# Welcome to APAA Workshop

We will start from 7:00pm





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Engineering & Design

## Acknowledgement

APAA would like to acknowledge the Wurundjeri people who are the Traditional Custodians of this Land. APAA would also like to pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.







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### **APAA Professional Workshop**

Greenfield Development Outperformance in Downturned Market

Wednesday 30 Aug 2023, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Colliers Office, Level 30, Optus Centre 367 Collins Street | Melbourne, VIC 3000

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### The Speakers



Terry Portelli Managing Director of Red23



Arun Broadhurst Director of MODAN

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## Colliers Engineering & Design (CED) Core Services



### **Civil Engineering**

- Earthworks
- Roads
- Drainage •
- Water & sewer networks
- WSUD



### Planning & Urban Design

- Development applications
- Statutory & strategic planning

 Co-ordination & management of land surveying (incl. feature surveying, lot calculations & plan sealing)



### Infrastructure

- Signalised intersections •
- Major roads
- Bridges •
- Reservoirs
- Trunk water mains •
- Trunk sewer mains
- Pump stations •
- Agreement negotiations



### Water Resources

- Stormwater management ۲
- Flood Assessment
- Hydraulic Modeling
- Dam & waterbody design •
- Management & • environmental services



### Site Acquisition & Advisory

- Site Acquisition
- Due Diligence
- Statutory & strategic planning
- Development optimisation

## Increase the commercial viability of your development site Feasibility & Servicing Report

We specialise in de-risking sites through intelligent, practical solutions to unlock the full potential of every site. Our established history showcases effective risk mitigation, leading to increased revenue, deferred upfront infrastructure expenses, and reduced liabilities.



#### SITE ASSESSMENT & REVIEW

Detailed review of all available all accessible site data and service reports, identifying strategies to optimize your site's development potential.



#### **OPINION OF COST**

Utilizes current market rates for cost estimation and integrates third-party data into feasibility models, enabling swift site viability assessment by potential buyers.

### **AUTHORITY CONFIRMATION**

We'll secure written confirmation from authorities on predevelopment advice to enhancing buyer confidence in the certainty in the development process and approval requirements.

### SPEAK TO OUR TEAM OF EXPERTS

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## Questions to Sli.do



Our Speakers

## **Terry Portelli**

## **Greenfield Market Performance & Sales Strategy**





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**Our Speakers** 

## **Arun Broadhurst**

Outperform in Downturn Market through Thoughtful Urban Design

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## Outperforming in a downturned market

"We always perform better in a down turned market"

Rod Fehring, then CEO (now Frasers Executive Chairman)

### While we are all worried....

#### **Opinion** Sharemarket

July 18, 2023 | Shane Wright

'Goldilocks' nightmare: The big bet that could go very wrong for

Markets are surging as they count on a number of ideal scenarios playing out. There will be widespread damage if they don't get it right. July 17, 2023 | Stephen Bartholomeusz





#### Commonwealth Bank

#### CBA's Matt Comyn warns full rate-rise hit yet to come

The head of the banking giant says there will be more pressure on households over the next six months, as past rate rises flow through to customers accounts.

July 13, 2023 Clancy Yeates

#### **RBA flags fears over rates** impact on jobs as El Nino risk grows

The Reserve Bank is expecting the national unemployment rate to drift above 4 per cent next year due to the increase in interest rates.

July 18, 2023 | Shane Wright

Inflation

Grim outlook for fight against inflation A quarterly snapshot of the economy from the Reserve Bank has A quarterty strapshot of the economy from the reserve parts nat delivered a grim outlook in the ongoing fight against inflation.

August 4, 2023

#### Property market

The graph that shows stressed property owners may be starting to crack There has been an unseasonal increase in the number of homes for sale, as soaring I nere nas been an unseasonal increase in the number of nomes for sale, as soaring mortgage repayments stretch some households' finances beyond what they can manage.

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# Residential land supply issues

- 387,000 Au migrants 2022
- Vic '22 Population growth of **2.1% =6.7 million**
- People have to live somewhere!

	Gov. Data	Reality	
Current Zoned Land Supply	11 yrs	Only available if infrastructure is delivered. No forward funding.	
Future VPA Precincts	9 yrs	Questioned by demographers	
70% infill to 30% greenfield	?	Victorian's throw out governments with infill policies: Kennett, Brumby, Napthine, Jacinta Allen?	

#### Current status of place-based projects on VPA 2022/23 Business Plan



	FROM JULY 2023:		
Program	Projects that will continue (22)	Projects that will slow (7)	Projects that will pause (3)
Regional cities and towns	Wonthaggi PSP Finalisation     Shepparton South East PSP & DCP     Corio Nordane Urban Renewal     Bannockburn South East PSP     East of Aberline PSP & DCP     Ballarot North PSP     Greater Avalon Employment Precinct     Bendigo Regional Employment PSP     Ballarot Infrastructure and Growth Alignment Framework	Merrimu PSP     Parwan PSP & DCP     Parwan Employment Precinct     Development Plan	
Priority and precincts and urban renewal in Melbourne	Braybrook Regeneration Project     East Werribee Employment PSP - Strategic Review		
Melbourne growth corridors	Beveridge North West PSP & ICP     Officer South Employment PSP & ICP     Casey Fields South PSP & ICP     Devon Meadows PSP & ICP     Mombourin East PSP & ICP     Metton East PSP & ICP     Werribee Junction PSP & ICP     Croskell PSP & ICP     Croskell PSP & ICP     Greenvole North (Part 2)     Gunns Cully CAIC WIK	Wallan South PSP & ICP     Wallan East (Part 1) PSP & ICP     Oakbank SPS & ICP (Council led)     Cardinia Creek South (Part 2) PSP & ICP     (pre-commencement)	Rockbank South PSP & ICP     Kororoit Part 2PSP & ICP     Clyde South PSP & ICP     All at pre-commencement stage



## **Current market challenges**

- Getting people to the sales office
- Low confidence in buildability price and instability of builders
- People can't afford the house they assumed they could afford
- Settlement risk

Graph 6: Consumer confidence sentiment index and time to buy a dwelling sentiment index | Annual average 2010 to 2023





### Market has changed







# Current product challenges

Purchasers are discerning about every m2

- Any product out of standard (e.g. doesn't fit standard builder product);
- 2. Anything irregular
- 3. Large lots are unaffordable
- 4. Premium lots are slow
- Adjoining a negative (powerlines, large road, etc)







# For the discerning market, if you have...





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## **Dealing with Lazy Land**

Bespoke (Extra heavily discounted)
Irregular (Heavily discounted)
Oversized (Discounted)
Regular
Roads

This man is a dentist so we can show his face on television



#### **CASE STUDY**

## **Dealing with Lazy Land**





#### CASE STUDY

## **Dealing with Lazy Land**









# How to deal with the hard sells in this market

- 1. Derisk for the buyer by partnering with a builder to H+L on a fixed cost basis
- 2. Relaxing design guidelines on difficult lots
- 3. Value add fencing, landscaping, slope rebate
- 4. Redesign subdivision
- 5. If all else fails, rebate





## **Builder Trends – Sharpening the pencil**

Builders	Developers			
Build Price				
Single storey SLHC product				
Optimising popular floor plans	Reduce/stabilise package price			
Reducing house size by up to 10m2	0			
Rear loaded build cost of external walls	Less rear loaded product			





## New NCC's influence on land

Builders	Developers
New National Construction Code (1 May 2024)	
Adapting product (marginally larger)	Overall most designs will still fit on standard lot sizes
Sloping land - 1:14 universal access – change to garages and internals	Big impact on sloping land
7 Star	Increase in package price
South facing rear yards*	2.7m+ deeper lots
*There are going to be swaths of south facing lots	

\* There are going to be swaths of south facing lots which will need bespoke house solutions post 1 May 2024. Remove short south facing lots now.

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### Higher density doesn't equal more profit





## Terry's predictions...

- Additional fall overs Q2 FY23/24
- Build price stable
- Migrants enter the market
- Interest rates stable
  - Sales increase
  - Confidence improves
- Confidence improves = shortage of land & price increase
- Endless battle between inflationary impacts and purchaser finance capacity
- Investors and investor product







### Take aways

Urban designers should never look into crystal balls nor should they set a product mix Agents are great at telling developers how bad a subdivision is – so use them to improve it Secondary Consent is your friend. Use it to change your subdivision now to reflect coming market VPA's mandate = Englobo land will be more scarce and expensive before it eases (until lot sales revenue catches up)

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## "We always perform better in a down turned market"

Maybe Rod was right...

'You're from Caroline Springs? You must be rich, then'



Caroline Springs is home to a statue that none of the locals really understand the meaning of. PENNY STEPHENS





# Q&A Time



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