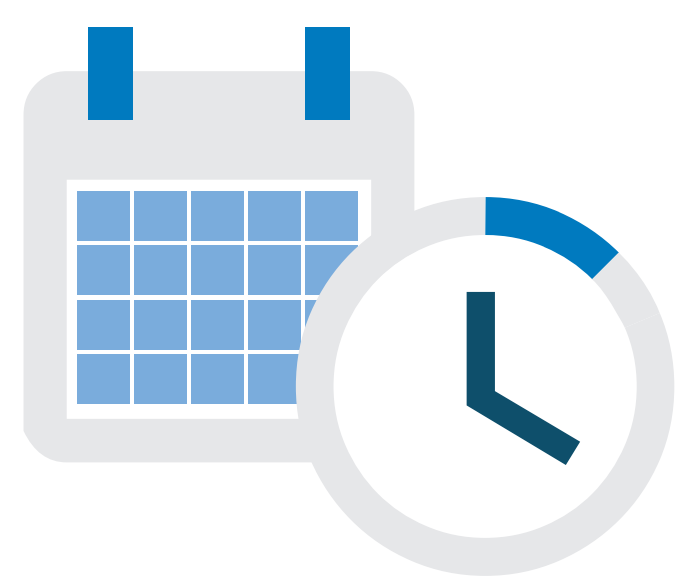
100%
of planning schemes
have been digitised.



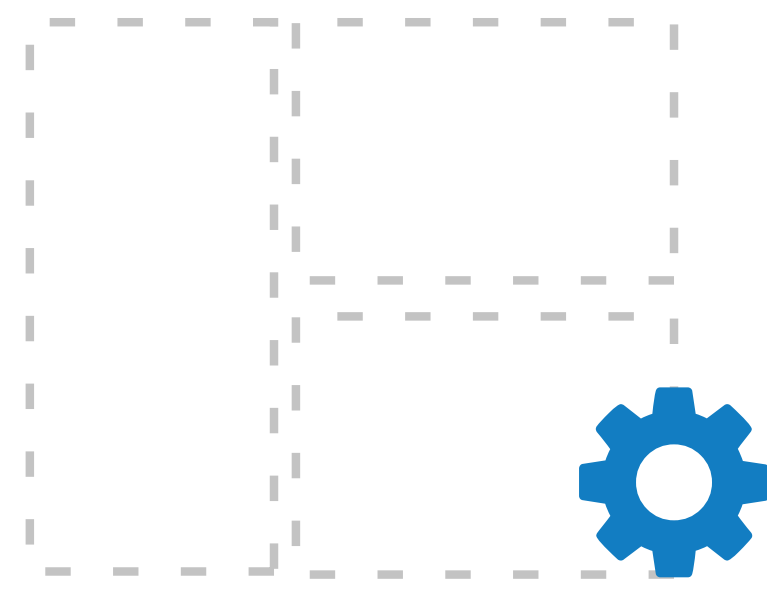
Version Control
removes risks from
the process.



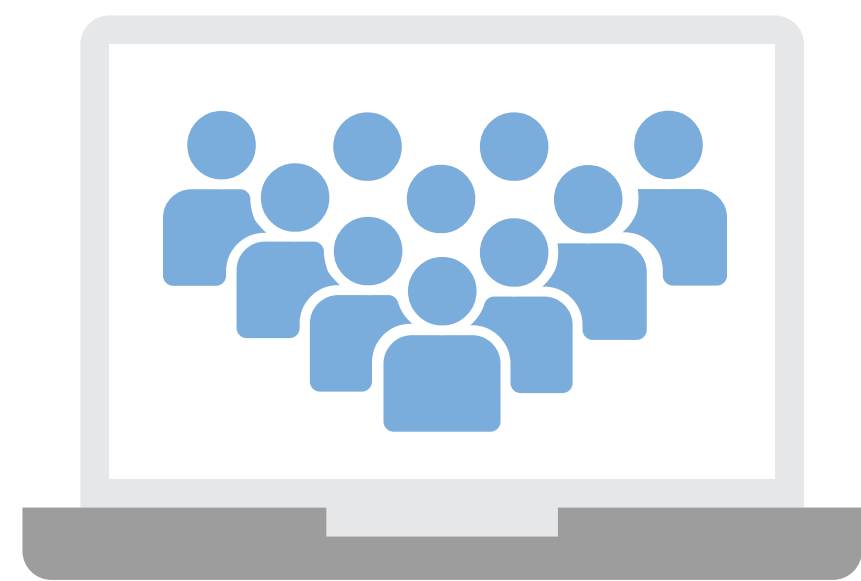
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pages of documents
replaced by a single,
centralised database.



Significantly reduced
the gazettal process
from days to hours.



100%
compliance with
current templates.



Public access
through the new
user-friendly website.