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Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment S16

The Minister for Planning and Housing has approved Amendment S16 to all planning schemes in Victoria.

In accordance with section 37 (b) of the Act, the amendment comes into operation on 6 June 1991.

Planning policy in relation to, and interim controls over, the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation on land having an area of more than 0.4 hectare applied from 22 November 1989. Although these policies and interim controls remain in the schemes, the controls are ineffective because they expired on 28 February 1991. Revised policy and controls, set out in Amendment S15, were approved and came into operation on 18 April 1991.

The Legislative Council has now revoked the whole of Amendment S15. As widespread destruction of native vegetation could occur, Amendment S16 provides new effective controls over the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation. It includes an appropriate list of exemptions from the need to obtain a permit which is based on continuing operational experience.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Planning and Housing, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne; the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority, 5 John Street, Lilydale; the Geelong Regional Commission, corner of Fenwick and Little Malop Streets, Geelong; the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority, 391 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo; the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation, Ellis Street, Thurgoona, NSW; the Alpine Resorts Commission, Building D, World Trade Centre, Melbourne; the Latrobe Regional Commission, 43 Grey Street, Traralgon; and at the office of each municipal council in Victoria.

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