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VIRTUAL MEETINGS EXTENSION IN OMNIBUS BILL INTRODUCED

The COVID-19 Omnibus (Emergency Measures) and Other Acts Amendment Bill 2020 was introduced to the Victorian Parliament yesterday. It will provide an extension to the virtual council meetings provisions through to 26 April 2021.

The original provisions enabling virtual council meetings through to November 1 2020 were included in the COVID-19 Omnibus (Emergency Measures) Act 2020 and came into operation in April 2020.

If passed, the extension will allow councils to continue to hold virtual meetings after the council elections if COVID restrictions prevent them from being held in person.

The roadmaps for metropolitan and regional areas and industry restrictions by region are available here: <https://www.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions-roadmaps>.

Further information on the roadmap for easing of restrictions is available at the Department of Health and Human Services website here: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorias-restriction-levels-covid-19>.

Regards

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