

***Places Victoria* and Charter Keck Cramer's position at new Board.**

Planning Minister Matthew Guy recently launched Victoria's new urban renewal authority as *Places Victoria*.

Places Victoria will be at the forefront of delivering urban renewal across Victoria, but not just through new buildings but also through place making," Mr Guy said. "It is essential we strive to improve liveability and continue a focus on building sustainable new communities which is what *Places Victoria*'s mandate is. "*Places Victoria* will also complete the delivery of Docklands, begin planning the new Fisherman's Bend urban renewal precinct and focus on strategic renewal sites across Victoria such as central Wodonga."

The new authority is built from the former VicUrban structure and its Board will lead the Authority in developing its business operations to deliver on its mandate to facilitate urban renewal outcomes across Victoria," Mr Guy said. The Board will be led by Peter Clarke, who was the chairperson of the former VicUrban and will be supported by newly appointed directors, including Charter Keck Cramer's Graeme Parton.

Graeme's prestigious appointment acknowledges his experience, skill level and contribution to the property industry over the past 35 years. Graeme's appointment is yet another example of how Charter Keck Cramer continues to influence key decisions in the interests of Victoria's property industry.