



# Commencement information for Acts enacted this year

Parliamentary Counsel Victoria

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## Commencement information for Acts enacted this year 2023

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**Act No. & Title: 1**

**Building and Planning Legislation Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 28/02/2023: SG (No. 80) 28/2/2023 .p 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-40 on 01/03/2023: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 2**

**Racing Amendment (Unauthorised Access) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 7/03/2023: SG (No. 96) 7/3/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-7 on 15/09/2023: SG (No. 483)  
12/9/2023 p. 1

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 3**

**Local Government (Moir Shire Council) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 9/03/2023: SG (No. 106) 9/3/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-13 on 10/03/2023: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 4**

**Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 28/03/2023: SG (No. 145) 28/3/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-6

**Memo:** S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 7 February 2024, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 5**

**Heritage Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 28/03/2023: SG (No. 145) 28/3/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-105

**Memo:** S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 1 February 2024, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 6**

**Statute Law Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 9/05/2023: SG (No. 222) 9/5/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-12 on 10/05/2023: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 7**

**Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Medically Supervised Injecting Centre) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 16/05/2023: SG (No. 235) 16/5/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-37 on 28/06/2023: s. 2(2)

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 8**

**Human Source Management Act 2023**

**Assent:** 16/05/2023: SG (No. 235) 16/5/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-94

**Memo:** S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 30 September 2024, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 9**

**Disability and Social Services Regulation Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 23/05/2023: SG (No. 252) 23/5/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-84, 233-252, 269 on 24/05/2023: s. 2(1)

Ss 132-140, 267 on 20/09/2023: SG (No. 483) 12/9/2023 p. 1

**Not yet in op:** Ss 85-131, 141-232, 253-266, 268

**Memo:** S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision referred to in subsection (2) does not come into operation before 1 July 2024, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 10**

**Water Legislation Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 23/05/2023: SG (No. 252) 23/5/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-22 on 24/05/2023: s. 2

**Not yet in op:** N/A

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 11**

**Building Legislation Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 6/06/2023: SG (No. 290) 6/6/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-70

**Memo:** S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 1 February 2024, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 12**

**Energy Legislation Amendment (Electricity Outage Emergency Response and Other Matters) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 6/06/2023: SG (No. 290) 6/6/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-5, 11-14 on 07/06/2023: s. 2(1)  
Ss 6-10 on 01/11/2023: s. 2(2)

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 13**

**Gambling Regulation Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 6/06/2023: SG (No. 290) 6/6/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-92 on 07/06/2023: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 14**

**Gambling Taxation Act 2023**

**Assent:** 6/06/2023: SG (No. 290) 6/6/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-80 on 01/07/2023: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 15**

**Appropriation (2023-2024) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 27/06/2023: SG (No. 330) 27/6/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** 27/06/2023: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 16**

**Appropriation (Parliament 2023-2024) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 27/06/2023: SG (No. 330) 27/6/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** 27/06/2023: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 17**

**Children and Health Legislation Amendment (Statement of Recognition, Aboriginal Self-determination and Other Matters) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 27/06/2023: SG (No. 330) 27/6/2023 p. 2

**Commencement:** Ss 1, 2, 6-11, 14, 21, 33-37, 63-70 on  
28/06/2023: s. 2(1)

**Not yet in op:** Ss 3-5, 12, 13, 15-20, 22-  
32, 38-62, 71

**Memo:** S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."  
S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision referred to in subsection (2) does not come into operation before 1 July 2024, it comes into operation on that day.".

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**Act No. & Title: 18**

**State Taxation Acts Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 27/06/2023: SG (No. 330) 27/6/2023 p. 2

**Commencement:** Part 1 (ss 1, 2) on 27/06/2023: s. 2(1)  
Part 5 Div. 2 (s. 58) on 01/07/2022: s. 2(2)  
Ss 3-5, 20-57, 83-107, 111 on  
28/06/2023: s. 2(3)  
Part 2 Divs 2, 3 (ss 6-19), Part 5 Div. 3  
(ss 59-72), Parts 8, 9 (ss 108-110) on  
01/07/2023: s. 2(4)  
Part 5 Divs 4, 5 (ss 73-82) on  
01/07/2024: s. 2(5)

**Not yet in op:** Part 5 Divs 4, 5 (ss 73-82):  
on 01/07/2024: s. 2(5)

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**Act No. & Title: 19**

**Victorian Future Fund Act 2023**

**Assent:** 27/06/2023: SG (No. 330) 27/6/2023 p. 2

**Commencement:** Ss 1-15 on 22/08/2023: SG (No. 447)  
22/8/2023 p. 1

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 20**

**Mental Health and Wellbeing Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 8/08/2023: SG (No. 423) 8/8/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-49, 53 on 09/08/2023: s. 2(1)  
Pt 3 (ss 50-52) on 01/09/2023: s. 2(2)

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 21**

**Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Authorising Pharmacists) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 15/08/2023: SG (No. 436) 15/8/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-4 on 16/08/2023: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

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**Act No. & Title: 22**

**Energy Legislation Amendment (Energy Safety) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 22/08/2023: SG (No. 445) 22/8/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-75

**Memo:** S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."  
S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 16 May 2024, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 23**

**Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 29/08/2023: SG (No. 459) 29/8/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-135

**Memo:** S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."  
S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 1 July 2027, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 24**

**Energy Legislation Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 5/09/2023: SG (No. 472) 5/9/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-11 on 06/09/2023: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 25**

**Statute Law Amendment (References to the Sovereign) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 5/09/2023: SG (No. 472) 5/9/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-8 on 06/09/2023: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 26**

**Justice Legislation Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 10/10/2023: SG (No. 538) 10/10/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-75, 80 on 11/10/2023: s. 2(1)  
Ss 76-79 on 01/01/2024: s. 2(2)

**Not yet in op:** Ss 76-79: on 01/01/2024: s. 2(2)

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**Act No. & Title: 27**

**Summary Offences Amendment (Nazi Salute Prohibition) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 20/10/2023: SG (No. 557) 20/10/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-11 on 21/10/2023: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

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**Act No. & Title: 28**

**Bail Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 24/10/2023: SG (No. 561) 24/10/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-15, 24-120

**Memo:** S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 25 March 2024, it comes into operation on that day."

Ss 16-23 are not included in this Act - see House Amendments.

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**Act No. & Title: 29**

**Education and Training Reform Amendment (Land Powers) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 24/10/2023: SG (No. 561) 24/10/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-23

**Memo:** S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 1 January 2024, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 30**

**Gambling Legislation Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 8/11/2023: SG (No. 594) 8/11/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-15, 27, 28 on 09/11/2023: s. 2(1)

**Not yet in op:** Pt 3 Divs 2 (ss 16-24), 3 (ss 25, 26)

**Memo:** S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), Divisions 2 and 3 of Part 3 come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(3) reads: "If Division 2 or 3 of Part 3 does not come into operation before 3 October 2024, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 31**

**Special Investigator Repeal Act 2023**

**Assent:** 8/11/2023: SG (No. 594) 8/11/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-72 on 02/02/2024: SG (No. 687) 19/12/2023 p. 1

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-72: on 02/02/2024: SG (No. 687) 19/12/2023 p. 1

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**Act No. & Title: 32**

**Triple Zero Victoria Act 2023**

**Assent:** 8/11/2023: SG (No. 594) 8/11/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-101 on 15/12/2023: SG (No. 670)  
12/12/2023 p. 1  
Pt 11 (ss 102-105) on 28/08/2026: s. 2(3)

**Not yet in op:** Pt 11 (ss 102-105): on  
28/08/2026: s. 2(3)

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**Act No. & Title: 33**

**Early Childhood Legislation Amendment (Premises Approval in Principle) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 21/11/2023: SG (No. 618) 21/11/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-10, 18-20 on 22/11/2023: s. 2(1)

**Not yet in op:** Pts 3 (ss 11, 12), 4 (ss 13-  
17)

**Memo:** S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), Parts 3  
and 4 come into operation on a day or days to be  
proclaimed."  
S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not  
come into operation before 1 October 2024, it  
comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 34**

**Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 21/11/2023: SG (No. 618) 21/11/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** 1, 2, 12, 21-26, 31, 32, 38-41, 44(1),  
45(1)(2), 46, 51, 52, 56, 58-62, 65, 70-  
127, 129 on 22/11/2023: s. 2(1)  
3-11, 13-20, 27-30, 33-37, 42, 43, 44(2),  
45(3), 47-50, 53-55, 57, 63, 64, 66-69,  
128 on : NYP

**Not yet in op:** 3-11, 13-20, 27-30, 33-37,  
42, 43, 44(2), 45(3), 47-50,  
53-55, 57, 63, 64, 66-69,  
128

**Memo:** S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), Parts 5  
and 11, Division 1 of Part 2, Division 1 of Part 3  
and Divisions 1 and 3 of Part 8 and sections 27,  
28, 29, 30, 37, 42, 43, 44(2), 45(3), 47, 48, 49, 50,  
53, 54, 55 and 57 come into operation on a day or  
days to be proclaimed."  
S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not  
come into operation before 17 October 2024, it  
comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 35**

**Environment Legislation Amendment (Circular Economy and Other Matters) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 28/11/2023: SG (No. 635) 28/11/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Pts 1, 2 (ss 1-30) on 29/11/2023: s. 2(1)  
Ss 31-49 on 20/12/2023: SG (No. 686)  
19/12/2023 p. 1

**Not yet in op:**

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**Act No. & Title: 36**

**Corrections Amendment (Parole Reform) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 5/12/2023: SG (No. 647) 5/12/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-13 on 06/12/2023: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 37**

**Crimes Amendment (Non-fatal Strangulation) Act 2023**

**Assent:** 5/12/2023: SG (No. 647) 5/12/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-6

**Memo:** S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 13 October 2024, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 38**

**State Taxation Acts and Other Acts Amendment Act 2023**

**Assent:** 12/12/2023: SG (No. 668) 12/12/2023 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-14, 17-19, 21-24, 47-49 on 13/12/2023: s. 2(1)

Ss 15-16A, 20, 37-46 on 01/01/2024: s. 2(2)

Pt 10 Div. 1 (ss 25-30) on 01/01/2025: s. 2(3)

Pt 10 Div. 2 (ss 31-36) on 01/01/2026: s. 2(4)

**Not yet in op:** Ss 15-16A, 20, 37-46: on 01/01/2024: s. 2(2)

Pt 10 Div. 1 (ss 25-30): on 01/01/2025: s. 2(3)

Pt 10 Div. 2 (ss 31-36): on 01/01/2026: s. 2(4)

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