MAV State Council Meeting – 18 May 2018

To submit a motion for consideration by State Council on Friday, 18 May 2018, please complete this form and email to the **State Council** email address S2@mav.asn.au, **no later than 20 April.** Please note, motions received by **12 April** (early motions) will be distributed to all MAV representatives on **13 April.** Submitters may amend their own motions up to 5pm on **27 April.**

Motion **[Insert name of motion]**
Submitted by: *South Gippsland Shire Council*
MOTION: **The motion and rationale should be no longer than one page.** Advocate to the Minister for Planning and Minister for Health to address inconsistencies between the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* in relation to wind farm enforcement.

MAV Strategic Work Plan (SWP): **Indicate whether or not the subject matter of your motion is included in the MAV SWP 2017-19.**	
Is the subject matter of this motion included in the SWP?	No
If yes, identify the following:	
Objective No.	
Priority No.	
Item No.	

RATIONALE:
Inconsistencies between the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* create issues surrounding wind farm investigation and enforcement and is a matter worthy of consideration at the MAV State Council Meeting for further advocacy efforts.

Currently local governments across Victoria are receiving nuisance complaints in relation to wind farms under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008*. Councils are obliged to investigate regardless of whether the wind farms are operating in accordance with planning permits issued under the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.

This is inefficient and impacts on residents, wind farm owners and is a large resource burden on local councils and their communities.

*Note: Motions must be submitted by **one** *council but may be supported by other councils. The council submitting the motion will need to supply written confirmation from any council(s) listed as supporting the motion. All relevant background information in support of the motion should be included in the space provided for the rationale and not in attachments. The Motion and rationale should be no longer than one page.*