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**ALL PLANNING SCHEMES IN VICTORIA**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment S15

The Minister for Planning and Housing has approved Amendment S15 to all planning schemes in Victoria.

In accordance with section 37 (b) of the Act, the amendment comes into operation on 18 April 1991.

Amendment S5 came into operation on 27 February 1991. That amendment inserted controls over the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation on land having an area of 0.4 hectare or greater it revised and replaced an interim control which had applied since 22 November 1989.

This amendment varies the controls in Amendment S5 by making it plain that dead vegetation is exempt from the controls, and removes provisions which would have resulted in the expiry of several exemptions on 1 March 1996.

It also excludes the requirement that notice of certain applications must be given to the Director-General of Conservation and

Environment under section 52 of the Act. However, the requirement to refer certain applications under section 55 of the Act to the Director-General is not varied.

The amendment uses new clause numbers so that there is unambiguous reference to the new controls.

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, N.S.W.; 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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