# **FinPro Professional Development Seminar**



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### The genesis of Valuer General Victoria

### The need for change

1914 resolution of Premiers conference resolution carried supporting the adoption of uniform valuation system for Victoria.

1928 Metropolitan Town Planning Commission stated: "Therefore it is important that the method of arriving at valuations in all the municipalities should be on a uniform basis."

1943 Royal Commission into the Board of Works reported that it was essential that a uniform principle of valuation should be obtained

1944 Town and Water supplies committee stated, "if valuations for all purposes were made by one authority such as a State Valuation Department the later cause of variation would be removed"

1954 Bill to create Valuer General, DVG and Valuers Qualification Board – Cain Govt (LAB) was defeated

1960 Valuation of Land Bill - largely the same but now opposition in Govt and passed



From the Bill debate by the then Minister for Local Government

"I suppose that of all the professions that of valuing is the most difficult to practice. It is acknowledged that valuing is not an exact science; it is an expression of one man's opinion based on his experience and personal knowledge. It is true that in the 206 municipalities in Victoria there are probably no fewer than 205 different methods of preparing a valuation return."

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#### The Valuer General's Office

Valuers employed by and valuations done for:

Municipal Councils,
MMBW,
Land Tax Commission,
State River and WS Commission
Lands Department,
Railways Department,
State Savings Bank,
Rural Finance commission
Public Works Department
Public Housing Authority



E.R. Inglis 1958-1968



A.J. McGlade 1968-1985



J.A. D'Arcy 1985-1995

#### Valuer General's

1960 - 1968 Russ Ingliss

1968 - 1985 Adrian McGlade

1984 – 1995 Alan D'Arcy

1995 - 2007 Jack Dunham

2007 – ???? Robert Marsh



J. R. Dunham 1995-2007



R.J. Marsh 2007-current

### **Valuer General Victoria Functions**

### **Valuations for Government**

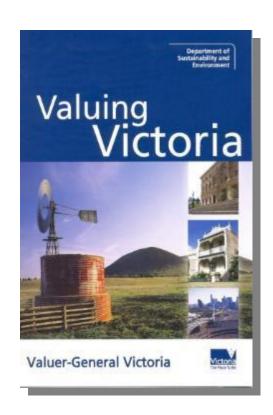
DHHS, SRO. SSP, Places Vic, MMR, LXRA, Western Distributor, OSARs, OMRR, Eastlink, NELink

# Municipal Rating valuations for property taxation/rating purposes

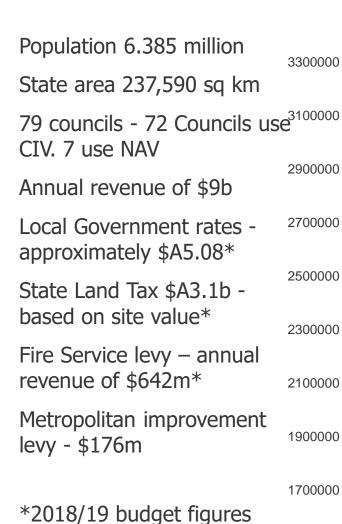
Council Rates, Land Tax and Fire Services Property Levy, ARMB service charges etc

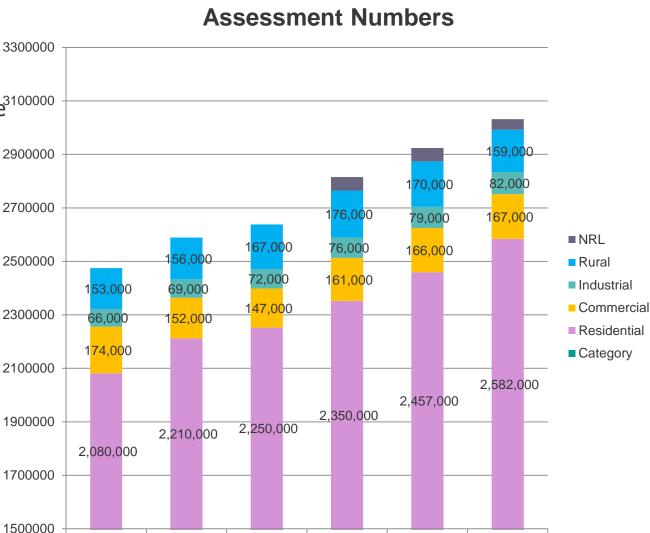
# Report and provide statistical information on property market trends and rating valuation outcomes

Quarterly Property Sales Report, Annual Guide to property Values, DTF indices

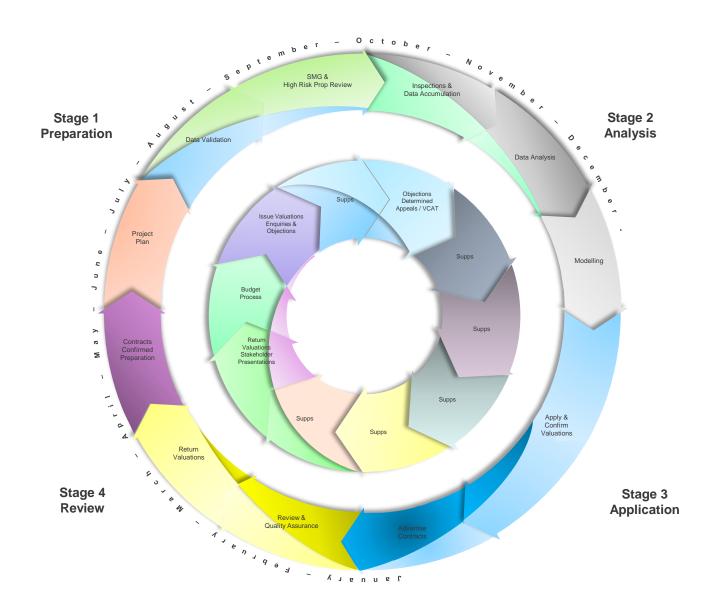


### State of Victoria – 2018 Revaluation

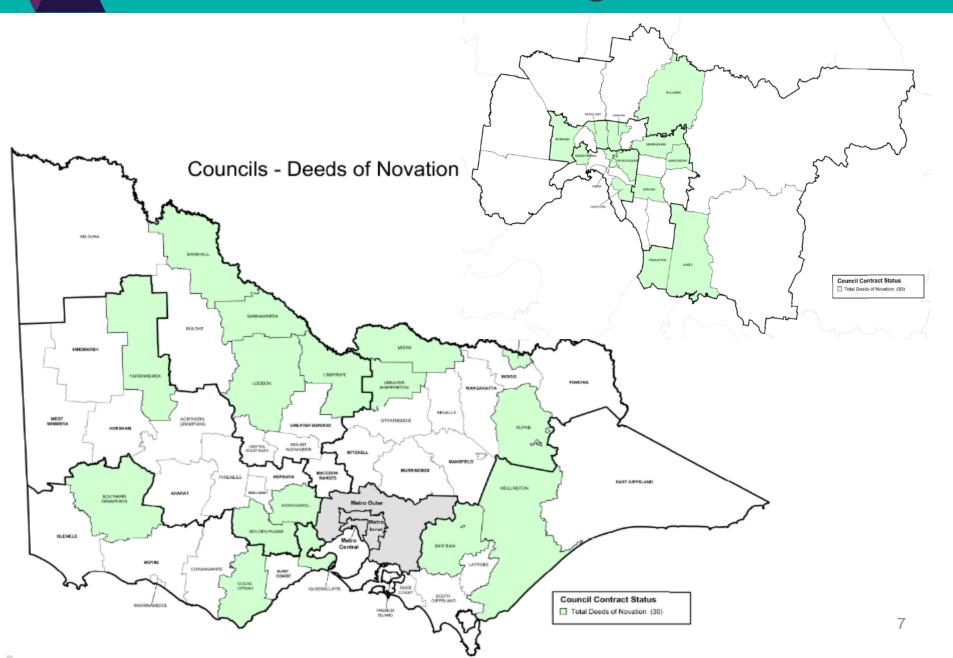




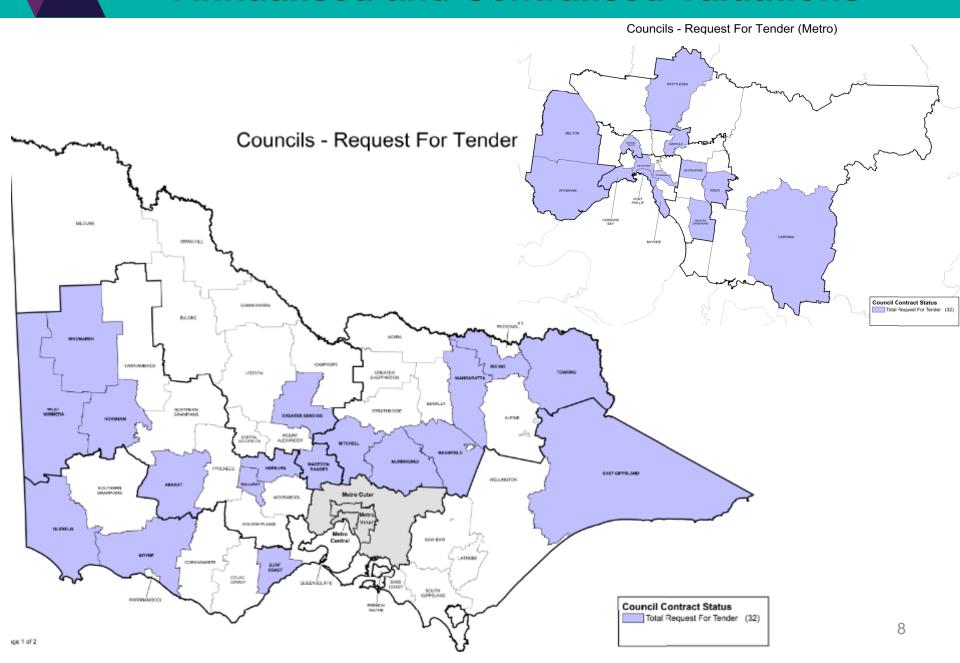
# **Victorian Annual Valuation Process**



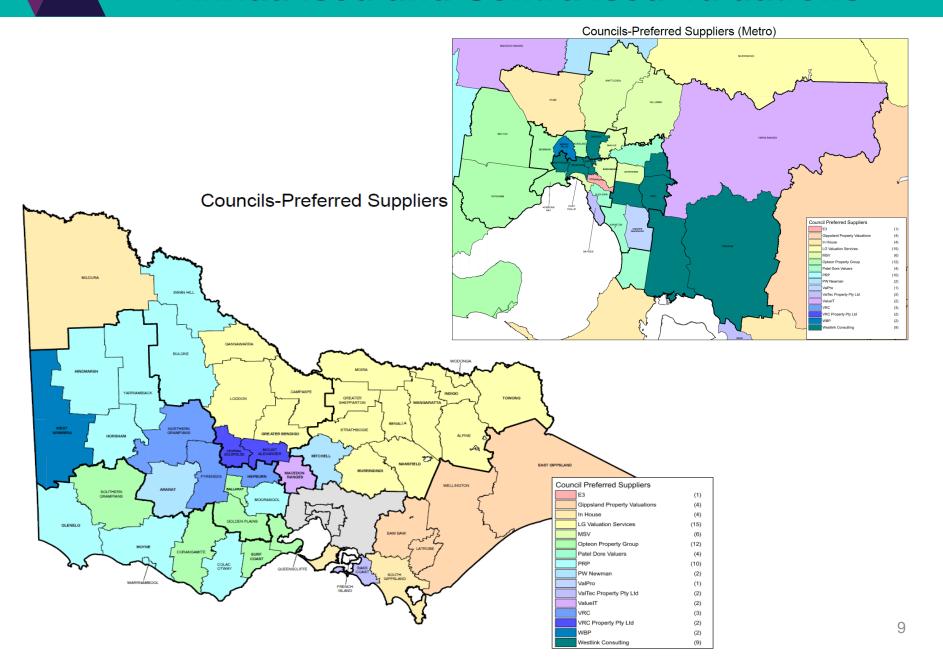
# **Transition Arrangements**



## **Annualised and Centralised Valuations**



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# **2019 Annual General Valuation**

Stage	Title and key tasks	Recommen ded completion date
1	Preparation - project plan, data validation, SMG and HRP review  General planning and preparation for the revaluation. Provide a detailed project plan. Confirm sub market groups. Identify and nominate high risk properties.	31 July 2018
2	Analysis - inspections, data accumulation, sales analysis and modelling  Data collection, analysis and value level setting	31 December 2018
3	<b>Application</b> - apply and confirm valuations The valuation of all properties	28 February 2019
4	Review – quality assure and return  Quality checks, exception reporting, final adjustments. Valuation return,  valuer's final report, and provision of valuation databases.	30 April 2019

