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**JULIA SAAD**  
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(Melbourne)**

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An essential skill in the collection of evidence during the investigative process is the ability of the investigator to elicit information from a wide range of people. Eliciting this information is an inexact and often difficult process requiring certain personal attributes, insights and an understanding of human nature.

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**VICTORIAN TRIPARTITE COUNCIL OF  
 KOORI HEALTH INC.**  
 (In Liquidation)

**Notice of Intention to Declare a Dividend**

A first and final dividend is to be declared on 18 June 1997 for the company.

Creditors whose debts or claims have not already been admitted are required on or before 17 June 1997 formally to prove their debts or claims. If they do not, they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend.

Dated 28 May 1997

**JAMES SCOTT ROMANIS**, liquidator,  
 106 Hardware Street, Melbourne

Notice is hereby given that the Ballarat Diocesan Trustees (Anglican) have applied for a Lease pursuant to Section 134 of the Land Act 1958 for a Term of 21 Years in respect of Allotment 51A, Section 15

containing 2453 square metres, Parish of Carngham, for the purpose of Amusement and Recreation (Camp Site).

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership previously subsisting between Jennifer Helen Walters, Lynne Michelle O'Neill and Janette Neil carrying on business as "Colours Art Cafe" at 22 Bristol Road, Torquay 3228 in the State of Victoria, has been dissolved as from 19 May 1997, so far as concerns the said Janette Neil who retires from the said business.

Dated 19 May 1997

**JANETTE NEIL**

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Mildred Maude Rose late of 12 Maury Road, Chelsea, Victoria, deceased who died on 3 March 1997 are to send particulars of their claims to Ronald Edwin Rose in the care of Lynch & MacDonald by 27 July 1997, after which date they will distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

**MESSRS. LYNCH & MACDONALD**,  
 solicitors, 412 Collins Street, Melbourne

**EDWARD BERTRAM BRENNAN**, late of  
 Unit 10, 22-24 Broughton Road, Surrey Hills, Victoria, retired

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased who died on 23 June 1996 are required by the personal representative Mrs Dorothy Margaret Brennan of Unit 3, 1016 Toorak Road, Camberwell in the State of Victoria, to send particulars of their claims to her, care of Brian Ward & Partners, solicitors, 121 Burwood Highway, Burwood, by 31 July 1997, after which date the personal representative will distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

Dated 20 May 1997

Creditors, next of kin or others having claims in respect of the estate of Ada Ernestine Hatfield, late of 33 Barkly Street, Mordialloc, Victoria, home duties, deceased

who died on 20 March 1997 are to send particulars of their claims to the executor, care of the undermentioned solicitors by 1 August 1997, after which date the executor will distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which the executor then has notice.

**JOHN KEATING & ASSOCIATES,**  
solicitors, 191 Greville Street, Prahran

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the late Pamela Dorothy Josephine Harris, late of Salford Park Nursing Home, Wantirna in the State of Victoria, retired businesswoman, deceased who died on 11 November 1996 are required by Marilyn Dorothy Longworth, the executor of the estate of the deceased to send particulars of their claims to the said executor care of Messrs Geoff Dillon & Co., solicitors, Ground Floor, Suite 7, 620 St Kilda Road, Melbourne in the said State, by 31 July 1997, after which date she will convey or distribute the assets of the estate to or among the beneficiaries having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

**MESSRS GEOFF DILLON & CO.,**  
solicitors, Ground Floor, Suite 7, 620 St Kilda Road, Melbourne

**EMMA FRANCES CLEARY,** deceased, late of Hawthorn Private Nursing Home, 60 Auburn Road, Auburn, home duties

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased who died on 7 September 1996 are required by the trustee, The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited of 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne, to send particulars to it by 1 August 1997, after which date the trustee may convey or distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

Dated 29 May 1997

**HODGSON & FINLAYSON,** solicitors for the estate, 2 Stanley Street, Kew

Creditors, next of kin and others having any claims in respect of the estate of Catherine Costello late of Unit 3, 22 Alma Road, Camberwell, Victoria, widow, deceased who died on 8 March 1997 are requested by James McCarthy and John Patrick Toohey the executors of the Will of the deceased to send to them care of the undersigned legal practitioners particulars thereof by 30 July

1997, after which date they will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

**GAVAN DUFFY & KING,** 83 William Street, Melbourne

Creditors, next of kin and others having any claims in respect of the estate of Alice Louise Cherry late of 4 Townsend Street, Glen Waverley, Victoria, widow, deceased who died on 7 February 1997 are requested by Richard Stephen Cherry and Edward Moore Cherry the executors of the Will of the deceased to send to them care of the undersigned legal practitioners particulars thereof by 28 July 1997, after which date they will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

**GAVAN DUFFY & KING,** 83 William Street, Melbourne

**AARON ARTHUR SMITH** as known as Arthur Smith, deceased

Creditors, next of kin or others having claims in respect of the estate of Aaron Arthur Smith also known as Arthur Aaron Smith late of 3-34 Northcote Avenue, Caulfield North, Victoria, investor, deceased who died on 22 July 1996 are to send particulars of their claims to the executors care of the undermentioned solicitors by 30 July 1997, after which date the executors will distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which the executors then have notice.

**MARSHALLS & DENT,** solicitors, Level 12, 459 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

**SUELLYN MACE,** late of Gardner and Holman Road, Drouin, dairyfarmer, deceased

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased who died on 13 May 1996 are required by the trustees Pauline Zoe Harris and Kym Pauline Harris to send particulars of their claims to them care of the undersigned solicitors by 28 July 1997, after which date the trustees may convey or distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

**GRAY FRIEND & LONG,** solicitors, 70 Queen Street, Warragul

In the estate of ELIZA PHYLLIS WALKER, of 31 Albert Street, Kerang in the State of Victoria, married woman, deceased

Creditors, next of kin and all other persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required by Joan Brimacombe of 128 Victoria Street, Kerang, aforesaid bookkeeper and Donald John Walker of 31 Walters Street, Glen Waverley, Victoria, engineer, the executors of the estate of the said deceased to send particulars of such claims to them in care of the undermentioned solicitors on or before 22 July 1997, after which date they will distribute the assets having regard only of the claims to which they then have notice.

BASILE & CO., barristers and solicitors, 46 Wellington Street, Kerang

IRIS ROSALIND CURTIS, late of 131 Mascoma Street, Strathmore in the State of Victoria

Creditors, next of kin and others having claim in respect of the estate of the deceased who died on 21 April 1996 are required by the administrator, John Frederick Curtis of 80 Winifred Street, Oak Park in the said State, to send particulars to him care of the undermentioned solicitors by 31 July 1997, after which date the administrator may convey or distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

GOLDSMITHS, barristers and solicitors, 13 Errol Street, North Melbourne

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Henry James Duff late of 37 Papyrus Street, Morwell, Victoria, retired contractor, deceased who died on 16 March 1997 are to send their claims to the sole executrix Irene Mary Duff of 37 Papyrus Street, Morwell, Victoria, retired, care of the below mentioned solicitors by 2 August 1997, after which date she will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

LITTLETON HACKFORD, solicitors, "Law Chambers", 94 Buckley Street, Morwell

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Reuben Norman Alexander Hunnam late of 13 Bernard Avenue, Traralgon, Victoria, retired

gentleman, deceased who died on 25 April 1997 are to send their claims to the executor, Dorothy Elizabeth Hunnam of 13 Bernard Avenue, Traralgon, Victoria, care of the below mentioned solicitors by 1 August 1997, after which date they will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

LITTLETON HACKFORD, solicitors, "Law Chambers", 115 Hotham Street, Traralgon

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Evandor James McIver late of 84 Main Street, Yinnar, Victoria, retired gentleman, deceased who died on 12 May 1997 are to send their claims to the executors Douglas Donald McFarlane, operator and Lorraine McFarlane, home duties both of 1 Chapel Street, Yinnar, Victoria, care of the below mentioned solicitors by 2 August 1997, after which date they will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

LITTLETON HACKFORD, solicitors, "Law Chambers", 94 Buckley Street, Morwell

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Leslie Robert Clelland late of 13 Whittaker's Road, Traralgon, Victoria, retired, gentleman, deceased who died on 4 May 1997 are to send their claims to the executrices, Marjory Jean Menner of 11 Davis Street, Maffra, Victoria, Joyce Margaret Tudor of 34 Dawson Street, Rosedale, Victoria and Elizabeth Lane of 6 Warrina Crescent, Burleigh Waters, Queensland, care of the below mentioned solicitors by 11 August 1997, after which date they will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

LITTLETON HACKFORD, solicitors, "Law Chambers", 115 Hotham Street, Traralgon

MARY CATHERINE WEBSTER, late of Buckland House, Loch Street, Mansfield, Victoria

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the deceased who died on 22 December 1996 are required by her trustees Ian Hamilton McLean of Duart Park, 90 Kitchen Road, Upper Beaconsfield,

Victoria, principal and Marilyn Anne Weber of 7 Torina Street, Mt Eliza, Victoria, clerk to send particulars to them care of the undermentioned firm of legal practitioners by 4 July 1997, after which date the trustees may convey and distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

MAL. RYAN & GLEN, legal practitioners for the trustees, 9 High Street, Mansfield

JOHN JAMES TIMMINS, deceased

Creditors, next of kin or others having claims in respect of the estate of John James Timmins late of Bayside Hotel, 65 Ormond Esplanade, Elwood, Victoria, deceased who died on 23 January 1997 are to send particulars of their claims to the administrator care of the undermentioned solicitors by 23 July 1997, after which date the administrator will distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which the administrator then has notice.

YUNCKEN & YUNCKEN, solicitors, Level 5, 395 Collins Street, Melbourne

Creditors, next of kin and other persons having claims against the estate of Michael Warwick Mann late of 14 Goorna Court, Rye, Victoria, carpenter, deceased who died on 8 June 1996 are to send particulars of their claims to the executor of the estate Robert Harry Dalton care of the undermentioned solicitors by 1 August 1997, after which date the executor will convey and distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which the executor then has notice.

HOLDING REDLICH, solicitors, 350 William Street, Melbourne

Creditors, next of kin and other persons having claims against the estate of Gary Trevena late of 1 Culloden Street, West Brunswick, Victoria, sales representative, deceased who died on 22 September 1996 are to send particulars of their claims to the administratrix of the estate Marie Therese Trevena care of the undermentioned solicitors by 1 August 1997, after which date the administratrix will convey and distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which the administratrix then has notice.

HOLDING REDLICH, solicitors, 350 William Street, Melbourne

MAXWELL RUPERT HAM, late of 51 Mathoura Road, Toorak, but formerly of 27 Lambert Road, Toorak, Victoria, retired solicitor

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased who died on 8 December 1996 are required by Matthew John Walsh and Roy Ernest Ricker of Level 28, Rialto, 525 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, the executors and trustees of the estate of the late Maxwell Rupert Ham to send particulars to them by 6 August 1997, after which date the executors and trustees may convey or distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

STEPHEN CLAUDE WILSON, late of 4 Eumarella Street, Tullamarine, Victoria, retired, deceased

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased who died on 30 October 1996 are required by the trustees and executors Lance Gordon Wilson of 20 Whelans Place, Romsey and Gregory John Wilson of 79 Barry Street, Romsey, to send particulars to their solicitor care of James Kelleher of 75 Main Street, Romsey by 31 July 1997, after which date the trustees may convey or distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated 19 May 1997

MURIEL MAY STEEL, formerly of Unit 13, 132 Yarrbat Avenue, Balwyn, but late of 16 Florence Road, Surrey Hills, Victoria, home duties, deceased

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased who died on 23 January 1997 are required by the executor The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited of 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria, to send particulars to it by 30 July 1997, after which date it may convey or distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

NICHOLAS O'DONOHUE & CO., solicitors, 180 Queen Street, Melbourne

Creditors, next of kin and other persons having claims against the estate of Katryn Hall late of Flat 14, 349 Beaconsfield Parade,

St Kilda in the State of Victoria, retired, deceased who died on 10 January 1997 are required to send particulars of their claims to the executor National Mutual Trustees Limited of 65 Southbank Boulevard, Southbank, by 30 August 1997, after which date the executor will distribute the assets having regard only for the claims of which it then has had notice.

SOUTHALL PARTNERS, solicitors, 10 Cecil Place, Prahran

MILDRED MARY WICKERS, late of Gracedale Private Nursing Home, 205 Warrandyte Road, North Ringwood, widow, deceased

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased who died on 2 March 1997 are required by National Australia Trustees Limited A.C.N. 007 350 405 the executor of the Will of the deceased to send particulars of their claims to the executor in the care of the undermentioned solicitors by 30 July 1997, after which date the executor may convey or distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

RUSSELL KENNEDY, solicitors, 10th Floor, 469 LaTrobe Street, Melbourne

ETHEL VIOLET HEMINGWAY, late of Unit 14/19 New Street, Brighton Beach, Victoria, home duties, deceased

Next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased who died on 9 March 1997 are required by the trustees, Trust Company of Australia Limited A.C.N. 004 027 749 of 151 Rathdowne Street, Carlton South, Victoria, Hazel Eileen Edwards of 28 Lana Street, Blackburn, Victoria and Alan Victor Hinton of 328 Springfield Road, Nunawading, Victoria, company director, to send particulars to them care of the company by 15 August 1997, after which date the trustees may convey or distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which the trustee has notice.

HALL & WILCOX, solicitors, Level 19, Bourke Place, 600 Bourke Street, Melbourne

ALAN KING MARTIN, late of 31 Stonnington Place, Toorak, Victoria, retired chemical engineer, deceased

Next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased who died on 2 March 1997 are required by the trustee

The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited A.C.N. 004 031 298 of 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne in the said state, to send particulars to the company by 15 August 1997, after which date the trustee may convey or distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which the trustee has notice.

HALL & WILCOX, solicitors, Level 19, Bourke Place, 600 Bourke Street, Melbourne

EMILY GRACE WATERS, deceased

Creditors, next of kin or others having claims in respect of the estate of Emily Grace Waters late of 25 Mephan Street, Footscray, but formerly of 8 Naismith Street, Footscray, widow, deceased who died on 13 February 1997 are required by Perpetual Trustees Victoria Limited A.C.N. 004 027 258 of 50 Queen Street, Melbourne, to send particulars of their claims to the said company by 5 August 1997, after which date the executor will distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which the company then has notice.

HENDERSON & BALL, solicitors, 722 High Street, East Kew

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Beverley Louise Thomas late of 53 Mullum Road, Ringwood, widow, deceased who died on 5 February 1997 are to send particulars of their claims to The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited A.C.N. 004 031 298 of 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne by 31 July 1997, after which date it will distribute the assets having regard to the claims of which it then has notice.

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Lesley Patricia Huston late of 456 Mountain Highway, Bayswater, widow, deceased who died on 27 January 1997 are to send particulars of their claims to The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited A.C.N. 004 031 298 of 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne by 31 July 1997, after which date it will distribute the assets having regard to the claims of which it then has notice.

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Margaret Mary Ward (also known as Margaret Mary



Allen Ward) late of Bodalla Nursing Home, 32 Walpole Street, Kew, widow, deceased who died on 1 March 1997 are to send particulars of their claims to The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited A.C.N. 004 031 298 of 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne by 31 July 1997, after which date it will distribute the assets having regard to the claims of which it then has notice.

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Francis Wyndham Grevis-James late of 3/12 Seymour Avenue, Mount Eliza, retired nurseryman, deceased who died on 11 February 1997 are to send particulars of their claims to The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited A.C.N. 004 031 298 of 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne, by 30 July 1997, after which date it will distribute the assets having regard to the claims of which it then has notice.

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Jean Eleanor Harper late of 7 Peverill Street, Balwyn, widow, deceased who died on 11 April 1997 are to send particulars of their claims to The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited A.C.N. 004 031 298 of 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne, by 30 July 1997, after which date it will distribute the assets having regard to the claims of which it then has notice.

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Leonard James late of Site 62, 100 Broadway, Chelsea, retired council worker, deceased who died on 28 December 1996 are to send particulars of their claims to The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited A.C.N. 004 031 298 of 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne, by 30 July 1997, after which date it will distribute the assets having regard to the claims of which it then has notice.

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Veronica Violet Malberg, late of 1833 Dandenong Road, Clayton, widow, deceased who died on 7 February 1997 are to send particulars of their claims to The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited A.C.N. 004 031 298 of 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne, by

30 July 1997, after which date it will distribute the assets having regard to the claims of which it then has notice.

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Bernardus Wilhelmus Van Maanen late of Alawarra Retirement Village, 392 High Street, Golden Square, retired clerk, deceased who died on 11 September 1996 are to send particulars of their claims to The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited A.C.N. 004 031 298 of 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne, by 30 July 1997, after which date it will distribute the assets having regard to the claims of which it then has notice.

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Doris May Johnson late of 19 Graham Street, Kangaroo Flat, home duties, deceased who died on 23 March 1997 are to send particulars of their claims to The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited A.C.N. 004 031 298 of 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne, by 30 July 1997, after which date it will distribute the assets having regard to the claims of which it then has notice.

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Freda Eileen Spicer late of 8 Waiora Road, North Caulfield, widow, deceased who died on 22 March 1997 are to send particulars of their claims to The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited A.C.N. 004 031 298 of 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne, by 30 July 1997, after which date it will distribute the assets having regard to the claims of which it then has notice.

RICHARD JOSEPH ANDREW DORMONTT, late of 1 Peter Godden Drive, Woodend, Victoria, retired, deceased

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased who died on 30 July 1996 are required by the trustee Graeme Cooper of 3 King Street, Bayswater, to send particulars to him by 30 July 1997, after which date the trustee may convey or distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated 23 May 1997

ARMSTRONG COLLINS AND DELACY, solicitors for the said trustee, 2 Jennings Street, Kyneton

EDNA MAY ROSS, late of Suite 10B, The Manor, 46 Capital Avenue, Glen Waverley in the State of Victoria, widow, deceased

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased who died on 9 March 1997 are required by the trustee Trevor Harold Giles to send particulars thereof to him care of the undermentioned solicitors by 31 July 1997, after which date the trustee may convey or distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

MOORES, solicitors, 9 Prospect Street, Box Hill

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of Reginald Clifford Ryan late of R.M.B. 2395, Benalla, Victoria, pensioner (who died on 27 August 1996) are requested to send particulars of their claims in writing to the undermentioned solicitors for the executors Mary Lillian Ryan, Kevin Reginald Ryan and Hilary Christine Robin by 12 August 1997, after which date the executors will distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

BYRNE & CLARK, 81-83 Nunn Street, Benalla

In the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria  
SALE BY THE SHERIFF  
To the Highest Bidder at the Best Price  
Offered

On 3 July 1997 at 2.30 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office, 8-20 King Street, Oakleigh 3166 (unless process be stayed or satisfied).

All the estate and interest (if any) of Atila Buvan of 12 Stockdale Avenue, Broadmeadows, joint proprietor with Aysel Buvan of an estate in fee simple in the land described on Certificate of Title Volume 9831, Folio 960 upon which is erected a dwelling known as Unit 2, 1257-1261 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows.

Registered Mortgage No. T746202F affects the said estate and interest.

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No Reserve Set.

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In the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria  
SALE BY THE SHERIFF

On 3 July 1997 at 2.30 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office, 8-20 King Street, Oakleigh 3166 (unless process be stayed or satisfied).

All the estate and interest (if any) of Salvatore Francesco Barban and Liliana Natalie Barban of 6 Eleanor Court, Donvale, joint proprietors of an estate in fee simple in the land described on Certificate of Title Volume 8714, Folio 461 consisting of approximately one acre upon which is erected a dwelling known as 6 Eleanor Court, Donvale.

Registered Mortgage No. R932804C and Caveat Nos. U686304M, U750681Y and the covenant contained in Transfer D100949 affect the said estate and interest.

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S. BLOXIDGE  
Sheriff's Officer

In the County Court of the State of Victoria  
SALE BY THE SHERIFF

On 26 June 1997 at 2.30 p.m. at The Sheriff's Office, 8-20 King Street, Oakleigh 3166 (unless process be stayed or satisfied).

All the estate and interest (if any) of Patrick Joseph Mahney of 3 Holman Road, Emerald, joint proprietor with Lucys Iryne Mahney of an estate in fee simple in the property described on Certificate of Title Volume 8037, Folio 203 which is Lot 37 on Plan of Subdivision No. 22244 and being part of Crown Allotment 42F consisting of approximately 3.44 hectares upon which is erected a house and the usual outbuildings known as 3 Holman Road, Emerald.

The property is located by travelling along the Emerald-Monbulk Road to Holman Road. Head east along Holman Road for approximately 200 metres. The property is situated on the Northern side of the road.

Registered Mortgage Nos. F807379, K711183, K753107 and Caveat Nos. T968566E, U26450V and U52463K affect the said estate and interest.

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## Unclaimed Moneys Act 1962

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AUSTRALIAN GUARANTEE CORPORATION LTD			
Assoc Prom Asian Studies	503.21	Interest due	30.11.88
Barbary, R.W.	1,006.41	"	"
Barber, Doris M., Flat 2/58A Horace St, Bendigo	110.96	"	30.4.84
Barham, James S.	201.78	"	30.11.88
Beet, William R., 19 White St, Alphenington	239.91	"	31.10.84
		Overpayment on	
Blundell, Mark William, 2nd CGV Regiment Palmerston NZ	341.64	loan	4.1.96
Burke, Est. Late Joseph M.	805.13	Interest due	30.11.88
Carr, Agnes E., Unit 1/90 Yarrat Ave, Balmyn	212.50	"	31.1.90
Carruthers, Sue C., 4/376 Alberts St, Brunswick W.	544.77	"	3.2.93
		Overpayment on	
Chai, Joo Wah, 18 Wellington Rd, Clayton	493.46	loan	29.6.95
Cowan, Ernest E. and Lilye, Yarra Glen Rd, Healesville	127.50	Interest due	31.10.84
Fenton, William D., 242 Yallambie Rd, Yallambie	698.99	"	30.11.88
GJ White & Sons P/L, 191 Tindale Rd, Donvale	101.25	"	30.4.84
Hine, Arthur C. & Gladys, RMB 4845 Walpa	565.00	"	"
Jamieson, Stephen J., 7 Delacombe Crt, Cheltenham	142.37	"	31.7.92
Joyce, John, 64 High St, Ararat	219.59	"	31.10.87
Lawther, Jennifer I., 32 Hackett St, Pascoe Vale	356.85	"	31.7.84
Lindsay, Richard Y., 7 Morrison St, Hawthorn	219.91	"	31.10.85
Maley, Margaret G., 7 Parkview Crt, Box Hill	205.63	"	31.10.84
		Overpayment on	
Melvin, Adrian Malcolm, 58 Cubitt St, Richmond	218.42	loan	26.5.95
Nguyen, Chau Thuy	513.62	"	3.1.96
Nguyen, Quoi, 29 O'Shea St, Coburg	684.31	"	18.1.96
Peters, Jean, Flat 2/6 Lewis St, Frankston	305.02	Interest due	31.7.88
		Overpayment on	
Power, N.F., 69 Buckingham Dve, Heidelberg	384.03	loan	7.7.95
Price, Loretta, 78 Aberdeen Rd, Prahran	556.77	Interest due	8.3.93
Provis, Est. Late Amelia C., c/- Tregear Story & Telford PO Box 63, Sandringham	113.42	"	31.10.85
Stokes & Alexander, William and D., c/- Deloitte Hoskins & Sells, GPO Box 788 Melbourne	133.15	"	30.4.88
Tabone, Antonia, 33 Sutherland St, Coburg	2,153.54	"	"
Tay, Sydney T., 15/21 Tivoli Pl, South Yarra	117.94	"	31.10.87
		Overpayment on	
Thacker, Peta, 1/5 Clawbrook St, Spotswood	102.70	loan	24.1.96
Thomas, Cheryl A., Unit 4/99 Yarralea St, Alphenington	108.83	Interest due	30.6.90
Tuckett, Valentine, 57 Larch Cres, Mount Waverley	441.32	"	8.3.93
Underwood, John G., 55 Nepean Hwy, Bromana	110.96	"	30.4.88
		Overpayment on	
Vale, Ricky John, 45 Kent Ave, Croydon	192.66	loan	11.8.95
Vernon, Kathleen, c/-Newcombe Nursing Home, 117 Helm St, Newcombe	2,141.89	Interest due	30.11.88
Vic & NSW Murray Citrus Council	595.24	"	"
Warren, Anthony D., 29 Fifth Ave, Brunswick	400.00	"	31.7.84
Woolcock, Lance and Denise, 2 Anstee Gve, Bentleigh	775.31	"	31.10.85
Name and Address Unknown	1,994.93	"	30.9.90
		Overpayment on	
Name and Address Unknown	128.98	loan	20.10.95

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CONTACT: PETER HUNT, PHONE: (02) 9685 5605

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PIVOT LIMITED

Hunt, Torrie Stoddart "Killel", PO Box 411, Bordertown SA	200.00	Cheque	15.12.95
Keenan, F.J. and B.F. and J.L. and A.W. and J.L, RMB 1945 Yarrowonga	110.00	"	"
Morutto, Jillian Leonie, 45 Canberra St, Henley Beach SA	100.00	"	"
Richardson, Ian Charles "Thaloo", Tanjil South	120.00	"	"
Williams, William Walter, "Moonavale", Carranballac	100.00	"	"

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CONTACT: TERRY McGRATH, PHONE: (03) 9250 0146

JUST JEANS HOLDINGS LIMITED

Ogle Market Consultancy P/L, Suite 2, 1 Park Ave Drummoyne, NSW	225.00	Cheque	11.12.95
Smirniopoulos Anita, 1 St. Georges Crt, Toorak	112.50	"	11.12.95

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PACIFIC BBA LIMITED

Gonsalvez, Jude, Joachim, 41 Power St, Dandenong	143.50	"	12.05.95
Grenville Investments P/L Murdeduke, 730 Cressy Rd, Winchelsea	805.00	"	12.05.95
Rasho P/L, PO Box 589, Grosvenor Place, Winchelsea	150.00	"	06.10.95

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EASTERN ALUMINIUM LIMITED

Black, Donald. PO Box 6299 Coffs Harbour, NSW	160.00	Cheque	08.09.95
Chow, Joseph Wai Pan, (JW Chow Staff SF A/C), PO Box 139 Albert Park	600.00	"	08.09.95
Gap Consultants P/L, 29/31 White St, Tamworth, NSW	360.00	"	04.04.95
Lewis, Jonathan Richard, (Sunathan A/C), American Express Bank, 3-5 Avenue, De Monte Carlo, Monte Carlo, Monaco	900.00	"	08.09.95
Liew Investments P/L, 16 Myrtle Grove, Blackburn	100.00	"	08.09.95
Smith, Kevin, 12 Normanby St, Oakleigh	120.00	"	04.04.95
Tozer, Peter Francis, 28 Chesterfield Ave, Malvern	140.00	"	08.09.95

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	<i>Amount</i>		<i>when</i>
	<i>Due to</i>	<i>Unclaimed</i>	<i>first</i>
	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Money</i>	<i>became</i>
			<i>Payable</i>
	\$		

## GIBSON CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Britton, John Richard, C/- Byron Moore Journeaux Ltd, 257 Collins St, Melbourne	456.68	Cheque	08.11.95
McDonald, Alexander, S., 3/27 Burraneer Bay Rd, Cronulla, NSW	348.04	"	08.05.95
Pollard, Martin Charles, 13/23 McLeod St, Mosman, NSW	228.34	"	08.11.95
Weatherly, R.R.G., and L.G.L., and Aitken, R.R	224.00	"	08.11.95

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## STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS LIMITED

Bern, Stephanie, 89 Cole St, Gardenvale	108.90	Cheque	19.10.95
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## CROWN LIMITED

Barrie, Colin., and L., 218 Village Baxter, 8 Robinsons Rd, Baxter	1,134.60	Cheque	15.08.95
Drosma Nominees P/L, (Accumulation Account), GPO Box R1285 Perth, WA	252.05	"	15.02.95
Leach, Matthew, 32 Braemar St, Essendon	396.71	"	15.08.95
Leach, Padriac, 32 Braemar St, Essendon	396.71	"	15.08.95
Lording, Jennifer Katherine, 16 Kelvinside Drive, Templestowe	201.64	"	15.02.95

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## OLS ASIA HOLDINGS LIMITED

Anandam, Arul, 3 Market St, Nunawading	102.50	Cheque	10.10.95
Ding, Pei Chai, 10 Jalan Lim, Bo Seng, 30300, Ipoh Perak Darul, Ridzuan, Ipah Perak, Malaysia	207.00	"	04.05.95
Hyland, Paul Francis, PO Box 197, Toorak	102.50	"	10.10.95
Ng, Shung, 68/3 Ramu Close, Sylvania Waters, NSW	205.00	"	10.10.95
Nicolis, John, C/- Salomon Brothers Asia Ltd., Urbannet Ohtemachi Building, 2-2 Ohtemachi, 2 Chome Chiyoda-Ku, Toyko 100, Japan	207.00	"	04.05.95
Taylor, John Stuart, 90 Palace St, Petersham, NSW	205.00	"	10.10.95

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COMALCO LIMITED

Fitzgibbon, Catherine and Maclean, Francis PO Box 2109 Ahuriri Napier NZ	136.12	Cheque	10.10.95
Smith, Thomas, Sharp, Forty Trees Riverside Rd, 3 Ahuriri Napier NZ	117.06	"	10.10.95

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SKILLED ENGINEERING LTD

Anges, Mark Anthony Paul Des, 5/82 Cromwell Rd, South Yarra	135.00	Cheque	28.04.95
Clapham, G. and Lisa Jane, 5 Alpha Rd, Willoughby, NSW	630.00	"	28.04.95
Cornell, James Ross, C/- Kennedy and Jonkin Trans Ltd., Sha Tin Central PO Box 24, Sha Tin NT Hong Kong	1,100.00	"	25.09.95
Fawcett, James Robert, 38 Headingley Rd, Mount Waverley	130.00	"	25.09.95

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TOLL HOLDINGS LIMITED

Taylor, Ronald James, 6 Thame Rd, Rotherhithe SE16 1AR	100.00	Cheque	20.4.95
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GUNNS LIMITED

Campbell, Enid Mona, Faculty of Law, Monash University	512.16	Cheque	01.11.95
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## TEMPLETON GLOBAL GROWTH FUND LIMITED

Barnett, Christine, 17 Woodchester Close, Castle Hill, NSW	200.00	Cheque	25.09.95
Gordon, Richard Vaughan, and Daphne Gordon, 399A Pukehangi Rd, Rotorua, New Zealand	150.00	"	25.09.95
Maclachlan, James, G., 124 Kent Rd, Pascoe Vale,	200.00	"	25.09.95
Mutton, Richard Broughton Vernon, and Philip Malcolm Vernon, C/- 116 Birch Ave, Dubbo, NSW	200.00	"	25.09.95
Ng, Wu, C/- Changi Airport, PO Box 0322, Singapore	150.00	"	25.09.95
Swan, Susan Elizabeth, 75 Wentworth Rd, Vaucluse, NSW	690.00	"	25.09.95
Tan, Moi Eng, 34 Jalan Kelabu, Asap, Singapore	100.00	"	25.09.95

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CONTACT: TERRY McGRATH, PHONE: (03) 9250 0146

## EAST AFRICAN COFFEE PLANTATIONS LIMITED

Hall, Hilda M., (Dec'd), C/- Hall, W.J., 6 Electra St	111.84	Cheque	12.05.95
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## THE EQUITY TRUSTEES EXEC AND AGENCY CO LTD

Weeks, Forster, B., PO Box 704, Suva	377.52	Cheque	10.03.95
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CONTACT: TERRY McGRATH, PHONE: (03) 9250 0146

## BLUE RIBBON HOLDINGS LIMITED

Badcock, David Leicester, and Patricia, (A/C DL and P Badcock P/L Superannuation Scheme), 13 Bayview Dr, Blackstone Heights, TAS	200.00	Cheque	13.04.95
Fear, David Graeme, C/- ANZ Bank, 8th Floor, Yanmar Tokyo Building	400.00	"	13.04.95

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MOBIL OIL AUSTRALIA LIMITED

Ipec Road, PO Box 29, Campbellfield	487.73	Unpresented	
		Cheque	21.10.94
Harry Magils, Lower Heidelberg and Yarra Sts	100.00	"	10.10.94
The Fay Richwhite/BRW	240.00	"	27.02.95
Office of State Revenue, NSW	1595.00	"	13.12.89
Cherry City Mobil S/C	172.10	"	14.06.90
Woolworths, Broadway	4244.16	"	20.04.90
Office of State Revenue, NSW	125.50	"	01.05.90
Water Board, NSW	100.00	"	15.06.90
Fynkew P/L, 488 George and Argyle Sts, Sth Windsor	145.40	"	13.09.90
Rail Estate, PO Box 29 Sydney, NSW	500.00	"	08.07.92
Consumer Affairs, PO Box 972 Parramatta, NSW	111.00	"	05.03.93
UPS P/L, 247 King St, Mascot, NSW	101.51	"	14.10.94
City Council of Newcastle, Newcastle	301.05	"	27.10.94
Allan Schafer, Elizabeth and Park Sts, Liverpool, NSW	100.00	"	27.10.94
Motor Registration Division, 60 Wakefield St, SA	208.00	"	24.07.92
Goldfields Drum Company, Marshalling Yards, West Kalgoorlie WA	572.00	"	23.10.92

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CONTACT: ANNE BAYTON, PHONE: (07) 3213 7871

W. HEIDER & SONS

Lewington, Iva, 4/1 Palm Crt, East St Kilda	500.00	Unclaimed bond	Unknown
Baird, 2/462 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne	268.00	"	"
Fraser, Carol, 1/19 Walker St, West Brunswick	345.00	"	"

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CONTACT: W. HEIDER, PHONE: (03) 9510 6973

CBFC LIMITED

Truyen, F.J., 2/2 Gordon Gve, South Yarra	6,000.00	Debenture Stock	30.06.95
Kearney, E.M., C/-54 Athelstan Rd, Camberwell	7,000.00	"	30.06.95
Bate, C, 153 Anzac Ave, Seymour	165.00	Debenture Stock	30.11.94
		Interest	

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CONTACT: HELEN GRGIC, PHONE: (03) 9675 6333



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## ANZ FUNDS MANAGEMENT

Newton-John, Hugh Piers, 29 Plant St, Northcote		Unpresented	
	1,790.08	Cheque	08.02.95
Adam and Ace Safarti, C/- Johnson and Taylor and Co. P/L 347 Flinders Lane			
	480.20	"	08.02.95
Bennetton Design Super Fund, C/- Bentleys (Vic) P/L, 6/332 St.kilda Rd, Melbourne			
	200.00	"	09.05.95

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CONTACT: KAREN HEMMING, PHONE: (03) 9288 7517

# PROCLAMATIONS

## Miscellaneous Acts (Further Omnibus Amendments) Act 1996

### PROCLAMATION OF COMMENCEMENT

I, James Gobbo, Governor of Victoria, acting with the advice of the Executive Council and under Section 2 (5) of the **Miscellaneous Acts (Further Omnibus Amendments) Act 1996** fix 3 June 1997 as the day on which Sections 50, 51, 55 (3), 58 and 60 of that Act come into operation.

Given under my hand and the seal of Victoria on 27 May 1997.

(L.S.) JAMES GOBBO  
Governor  
By His Excellency's Command  
TOM REYNOLDS  
Minister for Sport

### ACTS OF PARLIAMENT PROCLAMATION

I, James Gobbo, Governor of Victoria declare that I have today assented in Her Majesty's name to the following Bills:

- No. 27/1997 **Local Government (Further Amendment) Act 1997**
- No. 28/1997 **Melbourne Lands (Yarra River North Bank) Act 1997**
- No. 29/1997 **National Electricity (Victoria) Act 1997**
- No. 30/1997 **Road Safety (Disclosure of Information) Act 1997**
- No. 31/1997 **State Taxation Acts (Amendment) Act 1997**

Given under my hand and the seal of Victoria on 27 May 1997.

(L.S.) JAMES GOBBO  
Governor  
By His Excellency's Command  
J. G. KENNETT  
Premier

No. 28/1997 (1) Section 1 and this section come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

(2) Subject to Sub-section (3), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed.

(3) If a provision referred to in Sub-section (2) does not come into operation before 1 February 1998, it comes into operation on that day.

No. 29/1997 (1) This Part comes into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

(2) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed.

No. 30/1997 (1) Sections 1, 3 and 7 and this section come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

(2) Subject to Sub-section (3), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed.

(3) If a provision referred to in Sub-section (2) does not come into operation before 1 September 1997, it comes into operation on that day.

No. 31/1997 (1) Section 12 is deemed to have come into operation on 24 November 1992.

(2) Section 3 is deemed to have come into operation on 12 November 1996.

(3) Sections 5 (2) and 6 come into operation on 1 July 1997.

(4) The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

No. 27/1997 (1) This Act (other than Section 18) comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

(2) Section 18 comes into operation on 1 July 1997.



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**LAKE WELLINGTON RIVERS AUTHORITY  
Extension to Waterway Management District**

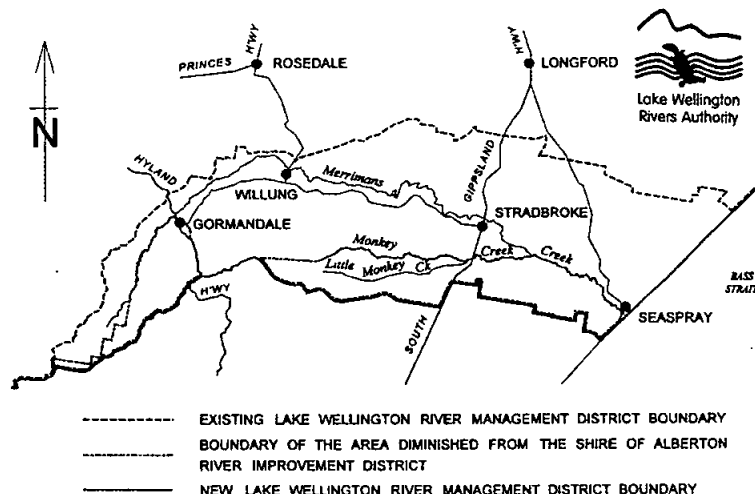
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Section 96 of the **Water Act 1989**, the Lake Wellington Rivers Authority has forwarded to the Minister for Natural Resources, a proposal for the extension of its present waterway management district to include all of the Merriman's Creek and its tributaries.

The extended district shall be part of the Lake Wellington Waterways Management District and shall be under the control of the Lake Wellington Rivers Authority.

Written submissions on the proposal, setting out the grounds for any objection raised, in accordance with Section 96 (8) of the **Water Act 1989** are invited and must be forwarded to Mr J. Slayford, Business Manager, Lake Wellington Rivers Authority, P.O. Box 1374, Traralgon 3844, by 4.00 p.m. on Thursday, 26 June 1997.

Copies showing more detail of the proposed extension are available for inspection during office hours at the Authority Offices, Suite 2, 6-8 Grey Street, Traralgon.

Further information can be obtained from the Business Manager on (03) 5174 3644.



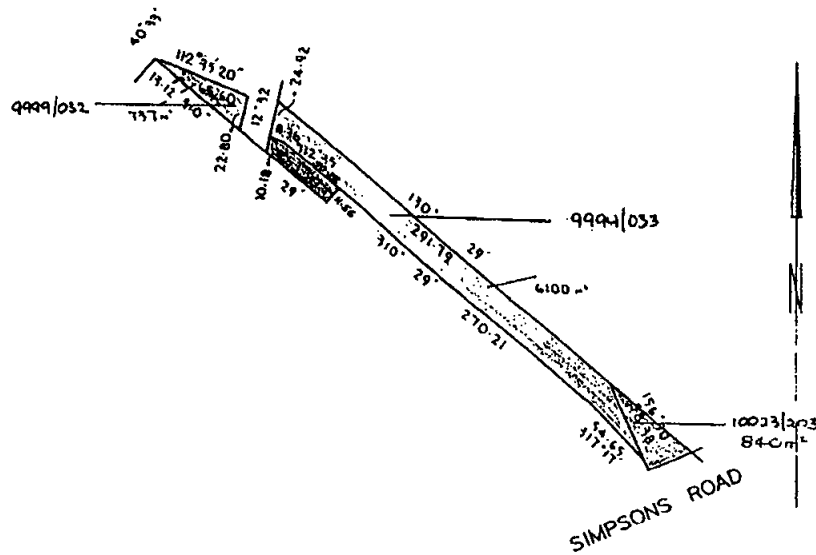
ROSS P. SCOTT  
General Manager

**CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO  
Proposed Road Declaration  
Avery's Road Extension, Eaglehawk**

Notice of intention is given that Council proposes to declare land shown on the attached plan to be a road and to deviate and construct Avery's Road Extension upon such land and declare it to be open to the public, being the following parcels owned by Council: Volume 10023, Folio 203, Area 840 square metres; Volume 9999, Folio 033, Area 6100 square metres; Volume 9999, Folio 032, Area 737 square metres.

A copy of the plan may be inspected at the Council Offices, "Hopetoun Mill", 15 Hopetoun Street, Bendigo, during office hours.

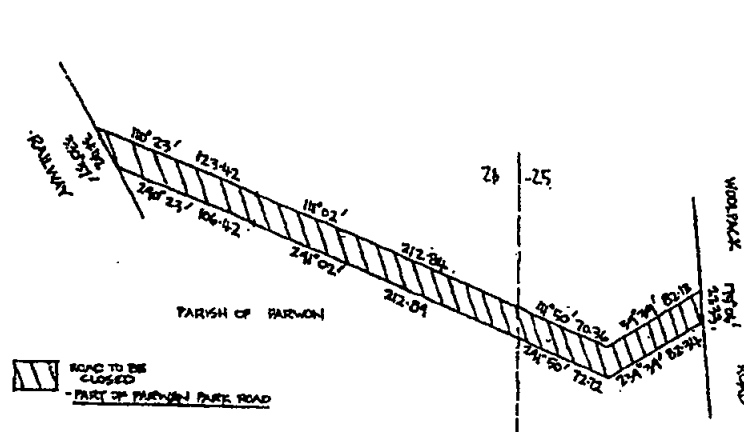
Submissions about the proposal will be received by the Council within 14 days of this notice. For further information, contact Dale Sampson on 5434 6357.



HADLEY SIDES  
Chief Executive Officer

MOORABOOL SHIRE COUNCIL  
Road Discontinuance

That the Moorabool Shire Council at its ordinary meeting held on 4 December 1996 formed the opinion that the sections of road shown hatched on the plan below are not reasonably required as a road for public use and resolved to discontinue the sections of road and orders that the said parts of Parwan Park Road situated between the railway and Woolpack Road, Bacchus Marsh, be discontinued pursuant to Schedule 10, Clause 3 (a) of Section 206 of the **Local Government Act 1989**, and the land of the discontinued sections of road be sold to the owner of the land abutting the sections of road.

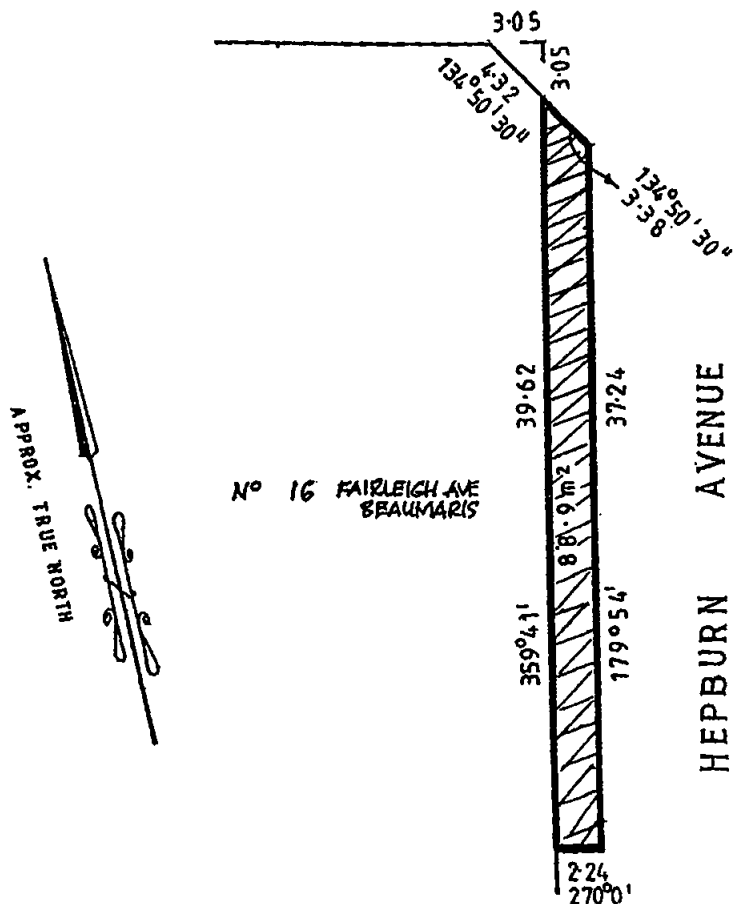


**BAYSIDE CITY COUNCIL**  
Road Discontinuance

Under Section 206 and Schedule 10, Clause 3 of the Local Government Act 1989 the Bayside City Council ("council") at its ordinary meeting on 28 April 1997 formed the opinion that the part of the road shown "hatched" on the plan below is not reasonably required as a road for public use.

Council resolved to discontinue the road and transfer the land from the road to an abutting owner subject to any right, power or interest held by Council and South East Water in the road in connection with any sewers, drains, pipes, wires or cables under the control of these authorities in or near the road.

**FAIRLEIGH AVENUE**

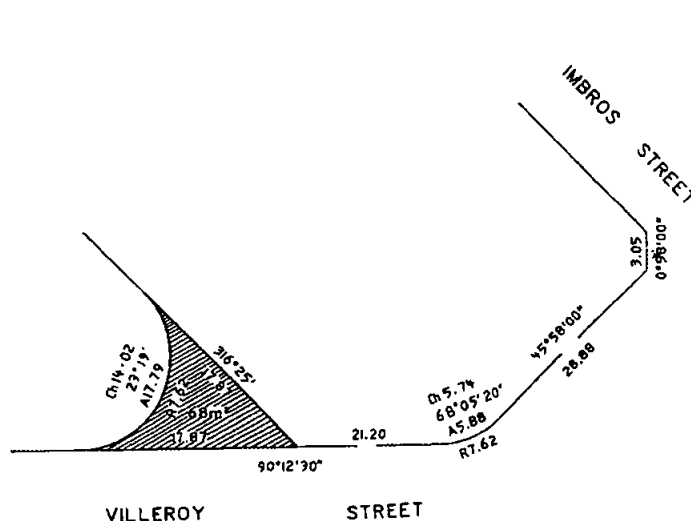


P. A. AKERS  
Chief Executive Officer

**BAYSIDE CITY COUNCIL**  
Road Discontinuance

Under Section 206 and Schedule 10, Clause 3 of the **Local Government Act 1989** the Bayside City Council ("council") at its ordinary meeting on 28 April 1997 formed the opinion that the part of the road shown "hatched" on the plan below is not reasonably required as a road for public use.

Council resolved to discontinue the road and transfer the land from the road to an abutting owner.



P. A. AKERS  
Chief Executive Officer

**BAYSIDE CITY COUNCIL**  
Notice of Environment Local Law No. 2  
(Amendment No. 1) Local Law

Notice is hereby given that Bayside City Council at its meeting held on Monday, 26 May 1997 resolved to adopt the following amendments to Environment Local Law No. 2 ("the Principal Local Law"). The amendments were made by a Local Law titled "Environment Local Law No. 2 (Amendment No. 1) Local Law" ("Adopted Local Law").

The purpose of the Local Law is to amend the Principal Local Law to:

- (a) prohibit, regulate and control activities which may endanger any identified significant tree and to protect existing tree canopies on private properties within the municipality ensuring they are maintained in accordance with the urban character and local amenity; and

- (b) clarify and amend provisions of the Principal Local Law to ensure consistency with other Council Local Laws.

The general purport of the Local Law is as follows:

- to create offences related to cutting, trimming, pruning, or removing identified significant trees or trees with a trunk diameter greater than 45 centimetres measured 1.5 metres above ground level without a permit issued under the Local Law;
- to establish the criteria for the issue of permits;
- to deal with administrative issues relating to the issue of permits;
- to make unrelated amendments to the Principal Local Law in respect of the definition of "poultry" and to



requirements about drainage plugs of trade waste and waste hoppers and their cleanliness and storage.

In the Local Law "identified significant trees" are defined to be trees recorded on Council's significant tree register.

Copies of "the Adopted Local Law" may be inspected at or purchased from the Corporate Centre at Royal Avenue, Sandringham.

The Adopted Local Law comes into effect from the date of this notice.

P. A. AKERS  
Chief Executive Officer

**WANGARATTA RURAL CITY COUNCIL**  
Municipal Property, Environment, Roads and  
Council Land (Amendment) Local Law  
(Bird Scareguns)

The Wangaratta Rural City Council proposes to make a Local Law to be called the "Municipal Property, Environment, Roads and Council Land (Amendment) Local Law"—Local Law No. 1 of 1997.

The purpose and general purport of the proposed Local Law is as follows:

- (a) to protect the amenity of the municipal district; and
- (b) to make consequential amendments to Local Law No. 1 of 1995—Municipal Property, Environment, Roads and Council Land (known as the Principal Local Law) relating to bird scareguns.

A copy of the proposed Local Law can be obtained from the Municipal Offices, 64-68 Ovens Street, Wangaratta, during office hours (8.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday) or by telephoning (03) 5722 0888. Copies will also be available for inspection at Australia Post outlets within the municipality.

Any person affected by the proposed Local Law may make a submission relating to it under Section 223 of the **Local Government Act 1989**. Submissions are to be in writing addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, P.O. Box 238, Wangaratta, and must be received by the Council within 14 days of the date of this notice. A person making a submission may request to be heard in support of their submission.

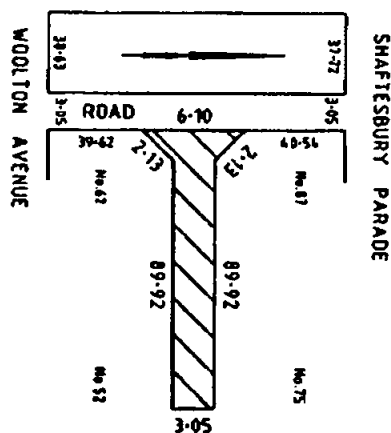
For further information, please contact Mr Ross Cairns, Environmental Health Officer, telephone (03) 5722 0888.

Dated 23 May 1997

**DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL**  
Road Discontinuance

That the Darebin City Council at its ordinary meeting held on 17 February 1997 formed the opinion that the road shown hatched on the plan below is not reasonably required as a road for public use and resolved to discontinue the road and having advertised and served notices regarding the proposed discontinuance and there being no submissions made under Section 223 of the **Local Government Act 1989**, orders that the said part of the road situated at the rear of 75-87 Shaftesbury Parade and 52-62 Woolton Avenue, Thornbury, be discontinued pursuant to Schedule 10, Clause 3 (a), of Section 206 of the said Act, and the land of the discontinued road vest in the Council pursuant to Section 207B of the said Act and be sold by Private Treaty to the owners of the land abutting the road, subject to the right, power or interest held by the Melbourne Water Corporation in the road in connection with any sewers, drains and pipes under the control of that Authority in or near the road.

**ST. GEORGES ROAD**



KELVIN SPILLER  
Chief Executive

**STRATHBOGIE SHIRE COUNCIL**  
Proposed Local Laws  
Environment Local Law and  
Livestock Local Law

In accordance with the provisions of Section 119 of the **Local Government Act 1989**, notice is hereby given that the

Strathbogie Shire Council at its meeting on Tuesday, 20 May 1997, resolved to give notice that it intends to make an Environment Local Law and a Livestock Local Law.

The purpose and general purport of the proposed Environment Local Law is to:

- (a) provide a safe and healthy environment in which the residents of the municipal district enjoy a quality of life that meets the general expectations of the community;
- (b) prohibit, regulate and control activities which may be dangerous or unsafe or detrimental to the quality of life in an environment of the municipal district;
- (c) facilitate the provision of general public services, health and other community services, property services, recreational and cultural services, and other services in a way which enhances the environment and quality of life in the municipal district;
- (d) control nuisances and noise, odour and smoke emissions, and other discharges to the environment which may adversely affect the enjoyment of life within the municipal district or the health, safety and welfare of persons within the municipal district;
- (e) in a way which is consistent with, and in furtherance of, the objectives specified in Paragraphs (a) to (d) of this clause to prohibit, regulate and control activities and circumstances associated with—
  - (i) smoke emission, particularly emission from burning materials and from chimneys;
  - (ii) the use of recreational vehicles, particularly recreational vehicles which are not used on appropriate land or reserves or which emit excessive noise or air pollution;
  - (iii) dangerous or unsightly land;
  - (iv) advertising, bill posting and junk mail;
  - (v) camping;
  - (vi) circuses, carnivals and festivals;
  - (vii) animals, including animal numbers and the keeping and control of animals;

(viii) disposal of waste including behaviour associated with tips;

- (f) provide for the peace, order and good government of the municipal district; and
- (g) provide for the administration of the Council's powers and functions.

The purpose and general purport of the proposed Livestock Local Law is to:

- (a) regulate the movement and droving of livestock through and within the municipal district and the grazing of livestock within the municipal district;
- (b) minimise any damage to road pavements, formations, drainage, vegetation and surrounding areas arising from livestock;
- (c) minimise the spread of livestock disease and noxious weeds in the municipal district;
- (d) provide for the welfare of livestock being driven, grazed or moved;
- (e) alert other road users to the presence on roads of livestock in the municipal district in the interests of safe use of roads;
- (f) regulate the adequacy of fencing of livestock;
- (g) put in place mechanisms for rectifying inadequate fencing;
- (h) fix fees or charges relating to the impounding of livestock and all other costs incidental thereto and for road use by livestock within the municipal district;
- (i) enter arrangements with neighbouring Councils relating to impounding, collecting trespassing livestock, housing and releasing those livestock;
- (j) prescribe penalties for contravention of any provisions of this Local Law; and
- (k) provide generally for the peace, order and good government of the municipal district including in particular the administration of Council's powers and functions.

A copy of the proposed Local Laws may be obtained at the Euroa Civic Centre, corner Binney and Bury Streets, Euroa and the Nagambie Community Complex, High Street, Nagambie during normal office hours.

Any person affected by these proposed Local Laws may make a submission under Section 223 of the **Local Government Act 1989**, within fourteen (14) days of the publication of this notice.

DENNIS J. WAPLING  
Chief Executive Officer

**EAST GIPPSLAND REGION WATER  
AUTHORITY**

By-Law No. 001/97  
Water Supply and Sewerage Administrative  
By-Law

Notice is hereby given of the making and approval of a new By-Law No. 001/97, Water Supply and Sewerage Administrative By-Law.

The By-Law is about the authorisation, organisation and installation and maintenance procedures relating to water supply and sewerage plumbing following the transfer of particular responsibilities for on site water and wastewater plumbing regulation to the Plumbing Industry Board.

A copy of the By-Law is available for inspection at the Authority's offices at Bairnsdale; Lakes Entrance; Orbost; Mallacoota and Omeo, during the normal business hours of these offices.

DAVID ROBERTS  
General Manager



**Yarra Valley  
Water**

Declaration Notice  
360/297/0002

Sewerage pipes have been laid in each Serviced Area referred to below. Each property or part of a property within each Serviced Area will be a declared serviced property under the **Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958** and the **Water Industry Act 1994** and rates will be liable from the date of connection or from 26 June 1997, whichever occurs first.

**CITY OF DAREBIN**

**Serviced Area No. 6870:** All lots in Gumnut Rise and Bluestar Rise, Lots 242 to 253 Sanctuary Drive, Lots 227 to 233

Greenstone Place, Lots 218 to 226 Silverdale Rise, a reserve abutting Grange Boulevard, Gumnut Rise and Silverdale Rise all on PS 349460 and contains 41 lots.

**CITY OF MANNINGHAM**

**Serviced Area No. 6871:** Lots 1 and 2 Summerhill Road, Lot 3 Fitzsimons Lane all on PS 347471 and contains 3 lots.

**CITY OF MAROONDAH**

**Serviced Area No. 6867:** Lots 402 and 403, a municipal reserve, Lots 407 to 419 Packham Place all on PS 333530 and contains 16 lots.

**SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES**

**Serviced Area No. 6868:** All lots in Whernside Court, Bransdale Close, Lots 63 to 68 Blue Ridge Drive all on PS 401110 and contains 35 lots.

**Serviced Area No. 6869:** All lots in Benjamin Chase, Lots 20 and 41 Kya-lami Rise all on PS 337479 and contains 17 lots.

Further particulars may be obtained from Yarra Valley Water's Declarations Officer, Michael Kirmizi, telephone 9872 1256.

**YARRA VALLEY WATER LIMITED**  
A.C.N. 066 902 501



**Yarra Valley  
Water**

Water Proclamation Notice  
544/297/0002

Water mains have been laid to supply water to each property in the areas described below. This notice is given under the **Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958** to require the owner of each property to lay connection pipes for water supply.

Each property is declared a serviced property under the **Water Industry Act 1994** and rates will be liable from the date of connection or from 26 June 1997, whichever occurs first.

**CITY OF HUME**

530/244/0286

Cashmore Place, the whole place.

Purcell Crescent, the whole crescent.

Roxburgh Park Drive, from 6 metres south east of the south west corner of lot 1411, north west 27 metres, south west 10 metres, north west 90 metres, north east 10 metres, north west 87 metres. Also from Purcell Crescent, south east 50 metres.

Donald Cameron Drive, from the north west corner of Cashmore Place, north west 2 metres then north east 3.5 metres.

#### CITY OF MAROONDAH

##### 530/260/0846

Packham Place, from the south west corner of Lot 420, north west 61 metres then west 3 metres.

Also from the north east corner of Lot 417, south west 209 metres.

Yarra Road, from the north east corner of Lot 417, east 4 metres, south east 30 metres then north east 29 metres.

#### SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES

##### 530/260/0892

Angus Place, the whole place.

Aberdeen Drive, from the north west corner of Lot 10, south east 101 metres, south 9 metres, south west 30 metres then south 79 metres.

##### 530/260/0895

Whernside Court, the whole court.

Bransdale Close, the whole close.

Blue Ridge Drive, from the south west corner of Lot 68, north 145 metres then west 22 metres.

Neryl Court, from 7.6 metres south of the north west corner of Lot 39, south 25 metres.

##### 530/260/0901

Benjamin Chase, the whole chase.

Kyalami Rise, from 1.5 metres north of the south east corner of Lot 20, north 52 metres.

Further particulars can be obtained from Yarra Valley Water's Proclamations Officer, Michael Kirmizi, telephone 9872 1256

YARRA VALLEY WATER LIMITED  
A.C.N. 066 902 501

#### **Planning and Environment Act 1987 Planning and Environment (Planning Schemes) Act 1996**

#### **TOWONG SHIRE PLANNING SCHEME Notice of Preparation of Planning Scheme**

The Towong Shire Council has prepared a new Towong Shire Planning Scheme.

The Planning Scheme affects all of the area of the municipal district of the Shire of Towong.

The Planning Scheme introduces a new Towong Planning Scheme as required by the **Planning and Environment (Planning Schemes) Act 1996**, including a new format containing selected State standard provisions from the Victoria Planning Provisions, a municipal strategic statement, state and local policy frameworks, standardised zones, overlays, particular provisions relating to use and development, and a number of administrative provisions and definitions. The new Planning Scheme also incorporates a number of documents specified in the Planning Scheme, and contains new maps applying the standardised zones and overlays to land within the area covered by the Scheme.

The Planning Scheme, including incorporated documents and maps, can be inspected during office hours at the Council offices in Towong Street, Tallangatta, and Hansen Street, Corryong, and at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, Olderfleet Buildings, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997) and Ground Floor, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997). A copy is also available at the Regional Office of the Department of Infrastructure, 1 McKoy Street, Wodonga (until 25 June 1997) and from the VicRoads office, Clarke Street, Benalla (from 1 July 1997).

Submissions about the Planning Scheme must be sent to the Chief Executive Officer, Towong Shire Council, P.O. Box 55, Tallangatta 3700, by 18 July 1997. A submission may include a request that a State standard provision be included in or deleted from the Planning Scheme, but cannot request a change to the terms of any State standard provision.

PETER BULL  
Chief Executive Officer

**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**WONTHAGGI PLANNING SCHEME**  
 Notice of Amendment to a Planning Scheme  
 Amendment L27

The Bass Coast Shire Council has prepared Amendment L27 to the Wonthaggi Planning Scheme.

The amendment affects land zoned Rural at Crown Allotment 57, Campbell Street, Wonthaggi, which is bounded by Campbell Street, Chisholm Road and Broome Crescent.

The amendment proposes to change the Planning Scheme by changing the zoning of the land from Rural to Residential 2. This rezoning is to facilitate a low density subdivision, in accordance with a Concept Plan.

The amendment can be inspected at Bass Coast Shire Council, Wonthaggi Service Centre, 67-69 McBride Avenue, Wonthaggi, Victoria 3995; Department of Planning and Development, Olderfleet Buildings, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000 (until 30 May 1997) and Ground Floor, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and the Department of Planning and Development, Gippsland Regional Office, Suite 4, 29 Breed Street, Traralgon, Victoria 3844.

Submissions about the amendment must be sent to The Manager, Planning and Development, Bass Coast Shire Council, P.O. Box 118, Wonthaggi, Victoria 3995, by 29 June 1997.

Dated 29 May 1997

JEFF BENNETT  
 Manager, Planning and Development  
 Bass Coast Shire Council

**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**STONNINGTON PLANNING SCHEME**  
 Notice of Amendment to a Planning Scheme  
 Amendment L21

The City of Stonnington has prepared Amendment L21 to the Local Section of the Stonnington Planning Scheme.

The amendment applies to land located on the north-western corner of River and Malcolm Streets, South Yarra (69-77 River Street, South Yarra), from Light Industrial and Comprehensive Development Zone No. 2B to Residential C Zone.

The amendment can be inspected at Department of Infrastructure, Local Government, Planning and Market Information Services Division, Ground Floor, The Olderfleet Buildings, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000 (until 30 May 1997) and Ground Floor, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and the Stonnington City Council, Development Services Unit, First Floor, Prahran District Office, corner Chapel and Greville Streets, Prahran, Victoria 3181.

Submissions about the amendment must be sent to Development Services Unit, City of Stonnington, P.O. Box 21, Prahran, Victoria 3181, Attention: Sarah Gregg, by 30 June 1997.

CHRISTINA FONG  
 Development Services Manager

**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**MARIBYRNONG PLANNING SCHEME**  
 Amendment L20

The Maribyrnong City Council has prepared Amendment L20 to the Maribyrnong Planning Scheme.

The amendment affects land located at 256 Ballarat Road, Footscray, more particularly described as Lot 2 on Certificate of Title Volume 8529, Folio 774.

Amendment L20 proposes to change the Planning Scheme by rezoning the land from the Residential C (Footscray) Zone to the Reserved Light Industrial Zone. A site specific clause requiring a planning permit for any future buildings and works shall be inserted within the zone provisions as follows:

1. After Clause 112B-6.3 insert a new clause as follows:

112B-7 Buildings and Works

Within land located at 256 Ballarat Road, Footscray, more particularly described as Lot 2 on Certificate of Title Volume 8529, Folio 774, a permit is required to construct a building or to construct or carry out works.

The amendment may be inspected at Maribyrnong City Council, Town Hall, Napier Street, Footscray or The Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997) and Ground Floor, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997).

Submissions about the amendment must be sent to Maribyrnong City Council, P.O. Box 58, Footscray 3011, by 30 June 1997.

**DWAYNE SINGLETON**  
Town Planning Co-ordinator

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**BERWICK PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Amendment  
Amendment L125

Casey City Council has prepared Amendment L125 to the Local Section of the Berwick Planning Scheme.

The amendment proposes to insert Clause 139 into the Berwick Planning Scheme which relates to easements and restrictions.

The amendment directs the variation of a restrictive covenant from land at Lot 1, LP 222038B, (No. 69) Caserta Drive, Berwick. The covenant is contained in Instrument of Transfer No. N294685R dated 16 February 1988.

The amendment can be inspected at Casey City Council, (Narre Warren Office), Municipal Offices, Magid Drive, Narre Warren and the Department of Planning and Development, Ground Floor, The Olderfleet Buildings, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997) and Ground Floor, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997).

Submissions about the amendment must be sent to The Chief Executive, Casey City Council, P.O. Box 1000, Narre Warren 3805, by 30 June 1997.

**JACQUI HOUGUET**  
Manager Planning

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**BERWICK PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Amendment  
Amendment L124

Casey City Council has prepared Amendment L124 to the Local Section of the Berwick Planning Scheme.

The amendment relates to the land known as Lot 1, LP 203469E, (Nos 43-55) Clyde Road, Berwick, located on the east side of Clyde Road, south of the railway line.

The amendment proposes to introduce a site specific clause into the Planning Scheme which will allow the land to be used and

developed for a convenience shop generally in accordance with the concept plan (entitled Drawing No. 961203 dated December 1996) subject to obtaining a planning permit.

The amendment can be inspected at Casey City Council, (Narre Warren Office), Municipal Offices, Magid Drive, Narre Warren and the Department of Planning and Development, Ground Floor, The Olderfleet Buildings, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997) and Ground Floor, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997).

Submissions about the amendment must be sent to The Chief Executive, Casey City Council, P.O. Box 1000, Narre Warren 3805, by 30 June 1997.

**JACQUI HOUGUET**  
Manager Planning

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**KORUMBURRA PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Amendment to a Planning Scheme  
Amendment L70

The South Gippsland Shire Council has prepared Amendment L70 to the Korumburra Planning Scheme.

The amendment affects all land bounded by the former Korumburra-Yarram Railway line on the north, Bridge Street on the east, South Gippsland Highway (Commercial Street) on the south and Public Transport Corporation of Victoria land on the west.

The amendment proposes to change the Planning Scheme by rezoning the above parcel of land, which is partly zoned "Highway Business Zone" and partly "Railway Reserve" to "Business 1 Zone" of the State Section of the Planning Scheme.

The amendment can be inspected at South Gippsland Shire Council, 9 Smith Street, Leongatha; Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, The Olderfleet Buildings, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997); Ground Floor, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and the Department of Infrastructure, Suite 4, 29 Breed Street, Traralgon.

Submissions about the amendment must be sent to South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4, Leongatha 3953, by 7 July 1997.

Dated 29 May 1997

**AMEEN MOHAMED**  
Strategic Town Planner

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987  
GREATER GEELONG PLANNING  
SCHEME**

Notice of Amendment  
Amendment L193, R200 and R201

The City of Greater Geelong has prepared Amendment L193 to the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme.

**AMENDMENT L193**

The amendment proposes to amend the Local Section of the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme to facilitate the subdivision of land on the west side of Surfcoast Highway, Grovedale (approximately 247 metres north of Boundary Road), into six allotments and to provide for a future retarding basin site. The amendment provides for the issue of a permit on each lot.

**AMENDMENT R200**

The amendment proposes to change the Regional Section of the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme by rezoning approximately 13.5 hectares of land at the south-east corner of Forest Road and Canterbury Road East, Lara, from Rural Residential Zone to Reserved Residential Zone.

**AMENDMENT R201**

The amendment proposes to amend the Regional Section of the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme to rezone 293-295 Thompsons Road, North Geelong, from Reserved Industrial Zone to Industrial A Zone.

The amendment can be inspected at City of Greater Geelong, 2nd Floor, 103 Corio Street, Geelong; Department of Infrastructure, Office of Planning and Heritage, 5th Floor, State Government Offices, corner Little Malop and Fenwick Streets, Geelong 3220; the Department of Infrastructure, Olderfleet Buildings, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000 (until 30 May 1997) and Ground Floor, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000 (from 2 June 1997).

Submissions about the amendment must be sent to the Planning Scheme Unit, City of Greater Geelong, P.O. Box 104, Geelong 3220, by Monday, 30 June 1997.

**CHUBB FADGYAS**  
Co-ordinator Urban and  
Environmental Planning

**Planning and Environment Act 1987  
MELBOURNE PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of an Amendment to a Planning  
Scheme  
Amendment L244

The City of Melbourne has prepared Amendment L244 to the Melbourne Planning Scheme.

The amendment rezones 2.5 hectares of land to the south east corner of Lorimer and Salmon Street, Port Melbourne, from a General Industrial Zone to a Business 3 Zone.

The area surrounding the subject site is evolving towards a mix of commercial, research, advanced technology and industrial uses. The continued use of the subject land only for traditional general and industrial purposes is becoming more unlikely. The new zoning will provide greater flexibility in the range of uses of the land to reflect the location and modern industrial processes.

The amendment and accompanying documents may be inspected during office hours at the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997) and Ground Floor, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and the City of Melbourne, Development Planning Branch, Level 6, 200 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.

If you wish to make a submission about this amendment please write to The Principal Officer, Development Planning Branch, City of Melbourne, G.P.O. Box 1603M, Melbourne 3001, by 30 June 1997.

**JOHN NOONAN**  
Group Manager  
Development and Statutory Services

Creditors, next of kin and others having claims against the estate of any of the under-mentioned deceased persons are required to send particulars of their claims to State Trustees Limited A.C.N. 064 593 148, 168 Exhibition Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, the personal representative, on or before 30 July 1997, after which date State Trustees Limited may convey or distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which State Trustees Limited then has notice.

Beale, Eliza Lily, late of Hazeldine Private Nursing Home, Osborne Street, Williamstown, retired clerk, who died 5 March 1997.

Brodie, Eileen Mary, late of 7 Belmont Avenue, Clayton, pensioner, who died 16 January 1997.

Dunn, Olive Mary, late of Walmsley Village Hostel, Greeves Drive, Kilsyth, pensioner, who died 28 February 1997.

Goatley, Keith Leonard, late of Richmond Lodge, 37 Buckingham Street, Richmond, retired, who died 14 March 1997.

Warner, Alan Hector, late of Queen Elizabeth Home, Gillies Street, Wendouree, retired, who died 21 August 1996.

Woodhouse, Monica Elizabeth, late of 38 Scotch Parade, Chelsea, home duties, who died 26 December 1996.

Dated at Melbourne 21 May 1997

J. L. OWEN  
Manager, Estate Management  
State Trustees Limited

EXEMPTION FROM NOTIFICATION OF  
VACANCY UNDER SECTION 29 (2) OF THE  
PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT ACT  
1992

Position No. NRE130968, VPS-5, Program  
Leader—Oilseeds Products, Victorian  
Institute for Dryland Agriculture, Horsham—  
Department of Natural Resources and  
Environment.

*Reasons for exemption*

The vacancy has duties and qualifications identical to another vacancy that has recently been advertised and the person (who may or may not be a staff member) was an applicant for the other vacancy and was assessed as clearly meeting all of the requirements of the position.

MICHAEL TAYLOR  
Secretary  
Department of Natural Resources  
and Environment

EXEMPTION FROM NOTIFICATION OF  
VACANCY UNDER SECTION 29 (2) OF THE  
PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT ACT  
1992

Position No. 20001, Victorian Public  
Services Officer, Band EO-3, Department of  
Premier and Cabinet, Division: Information  
Victoria.

*Reason for exemption*

This position has been reclassified to recognise a demonstrated and significant shift in work value in a specialised area of work, the incumbent is an officer who is recognised as satisfactorily discharging all of the requirements of the position and the Department Head considers that it is unlikely that advertising the vacancy would attract a more suitable candidate.

ELIZABETH PROUST  
Secretary  
Department of Premier and Cabinet

EXEMPTION FROM NOTIFICATION OF  
VACANCY UNDER SECTION 29 (2) OF THE  
PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT ACT  
1992

Position No. DPC300168, Administration  
Assistant/Receptionist, VPS-1, Department of  
Premier and Cabinet, Executive Services  
Branch.

*Reason for exemption*

This position has identical duties and qualifications to a position that was recently advertised and the person applied for the vacancy and was assessed as meeting the requirements of the position.

ELIZABETH PROUST  
Secretary  
Department of Premier and Cabinet

EXEMPTION FROM NOTIFICATION OF  
VACANCY UNDER SECTION 29 (2) OF THE  
PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT ACT  
1992

Position No. DPC X00077, Deputy  
Director, Industry Development, Research  
and Information, Executive Officer, Level 3,  
Department of Premier and Cabinet, Arts  
Victoria.

*Reason for exemption*

This position has been reclassified to recognise a demonstrated and significant shift in work value in a specialised area of work. The incumbent is recognised as satisfactorily discharging all of the requirements and the Department Head considers that it is unlikely that advertising the vacancy would attract a more suitable candidate.

ELIZABETH PROUST  
Secretary  
Department of Premier and Cabinet



**EXEMPTION FROM NOTIFICATION OF  
VACANCY UNDER SECTION 29 (2) OF THE  
PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT ACT  
1992**

Position No. DPC 500049, Team Leader,  
Public Authorities EEO Unit, VPS-3,  
Department of Premier and Cabinet, Office of  
the Public Service Commissioner.

*Reason for exemption*

This position has been reclassified to  
recognise a demonstrated and significant shift  
in work value in a specialised area of work.  
The incumbent is recognised as satisfactorily  
discharging all of the requirements and the  
Department Head considers that it is unlikely  
that advertising the vacancy would attract a  
more suitable candidate.

**PETER SALWAY**  
Public Service Commissioner  
Office of the Public Service Commissioner

**EXEMPTION FROM NOTIFICATION OF  
VACANCY UNDER SECTION 29 (2) OF THE  
PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT ACT  
1992**

I, Peter Salway, Public Service  
Commissioner, pursuant to Section 29 (2) of  
the Public Sector Management Act hereby  
exempt the following classes of positions from  
the requirements of Section 29 (1) of that Act.

The classes of positions are in the  
Department of Human Services and are  
classified or designated as follows: Child,  
Adolescent and Family Welfare Officers  
CAFW, Levels 1-6; Health and  
Community Services Worker HCSW, Levels  
1-3; Human Service Workers HSW;  
Intellectual Disability Services Officers IDSO,  
Levels 1-3; Mental Retardation Nurse MRN,  
Levels 1-8; Registered Psychiatric Nurse,  
Levels 1-8; Psychiatric Services Officer PSO,  
Levels 1-3; Psychiatric State Enrolled Nurses  
PSEN.

The reason for the exemption is that I am  
satisfied that Section 29 (1) of the Public  
Sector Management Act and Regulation 7 of  
the Public Sector Management Regulations  
1993 place obligations upon the Department  
of Human Services in relation to those classes  
of positions which do not assist in the  
effective recruitment and selection of  
appropriate personnel for those classes of  
positions. The Department of Human

Services is the sole or main employer of these  
classes of positions in the public sector and  
past records show that these positions do not  
attract applicants from other departments. I  
am also satisfied that the Department is to use  
appropriate methods of recruitment and  
advertising concerning those classes of  
position so as to ensure that suitably qualified  
persons are able to apply for the positions in  
those classes to enable selection on merit.

This exemption commences on the date of  
its inclusion in the Government Gazette and  
operates until such date that it is terminated  
by me or my successor.

Dated 22 May 1997

**PETER SALWAY**  
Public Service Commissioner

**EXEMPTION FROM NOTIFICATION OF  
VACANCY UNDER SECTION 29 (2) OF THE  
PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT ACT  
1992**

Position No. FORENOFF 91, FO-2/1, Drug  
Analysis Unit, Victoria Forensic Science  
Centre, Crime Department, Office of the  
Chief Commissioner of Police.

*Reason for exemption*

The vacancy had duties and qualification  
requirements that are of a specialised nature  
peculiar to the department and the proposed  
appointee is a staff member considered to be  
the only staff member possessing the  
specialised qualifications.

**NEIL COMRIE**  
Chief Commissioner of Police

**EXEMPTION 3 OF 1997  
ANTI-DISCRIMINATION TRIBUNAL  
MELBOURNE**  
In the Matter of an Application to Revoke an  
Exemption under Section 83 of the  
**Equal Opportunity Act 1995**  
Hamilton Jones Koller Pty Ltd

**PREAMBLE**

(1) By notice published in the Government  
Gazette of 15 May 1997 at Page 1072 the  
Tribunal granted an exemption to Hamilton  
Jones Koller Pty Ltd pursuant to Section 83  
(1) of the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995**  
("The Act") in the terms set out in that notice.

(2) By Reasons for Decision dated 23 May  
1997 the Tribunal determined that this  
exemption should be revoked.

(3) Pursuant to Section 83 (4) of that Act, the Tribunal, on 23 May 1997, gave written notice to Hamilton Jones Koller Pty Ltd that the exemption is to be revoked.

(4) Hamilton Jones Koller Pty Ltd consented in writing to the revocation of the exemption.

The Tribunal revokes this exemption, with effect from 29 August 1997.

Copies of the Tribunal's Reasons for Decision may be obtained from the Registrar, Anti-Discrimination Tribunal, Level 6, 55 King Street, Melbourne.

CATE McKENZIE  
President

#### EXEMPTION

Application No. 35 of 1997

The Anti-Discrimination Tribunal has considered an application pursuant to Section 83 of the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** by Hamilton Jones Koller Pty Ltd to advertise for legal practitioners to fill positions in respect of which employers who are clients of the Applicant have authorised the Applicant to organise recruitment and have certified to the Applicant that the employer genuinely believes that the nature of the position reasonably requires the person who fills it to have a specified minimum level of legal experience and to include in those advertisements reference to the minimum levels of legal experience mentioned in those certifications.

Upon reading the material tendered in support of this application, the Tribunal is satisfied that it is appropriate to grant an exemption from Sections 13, 42 and 195 of the Act to advertise for legal practitioners to fill positions in respect of which employers who are clients of the Applicant have authorised the Applicant to organise recruitment and have certified to the Applicant that the employer genuinely believes that the nature of the position reasonably requires the person who fills it to have a specified minimum level of legal experience and to include in those advertisements reference to the minimum levels of legal experience mentioned in those certifications.

In accordance with its reasons for decision dated 12 May 1997, the Tribunal grants an exemption from the operation of Sections 13, 42 and 195 of the **Equal Opportunity Act**

1995 to advertise for legal practitioners to fill positions in respect of which employers who are clients of the Applicant have authorised the Applicant to organise recruitment and have certified to the Applicant that the employer genuinely believes that the nature of the position reasonably requires the person who fills it to have a specified minimum level of legal experience and to include in those advertisements reference to the minimum levels of legal experience mentioned in those certifications. This exemption is to remain in force until 28 May 2000.

CATE McKENZIE  
President

#### NURSES BOARD OF VICTORIA

On 18 April 1997, a panel appointed by the Nurses Board of Victoria, found that Andrew Duncan Innes of 4 Franklin Street, Coburg, Victoria 3058, Identification Number 146397, registered in Division 1, had engaged in unprofessional conduct of a serious nature.

The panel determined that:

1. The nurse be reprimanded.
2. The nurse's registration be suspended from the date of these reasons, 16 May 1997, until 24 October 1997.
3. The nurse must enrol in and satisfactorily complete by 30 June 1998, a course in professional ethics to be approved in writing by the Board before enrolment and produce to the Board written evidence of satisfactory completion of the course.

LEANNE RAVEN  
Chief Executive Officer  
Nurses Board of Victoria

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ACQUIRE

Pursuant to Section 43 (2) (d) of the **Melbourne City Link Act 1995**, the Notice of Intention to Acquire published in the Government Gazette dated 6 December 1996 at Pages 3124 and 3125 for the acquisition of 2535.5 square metres from Certificates of Title Volume 4490, Folio 824, Volume 4654, Folio 670 and Volume 5276, Folio 069 is amended to an area of 1513.7 square metres.

T. H. HOLDEN  
Manager Property Services  
VicRoads  
(as agent for the  
Melbourne City Link Authority)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ACQUIRE

To: Wardman Pty Ltd  
350 Victoria Street  
NORTH MELBOURNE VIC 3051  
as Registered Proprietor  
and all or any other interests in the land.

Roads Corporation (VicRoads) is acting as agent for the Melbourne City Link Authority pursuant to Section 38 of the **Melbourne City Link Act 1995**.

The Melbourne City Link Authority intends to acquire your interest in the land described hereunder for the construction of the Melbourne City Link:

*Area:* 343 square metres.

*Description:* being part of Crown Portion One, Parish of Jika Jika and being part of the land in Certificate of Title Volume 9386, Folio 473, shown on Plan No. 408289.

The Authority thinks the land is suitable for the construction of the Melbourne City Link.

The land described is deemed to have been reserved under a planning instrument for a Public Purpose pursuant to Section 43 of the **Melbourne City Link Act 1995** and will be required for construction purposes by 1 June 1997.

Section 8 (1) (g) of the **Land Acquisition and Compensation Act 1986** requires VicRoads, on behalf of the Melbourne City Link Authority, to seek the following information:

1. The name of any other person who has, or you think may have, an interest in the land. Such a person might be a tenant or a mortgagee or a person to whom your company has agreed to sell the land.
2. If your company has a current building permit or a planning permit concerning the land.
3. If your company has sold or let or in any other way dealt with the land or were intending to deal with the land immediately before you received this notice.
4. Any other information that you think would be relevant to working out what compensation your company should receive for the land.

Upon receipt of your advice in relation to the above matters, VicRoads will negotiate with your company for the value of its interest in the above described land and for all damage that may be sustained by it by reason of the execution of the said work on the said land.

T. H. HOLDEN  
Manager Property Services  
VicRoads

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ACQUIRE

To: Chief Executive Officer  
City of Stonnington  
Corner Greville and Chapel Streets  
PRAHRAN 3181  
as Registered Proprietor  
and all or any other interests in the land.

Roads Corporation (VicRoads) is acting as agent for the Melbourne City Link Authority pursuant to Section 38 of the **Melbourne City Link Act 1995**.

The Melbourne City Link Authority intends to acquire your interest in the land described hereunder for the construction of the Melbourne City Link:

*Area:* 980.3 square metres.

*Description:* being part of Crown Portion 21, Parish of Prahran and being part of the land in Certificates of Title Volume 5230, Folio 994, shown on Plan No. 402662.

The Authority thinks the land is suitable for the construction of the Melbourne City Link.

The land described is deemed to have been reserved under a planning instrument for a Public Purpose pursuant to Section 43 of the **Melbourne City Link Act 1995** and will be required for construction purposes by 1 February 1997.

Section 8 (1) (g) of the **Land Acquisition and Compensation Act 1986** requires VicRoads, on behalf of the Melbourne City Link Authority, to seek the following information:

1. The name of any other person who has, or you think may have, an interest in the land. Such a person might be a tenant or a mortgagee or a person to whom you have agreed to sell the land.

2. If you have a current building permit or a planning permit concerning the land.

3. If you have sold or let or in any other way dealt with the land or were intending to deal with the land immediately before you received this notice.

4. Any other information that you think would be relevant to working out what compensation you should receive for the land.

Upon receipt of your advice in relation to the above matters, VicRoads will negotiate with you for the value of your interest in the above described land and for all damage that may be sustained by you by reason of the execution of the said work on the said land.

T. H. HOLDEN  
Manager Property Services  
VicRoads  
(as agent for the  
Melbourne City Link Authority)

**Land Acquisition and Compensation Act  
1986**

**Transport Act 1983  
NOTICE OF ACQUISITION  
Compulsory Acquisition of Interest in Land**

The Roads Corporation declares that by this notice it acquires the following interest in the land described hereunder:

**Lessee Name:** Pasquali and Janice Morlacci.

**Description of Interest in Land:** Being part of Lot 1 on Plan of Subdivision No. 18599 and part of Lot 20 on Plan of Subdivision No. 40886, Parish of Will-will-rook.

**Area:** 500 square metres.

**Title Details:** Part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 9514, Folio 926 and Volume 9514, Folio 925.

**Survey Plan:** 19076C (Parcel 7A and 9B).

The plan referred to in this notice may be viewed at Property Services, Roads Corporation, 60 Denmark Street, Kew, Victoria 3101.

Published with the authority of the Roads Corporation and the Minister for Roads and Ports.

T. H. HOLDEN  
Manager Property Services  
Roads Corporation

**Transport Act 1983  
ROADS CORPORATION**

**Commercial Passenger Vehicle Applications**

Notice is hereby given that the following applications will be considered by the Roads Corporation after 2 July 1997.

Notice of any objection to the granting of an application should be sent to the Manager, Commercial Vehicle Operations, VicRoads, Level 2, 60 Denmark Street, Kew 3101, not later than 26 June 1997.

It will not be necessary for interested parties to appear on the date specified, unless advised in writing by the Corporation.

B. B. L. Management Pty Ltd, Berwick.  
Application for variation of conditions of licence MC772 which authorises the licensed vehicle to operate a service for the carriage of school children attending Hillcrest Christian College, Ayr Hill Campus excepting duly authorised teachers between Noble Park, Narre Warren and Hillcrest Christian College to include the ability to operate for the carriage of school children from Nar Nar Goon to Hillcrest Christian College, Ayr Hill Campus.

*Note:* This application is currently authorised by permit.

B. B. L. Management Pty Ltd, Berwick.  
Application for variation of conditions of licence MC212 which authorises the licensed vehicle to operate a service for the carriage of school children attending Hillcrest Christian College excepting duly authorised teachers between Pakenham, Bayles, Lang Lang and Hillcrest Christian College, Nyora Campus to include the ability to operate for the carriage of school children from Pakenham to Hillcrest Christian College, Nyora Campus.

B. B. L. Management Pty Ltd, Berwick.  
Application for variation of conditions of licence TSP2304 which authorises the licensed vehicle to operate a service for the carriage of school children attending Hillcrest Christian College excepting duly authorised teachers between Dandenong North, Narre Warren, Cranbourne and Hillcrest Christian College, Nyora Campus to include the ability to operate for the carriage of school children from Dandenong North to Hillcrest Christian College, Nyora.

*Note:* This application is currently authorised by permit.

B. B. L. Management Pty Ltd, Berwick. Application for variation of conditions of licence TSP2320 which authorises the vehicle to operate a service for the carriage of school children attending Hillcrest Christian College excepting duly authorised teachers between Nar Nar Goon, Berwick and Ayr Hill to include the ability to operate for the carriage of school children from Noble Park to Hillcrest Christian College, Ayr Hill Campus.

*Note:* This application is currently authorised by permit.

Dated 29 May 1997

ROBERT FREEMANTLE  
Manager  
Commercial Vehicle Operations

**Transport Act 1983**  
**VICTORIAN TAXI DIRECTORATE**  
Department of Infrastructure  
Commercial Passenger Vehicle Applications

Notice is hereby given that the following applications will be considered by the Victorian Taxi Directorate, a division of the Department of Infrastructure after 2 July 1997.

Notice of any objection to the granting of an application should be forwarded to reach the Manager, Licensing and Certification, Victorian Taxi Directorate, 598 Lygon Street, Carlton (P.O. Box 666, Carlton South 3053), not later than 26 June 1997.

Copies of objections are forwarded to the applicants.

It will not be necessary for interested parties to appear on the date specified, unless advised in writing by the Department.

Australian Tour Experience Pty Ltd, Hoppers Crossing. Application to license one commercial passenger vehicle to be purchased in respect of a 1994-95 Ford Fairlane sedan with seating capacity for 4 passengers to operate a service from 5 Dorchapp Court, Hoppers Crossing, for the carriage of passengers and German speaking interstate and overseas tourists on various tours to places of interest throughout the State of Victoria.

*Note:*

- (i) A German speaking driver/tour guide will be an essential feature of the hiring; and

- (ii) Passengers on various tours will be picked up/set down throughout the State of Victoria.

A. A. Dupont, Viewbank. Application to license one commercial passenger vehicle in respect of any vehicle that meets the standards approved by the Victorian Taxi Directorate to operate as a metropolitan hire car from 17 Sherlowe Crescent, Viewbank.

Nichigo Interpreter and Guiding Service Pty Ltd, Melbourne. Application to license three commercial passenger vehicles in respect of the following:

<i>Make</i>	<i>Year of Manufacture</i>	<i>Seating Capacity</i>
Mercedes Benz sedan	1992	4
Mercedes Benz sedan	1992	4
Toyota bus	1996	12

to operate a service for the carriage of Japanese tourists on various tours to places of interest throughout the State of Victoria.

*Note:*

- (i) Japanese tourists will be picked up/set down at Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine;
- (ii) tours will commence from Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine, and hotels situated within the Melbourne Central Business District; and
- (iii) the only passengers to be carried will be Japanese speaking tourists who have pre-booked their tour in Japan.

Dated 29 May 1997

ROBERT STONEHAM  
Manager—Licensing and Certification  
Victorian Taxi Directorate

**Transport Act 1983**  
**TOW TRUCK DIRECTORATE OF**  
**VICTORIA**  
Tow Truck Applications

Notice is hereby given that the following applications will be considered by the Licensing Authority after 2 July 1997.

Notice of any objection to the granting of an application should be forwarded to reach the Director, Tow Truck Directorate of Victoria, 560 Lygon Street, Carlton (P.O. Box 160, Carlton South 3053), not later than 26 June 1997.

It will not be necessary for interested parties to appear on the date specified, unless advised in writing.

Eastern Towing Service Pty Ltd, Healesville. Application for variation of conditions of tow truck licence numbers TOW440 and TOW441 which authorise the licensed vehicles to be managed, controlled and operated from a depot situated at 370 Maroondah Highway, Healesville, to change the depot address to 26 Hunter Road, Healesville.

*Note:* These licences are under consideration for transfer to R. Chipindall.

Bell Auto Services Pty Ltd, Preston. Application for variation of conditions of tow truck licence number TOW431 which authorise the licensed vehicle to be managed, controlled and operated from a depot situated at 48 Greenaway Street, Bulleen, to change the depot address to 10-14 Salicki Avenue, Epping.

Gregory's Motor Body Works Pty Ltd, North Melbourne. Application for variation of conditions of tow truck licence number TOW679 which authorise the licensed vehicle to be managed, controlled and operated from a depot situated at 112 Curzon Street, North Melbourne, to change the depot address to 409-411 Somerville Road, West Footscray.

*Note:* This license is under consideration for transfer to API Investments Pty Ltd.

Dated 29 May 1997

JOHN R. CONNELL  
Director

**Road Safety Act 1986  
ROAD SAFETY (VEHICLES)  
REGULATIONS 1988  
Declaration of Hazardous Areas**

I, Bruce Gidley, delegate of the Roads Corporation, acting under Regulation 1050 of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1988, declare that the following areas, which in my opinion contain hazardous driving conditions for vehicles, are hazardous areas for the purposes of those Regulations for the period 1 June 1997 to 9 October 1997, both dates inclusive:

**MOUNT BULLER**

The Mount Buller Road from the junction of the Mount Stirling Road to the Mount Buller Alpine Village.

**MOUNT HOTHAM**

The Great Alpine Road from Harrietville over Mount Hotham to Omeo.

**FALLS CREEK**

The Bogong High Plains Road from Mount Beauty via Falls Creek to the Omeo Highway.

**MOUNT BUFFALO**

The road from the Department of Natural Resources and Environment control gate situated at the base of Mount Buffalo to the Horn.

**MOUNT BAW BAW**

The East Tanjil Bren Road from Tanjil Bren to Mount Baw Baw Alpine Village.

**LAKE MOUNTAIN**

The Marysville-Woods Point Road from the Lake Mountain turnoff to Cumberland Junction.

**MOUNT DONNA BUANG**

The Acheron Way between Cement Creek and St Fillans and the Healesville-Warburton Road from Panton Gap to the intersection of the Cement Creek-Donna Buang Summit Road.

**MOUNT SAINT GWINEAR**

The Thomson Valley Road from the Thomson Dam Road intersection to Rocky Knob and the Mount Saint Gwinear Road from Rocky Knob to the Mount Saint Gwinear car park.

**MOUNT STIRLING**

The Mount Stirling Road from the intersection of the Mount Buller Road at Mirimbah to Telephone Box Junction.

**MOUNT TORBRECK**

The Mount Torbreck Road.

**MOUNT TAMBORITHA**

The Mount Tamboritha Road between the last crossing of the Wellington River and Mount Tamboritha.

**LICOLA AREA**

The Target Creek Road between Licola and Glencairn and the Jamieson/Licola/Heyfield Road between Licola and Violet Hill.

Dated 21 May 1997

BRUCE GIDLEY  
Regional Manager  
North Eastern Victoria  
Roads Corporation

**Associations Incorporation Act 1981**

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Subsection 10 (4) of the **Associations Incorporation Act 1981** a Certificate of Incorporation was granted to Doveton and District Legal Service Co-operative Ltd on 20 May 1997.

O. PAUL  
Deputy Registrar of Incorporated Associations

**Co-operation Act 1981**  
**CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (GENERAL)**  
**REGULATIONS 1993**  
Form 61

Regulation 61 (2)  
Dissolution of Society  
**DOVETON AND DISTRICT LEGAL**  
**SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED**

I hereby notify that I have this day registered the dissolution of the abovenamed society and cancelled its registration under the abovenamed Act.

Dated at Melbourne 21 May 1997

PAUL HOPKINS  
Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies

**Alpine Resorts Act 1983**  
**ALPINE RESORTS COMMISSION**  
Declaration of 1997 Snow Season

In pursuance of powers conferred on it under the provisions of the **Alpine Resorts Act 1983** and the Regulations made thereunder the Alpine Resorts Commission declare that the 1997 Snow Season in all Victorian Alpine Resorts will commence on Friday, 6 June 1997 and close at the close of business on Sunday, 5 October 1997.

PETER HOWARTH  
Chief Executive Officer

**Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986**  
**REVOCATION OF THE CODE OF**  
**ACCEPTED FARMING PRACTICE FOR**  
**THE WELFARE OF DOMESTIC FOWL**

Under Section 7 of the **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986**, I, Patrick McNamara, Minister for Agriculture and Resources revoke—

The "Code of Accepted Farming Practice for the Welfare of Domestic Fowl" approved by the Governor in Council on 20 August 1985 and published in the Government Gazette on 28 August 1985.

PATRICK McNAMARA  
Minister for Agriculture and Resources

**Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986**  
**REVOCATION OF THE CODE OF**  
**ACCEPTED FARMING PRACTICE FOR**  
**THE WELFARE OF CATTLE**

Under Section 7 of the **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986**, I, Patrick McNamara, Minister for Agriculture and Resources revoke—

- (a) The "Code of Accepted Farming Practice for the Welfare of Cattle" approved by the Governor in Council on 17 February 1981 and published in the Government Gazette on 18 February 1981; and
- (b) The amendment to the "Code of Accepted Farming Practice for the Welfare of Cattle" approved by the Governor in Council on 5 August 1986 and published in the Government Gazette on 6 August 1986.

PATRICK McNAMARA  
Minister for Agriculture and Resources

**Local Government Act 1989**  
**BALLARAT CITY COUNCIL**

Discontinuance of Road  
(Section 206, Clause 3 (a), Schedule 10)

Ballarat City Council having formed the opinion that the laneway known as Martin Lane (being more particularly the land described in Certificate of Title Volume 8584, Folio 057) is not reasonably required for public purposes, hereby give notice that it has discontinued the laneway.

JANET DORE  
Chief Executive Officer

**Local Government Act 1989**  
**APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN THE BALLARAT CITY**  
**COUNCIL, ARARAT RURAL CITY**  
**COUNCIL, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS**  
**SHIRE COUNCIL, HEPBURN SHIRE**  
**COUNCIL, MOORABOOL SHIRE**  
**COUNCIL AND PYRENEES SHIRE**  
**COUNCIL TO FORM A REGIONAL**  
**LIBRARY CORPORATION**

I, Robert Maclellan, MLA, Minister for Planning and Local Government, acting pursuant to Section 196 [2] of the **Local Government Act 1989** hereby approve of the agreement executed by the Ballarat City Council, Ararat Rural City Council, Central Goldfields Shire Council, Hepburn Shire

Council, Moorabool Shire Council and Pyrenees Shire Council on 8 April 1997 to form a regional library corporation under Section 196 of the **Local Government Act 1989**.

ROBERT MACLELLAN  
Minister for Planning and Local Government

**Local Government Act 1989**  
**POWER TO LIMIT RATES AND**  
**CHARGES**

Whereas—

- (a) under Section 185A of the **Local Government Act 1989** (the Act), "general income" means the amount declared by a Council to be raised from general rates, municipal charges, service rates and service charges;
- (b) under Section 185B (7) of the Act, additional rateable properties which became the responsibility of the Council as a consequence of changes to municipal boundaries shall be treated as supplementary valuations for the purposes of the "general income" of the Council;
- (c) under Section 185B (9) of the Act, following changes to the municipal financial year, "general income" in 1996-1997, for the purposes of this Order, means the actual amount declared by a Council multiplied by 1.33.

I, Robert Maclellan, MLA, Minister for Planning and Local Government, acting pursuant to Section 185B of the Act hereby direct that for the Ararat Rural City Council, the general income for the 1997-1998 financial year excluding any income received from properties with supplementary valuations in the 1996-1997 or the 1997-1998 financial years shall not exceed the general income for the 1996-1997 financial year excluding any income received from supplementary valuations.

This Order takes effect from the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated 28 May 1997

ROBERT MACLELLAN  
Minister for Planning and Local Government

**Local Government Act 1989**  
**POWER TO LIMIT RATES AND**  
**CHARGES**

Whereas—

- (a) under Section 185A of the **Local Government Act 1989** (the Act), "general income" means the amount declared by a Council to be raised from general rates, municipal charges, service rates and service charges;
- (b) under Section 185B (7) of the Act, additional rateable properties which became the responsibility of the Council as a consequence of changes to municipal boundaries shall be treated as supplementary valuations for the purposes of the "general income" of the Council;
- (c) under Section 185B (9) of the Act, following changes to the municipal financial year, "general income" in 1996-1997, for the purposes of this Order, means the actual amount declared by a Council multiplied by 1.33.

I, Robert Maclellan, MLA, Minister for Planning and Local Government, acting pursuant to Section 185B of the Act hereby direct that for the councils specified below, the general income for the 1997-1998 financial year excluding any income received from properties with supplementary valuations in the 1996-1997 or the 1997-1998 financial years shall not exceed the percentage specified for each Council below, of the general income for the 1996-1997 financial year excluding any income received from supplementary valuations in that year.

<i>Council</i>	<i>Per Cent</i>
Alpine Shire	100.7
Ballarat City	100.7
Banyule City	100.7
Bass Coast Shire	100.7
Baw Baw Shire	100.7
Bayside City	100.7
Boroondara City	100.7
Brimbank City	100.7
Buloke Shire	100.7
Campaspe Shire	100.7
Cardinia Shire	100.7
Casey City	100.7



Central Goldfields Shire	100.7	Strathbogie Shire	105.1
Colac-Otway Shire	105.8	Surf Coast Shire	100.7
Corangamite Shire	100.7	Swan Hill Rural City	104.9
Darebin City	100.7	Towong Shire	100.7
DeLatite Shire	102.5	Wangaratta Rural City	104.3
East Gippsland Shire	106.6	Warrnambool City	100.7
Frankston City	100.7	Wellington Shire	100.7
Gannawarra Shire	100.7	West Wimmera Shire	100.7
Glen Eira City	100.7	Whitehorse City	100.7
Glenelg Shire	100.7	Whittlesea City	100.7
Golden Plains Shire	100.7	Wodonga Rural City	103.8
Greater Bendigo City	100.7	Wyndham City	100.7
Greater Dandenong City	100.7	Yarra City	96.1
Greater Geelong City	100.7	Yarra Ranges Shire	100.7
Greater Shepparton City	100.7	Yarriambiack Shire	103.3
Hepburn Shire	100.7	This Order takes effect from the date it is published in the Government Gazette.	
Hindmarsh Shire	100.7	Dated 26 May 1997	
Hobsons Bay City	100.7	ROBERT MACLELLAN	
Horsham Rural City	100.7	Minister for Planning and Local Government	
Hume City	100.7	<b>Victorian Conservation Trust Act 1972</b>	
Indigo Shire	108.3	<b>NOTICE OF RELEASE OF</b>	
Kingston City	100.7	<b>CONSERVATION COVENANTS</b>	
Knox City	100.7	The Minister for Conservation and Land Management, in accordance with Section 3A (3) of the Act, has hereby released Covenants on the following land:	
La Trobe Shire	100.7	Crown Allotment 10, PS 90986, Parish of Wartook.	
Loddon Shire	101.9	Part Crown Allotment 36, Section A, Parish of Narree Worrar.	
Macedon Ranges Shire	100.7	Parts of Crown Portion 8, Section 19, Parish of Pywheitjorrk.	
Manningham City	100.7	<b>Victorian Conservation Trust Act 1972</b>	
Maribyrnong City	100.7	<b>NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF</b>	
Maroondah City	100.7	<b>CONSERVATION COVENANTS</b>	
Melbourne City	100.7	The Minister for Conservation and Land Management, in accordance with Section 3A (9) of the Act, has hereby approved Covenants for the following land:	
Melton Shire	100.7	Lot 2, PS 342451G, Parish of Wartook.	
Mildura Rural City	100.7	Lot 1, PS 342451G, Parish of Wartook.	
Mitchell Shire	100.7	Crown Allotment 54, Section B5, Parish of Castlemaine.	
Moir Shire	100.7	Subdivisions A and B of Crown Allotments 1 and 4, Section 9, Parish of Minjah.	
Monash City	100.7	Lot 1, PS 144675, Parish of Greensborough.	
Moonee Valley City	100.7		
Moorabool Shire	100.7		
Moreland City	100.7		
Mornington Peninsula Shire	100.7		
Mount Alexander Shire	100.7		
Moyne Shire	100.7		
Murrindindi Shire	100.7		
Nillumbik Shire	100.7		
Northern Grampians Shire	100.7		
Port Phillip City	100.7		
Pyrenees Shire	100.7		
South Gippsland Shire	91.7		
Southern Grampians Shire	100.7		
Stonnington City	100.7		

**Subordinate Legislation Act 1994  
REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT  
Professional Boxing and Martial Arts  
Regulations 1997**

Notice is given in accordance with Section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, that a Regulatory Impact Statement (R.I.S.) has been prepared in relation to the Professional Boxing and Martial Arts Regulations 1997.

The primary objective of the proposed Regulations is to facilitate the efficient allocation of resources by recovering the full costs of administering the issuing of licences under the **Professional Boxing and Martial Arts Control Act 1985**. The secondary objective of the Regulations is to promote the safety of contestants competing in boxing and martial arts contests by prescribing various matters including licensing provisions and medical supervision procedures.

A review of current licence fees has determined that they fail to recover the full cost of issuing licences. The Regulations therefore propose to introduce a new range of fees. It should be noted that these fees relate to a new three year licence cycle and effectively represent relatively minor changes to the current fees for annual licences.

The main alternatives identified by the R.I.S. were in respect to the level of licence fees. The R.I.S. concluded that fees aiming to recover the full operating costs of the Board or its licensing and regulatory functions would impose an excessive financial burden on the sport. Recovery of only part of the cost of the Board's licensing process was considered to be inappropriate as licence applicants should meet the direct cost incurred in processing applications.

Public comments are invited on the R.I.S. and accompanying Regulations. Copies may be obtained by contacting Bart McCarthy on (03) 9666 4389. Written submissions will be received at the following address up to 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 26 June 1997: Mr Bart McCarthy, Sport and Recreation Victoria, Level 3, 55 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000.

All submissions will be treated as public documents.

Dated 29 May 1997

TOM REYNOLDS  
Minister for Sport

**Public Holidays Act 1993  
HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL**

Pursuant to Section 7 (1) (b) of the **Public Holidays Act 1993**, the Hindmarsh Shire Council at its ordinary meeting held on 21 May 1997, resolved to declare public half-day holidays from 12 noon on—

Tuesday, 14 October 1997—within the township of Rainbow.

Wednesday, 15 October 1997—within the township of Japarit.

Thursday, 16 October 1997—within the township of Nhill.

Saturday, 18 October 1997—within the township of Dimboola.

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**Community Services Act 1970**

Under the functions and powers assigned to me by the Secretary to the Department of Human Services under Section 10 (2) of the **Community Services Act 1970** in relation to Section 5 of the **Adoption Act 1984**, I, Joanna Birdseye, approve the following person under Section 5 (1) and Section 5 (2) (b) of the **Adoption Act** as an approved counsellor for the purposes of Section 35 and Section 87 of the **Adoption Act**.

Murrell, Diane.

Dated 8 May 1997

JOANNA BIRDSEYE  
Acting Manager  
Youth and Family Services

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**Education Act 1958  
NOTICE OF MAKING OF ORDER UNDER  
SECTION 13**

An Order of the Governor in Council was made on 20 May 1997 under Section 13 (4) of the **Education Act 1958** amending the constituting Order of the School Council of Hamilton North Primary School in respect of the membership of that school council.

PHILLIP GUDE  
Minister for Education

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**Education Act 1958  
NOTICE OF MAKING OF ORDER UNDER  
SECTION 13**

An Order of the Governor in Council was made on 20 May 1997 under Section 13 (4) of the **Education Act 1958** amending the

constituting Order of the School Council of Ardeer South Primary School in respect of the membership of that school council.

PHILLIP GUDE  
Minister for Education

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**MILDURA SHIRE PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Lapsing of Amendment  
Amendment L39

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has resolved to refuse Amendment L39 to the Mildura Shire Planning Scheme.

The amendment proposed to make an ordinance change to insert a buffer distance requirement of 1500 metres for a proposed mushroom composting plant at Merbein South into a table of an existing area control "residual air emissions buffer area" and make a map addition to include this buffer area.

The amendment lapsed on 26 May 1997.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**MOE PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Lapsing of Amendment  
Amendment L19

The Moe City Council has resolved to abandon Amendment L19 to the Moe Planning Scheme.

The amendment proposed to alter the Planning Scheme provisions relating to "Assembly Buildings".

The amendment lapsed on 16 July 1991.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**WONTHAGGI PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Lapsing of Amendment  
Amendment L25

The Bass Coast Shire Council has resolved to abandon Amendment L25 to the Wonthaggi Planning Scheme.

The amendment proposed to rezone land in the Residential 2 Zone to Residential 1 Zone.

The amendment lapsed on 22 April 1996.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**BAYSIDE PLANNING SCHEME**  
Amendment L1

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L1 to the Bayside Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment rezones land at 25 George Street, Sandringham, from General Industrial to Residential C Zone.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Bayside City Council, Royal Avenue, Sandringham.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**BERWICK PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L121

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L121 to the Berwick Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment changes the format for requiring development contributions towards infrastructure funding which applies to land covered by the Narre Warren South Local Structure Plan in Narre Warren South in line with the new provisions of Part 3B of the Planning and Environment Act.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Casey City Council, Cranbourne Office, Sladen Street, Cranbourne.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**BERWICK PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L122

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L122 to the Berwick Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment changes the format for requiring development contributions towards infrastructure funding which applies to land covered by the Fountain Gate-Narre Warren District Centre Structure Plan, Narre Warren, in line with the new provisions of Part 3B of the Planning and Environment Act.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Casey City Council, Cranbourne Office, Sladen Street, Cranbourne.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**BOROONDARA PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L21

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L21 to the Boroondara Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment rezones 2-8 Lofts Avenue, Kew, from a Heritage Residential Zone to a Residential C Zone and to allow development of the Methodist Ladies College without the need for a planning permit provided that development is in accordance with an incorporated concept plan.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Boroondara City Council, 8 Inglesby Road, Camberwell.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**CRANBOURNE PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L201

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L201 to the Cranbourne Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment proposes to change the format for the requirement of development contributions plans by creating a new Clause 137A in the Cranbourne Planning Scheme which creates a Development Contribution Plan Overlay Control. The amendment also incorporates specific Development Contribution Plans for Cranbourne and Hampton Park.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the City of Casey, Princes Highway, Narre Warren.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**CRANBOURNE PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L209

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L209 to the Cranbourne Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment changes the format for requiring development contributions towards infrastructure funding in the Cranbourne Planning Scheme for land covered by Local Structure Plans 1 (Lyndhurst), 3 (Cranbourne East) and 6 (Cranbourne) in line with the new provisions of Part 3B of the Planning and Environment Act.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Casey City Council, Cranbourne Office, Sladen Street, Cranbourne.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**HUME PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L11

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L11 to the Hume Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment rezones land situated on the north east corner of Mahoneys Road and the Hume Highway, Campbellfield, occupied by a K Mart store, supermarket and associated carparking plus additional land abutting the north boundary of the land from part Local Business Zone and part Residential C Zone to Restricted Business Zone. The amendment also increases the permitted floor area that may be developed on the land from 7400

square metres to 20000 square metres and introduces a site specific clause into the Scheme to control development through a Concept Plan.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Hume City Council, Sunbury Office, Macedon Street, Sunbury.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**HUME PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L24

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L24 to the Hume Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment rezones land bounded by Mt Ridley Road, Mickleham Road, the Hume Highway and overhead electricity lines to the north, Craigieburn, from Corridor C Zone to Merri Urban Development Zone and introduces site specific controls into the scheme for the Mt Ridley Structure Plan.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Hume City Council, Sunbury Office, 36 Macedon Street, Sunbury.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**KNOX PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L140

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L140 to the Knox Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment rezones the former Wantirna Reservoir Site, Mountain Highway, Wantirna, from Public Purpose 18—Melbourne Water to Knox Residential Zone. The amendment also inserts a Potentially Contaminated Land Overlay over the site.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Knox City Council, 511 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**MELBOURNE PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L186

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L186 to the Melbourne Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment rezones land at 250 Sturt Street, South Melbourne, from PP1 Commonwealth Government to B12 Central Melbourne-Southbank Zone.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Melbourne City Council, Level 6, 200 Collins Street, Melbourne.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**MELBOURNE PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L250

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L250 to the Melbourne Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment rezones approximately 0.8 hectares of land being Crown Allotment 17C, Section 59, City of Melbourne (known as 190-206 Turner Street, Port Melbourne) from Public Purposes Reservation (Minerals and Energy) to Industrial 1 Zone.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Melbourne City Council (Development Planning Branch), Council House, Level 6, 200 Little Collins Street, Melbourne 3000.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**PORT OF MELBOURNE PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L22

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L22 to the Port of Melbourne Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment exempts urgent and essential works at Webb Dock associated with the development of the City Link Project from the requirement to obtain a planning permit. The amendment also sets out the conditions under which the works must be carried out.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor,

477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997).

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**PORT PHILLIP PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L49

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L49 to the Port Phillip Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment rezones the former South Melbourne Primary School, Dorcas Street, South Melbourne, from a Public Purpose—Primary School Reservation to Residential C (South Melbourne) Zone with a Potentially Contaminated Land Overlay.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Port Phillip City Council, corner Carlisle Street and St Kilda Road, St Kilda.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**MOONEE VALLEY PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L4

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L4 to the Moonee Valley Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment rezones land on the north west corner of Mark and Melrose Streets, North Melbourne, from Light Industrial (Melbourne) to a Melbourne Residential Zone and introduces a site specific control to the

Local Section of the Moonee Valley Planning Scheme, Clause 133-8A to ensure that noise attenuation works are carried out prior to the commencement of any residential development works on the site. The amendment will facilitate the future development of the subject land for residential purposes, in accordance with the Residential Planning and Design Guidelines which form part of this amendment.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Moonee Valley City Council, Civic Centre, Pascoe Vale Road, Moonee Ponds.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**SURF COAST PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment R49

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment R49 to the Surf Coast Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment is to extend the time requirement for commencement of the development of the Golden Beach Resort complex at Torquay from 30 June 1997 to 30 June 1998 contained in the Golden Beach Resort Zone provisions.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Surf Coast Shire Council, 25 Grossmans Road, Torquay.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

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**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**SWAN HILL CITY PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L22

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L22 to the Swan Hill City Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment rezones No. 71-73 Coronation Avenue, Swan Hill, from Rural Residential to Residential B Zone to enable fully serviced residential development.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Swan Hill Rural City Council, 45 Splatt Street, Swan Hill.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**WHITEHORSE PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L13

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L13 to the Whitehorse Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment changes the zone boundary between the Restricted Business and Light Industrial Zones relating to Lot 1, LP218239P and Lot 1, LP005967N, Nos 193-195 Middleborough Road, Box Hill South, creating an additional 1121 square metres of land within the Restricted Business Zone fronting Middleborough Road.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80

Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Whitehorse City Council, 379 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**YARRA RANGES PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L67

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L67 to the Yarra Ranges Planning Scheme.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The amendment extends the date for the commencement and completion of developments previously permitted by Council on land at Lot 1 LP 5044, corner of Monbulk Road and Terrys Avenue, Belgrave, for 2 years.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Infrastructure, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne (until 30 May 1997), and Level 3 Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne (from 2 June 1997) and at the offices of the Yarra Ranges Shire Council, Anderson Street, Lilydale.

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure

**CORRIGENDUM**

**Planning and Environment Act 1987**  
**FLINDERS PLANNING SCHEME**  
Notice of Approval of Amendment  
Amendment L161

In Government Gazette G19 dated 15 May 1997 Page 1091 in the heading the word "L116" shall be replaced by the word "L161".

ADRIAN SALMON  
Co-ordinator, Amendment Services  
Local Government, Planning and  
Market Information Services Division  
Department of Infrastructure



## ORDERS IN COUNCIL

**Health Services Act 1988**  
**APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR TO THE**  
**BOARD OF THE WOMEN'S AND**  
**CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE NETWORK**

The Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister for Health under Section 40E (1) of the **Health Services Act 1988**, by this Order—

1. Appoints John Francis de Campo, as a Director of the Board of the Women's and Children's Health Care Network.

2. Specifies pursuant to Section 40F (1) of the **Health Services Act 1988** that the terms of appointment are from 7 July 1997 until 1 August 1998.

3. Specifies pursuant to Section 40F (2) (b) of the **Health Services Act 1988** that the rate of remuneration shall be determined by the Minister for Health and in accordance with Cabinet approved Guidelines.

Dated 27 May 1997

Responsible Minister:  
 ROB KNOWLES  
 Minister for Health

SHARNE BRYAN  
 Clerk of the Executive Council

**Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**  
**Electricity Industry Act 1993**  
**REPEAL OF ORDER IN COUNCIL AND**  
**DECLARATION OF LOY YANG POWER**  
**(FORMERLY KNOWN AS HORIZON**  
**ENERGY PARTNERS), CONSISTING OF**  
**C.M.S. GENERATION HORIZON ENERGY**  
**HOLDINGS LTD (A.R.B.N. 078 377 572),**  
**HORIZON ENERGY HOLDINGS LTD**  
**(A.R.B.N. 078 377 527), NRGENERATING**  
**HOLDINGS (NO. 4) B. V. (A.R.B.N. 073**  
**074 530) AND HORIZON ENERGY**  
**INVESTMENT (NO. 2) PTY LIMITED**  
**(A.C.N. 078 121 187) TO BE A**  
**GENERATION COMPANY**

The Governor in Council:

1. in the exercise of the powers contained in Section 3 (1) of the **Electricity Industry Act 1993** and Section 27 of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984** repeals the Order in Council made on 6 May 1996 and published in Victoria Government Gazette No. S50, Tuesday, 6 May 1997 declaring Horizon Energy Partners (consisting of C.M.S. Generation Horizon Energy Holdings Ltd, Horizon Energy

Holdings Ltd, NRGeneration Holdings (No. 4) B. V. and Horizon Energy Investment (No. 2) Pty Limited) to be a generation company for the purposes of the **Electricity Industry Act 1993**; and

2. in the exercise of the powers contained in Section 3 (1) of **Electricity Industry Act 1993** declares that Loy Yang Power (formerly known as Horizon Energy Partners), consisting of C.M.S. Generation Horizon Energy Holdings Ltd (A.R.B.N. 078 377 572), Horizon Energy Holdings Ltd (A.R.B.N. 078 377 527), NRGenerating Holdings (No. 4) B. V. (A.R.B.N. 073 074 530) and Horizon Energy Investment (No. 2) Pty Limited (A.C.N. 078 121 187) to be a generation company for the purposes of the **Electricity Industry Act 1993**.

Dated 27 May 1997

Responsible Minister:  
 ALAN R. STOCKDALE  
 Treasurer

SHARNE BRYAN  
 Clerk of the Executive Council

**State Owned Enterprises Act 1992**  
**DECLARATION OF STATUTORY**  
**CORPORATIONS**

The Governor in Council acting under Section 88A (1) of the **State Owned Enterprises Act 1992** declares each of the following companies to be a statutory corporation to which Section 88 of that Act applies:

Aluminium Smelters of Victoria Pty Ltd  
 A.C.N. 006 299 350;

Alufin Pty Ltd A.C.N. 066 174 614;

Alupac Pty Ltd A.C.N. 007 148 718;

Aluvic Casting Pty Ltd A.C.N. 006 280 448;

Aluvic Metal Sales Pty Ltd A.C.N. 070 491 539; and

Aluvic Aerospace Pty Ltd A.C.N. 054 196 879.

Dated 27 May 1997

Responsible Minister:  
 ALAN R. STOCKDALE  
 Treasurer

SHARNE BRYAN  
 Clerk of the Executive Council

**Land Act 1958**  
**APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR IN**  
**COUNCIL TO THE SALE OF CROWN**  
**LAND BY PRIVATE TREATY**

The Governor in Council, pursuant to Section 99A (1) (a) of the **Land Act 1958** approves the sale of the Crown land described below.

**Property Address:** Laurens Street, North Melbourne.

**Crown Description:** Crown Allotment 4, Section 75B, Parish of Jika Jika.

**Proposed Use:** Electrical Sub Station.

Dated 27 May 1997

Responsible Minister:  
 ROGER M. HALLAM  
 Minister for Finance

SHARNE BRYAN  
 Clerk of the Executive Council

**Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**  
**INCORPORATION OF COMMITTEE OF**  
**MANAGEMENT OF THE SANDRIDGE**  
**POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE**  
**RESERVE**

The Governor in Council under Section 14A (1) of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**, being satisfied that it is in the public

interests to declare to be a corporation the Committee of Management appointed under Section 14 (2) of the Act of the land described in the schedule hereunder:

- (a) declares that the Committee of Management shall be a corporation;
- (b) assigns the name "Sandridge Post and Telegraph Office Reserve Committee of Management Incorporated" to the corporation; and

under Section 14B (3) of the Act, appoints Judith Isherwood to be Chairperson of the corporation.

**SCHEDULE**

The land in the City of Port Melbourne, Parish of Melbourne South temporarily reserved as a site for Public Purposes (Arts, Cultural and Community Purposes) by Order in Council of 18 March 1997—(Rs 37152).

Dated 20 May 1997

Responsible Minister:  
 MARIE TEHAN  
 Minister for Conservation and  
 Land Management

SHARNE BRYAN  
 Clerk of the Executive Council

**Corrections Act 1986**  
**APPOINTMENT OF A NEW POLICE GAOL AND REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT OF**  
**A FORMER POLICE GAOL**

The Governor in Council makes the following Order:

**OBJECTIVE**

1. The objective of this Order is to appoint a new police gaol and to revoke the appointment of a former police gaol.

**AUTHORISING PROVISIONS**

2. This Order is made under Section 11 of the **Corrections Act 1986** and Section 41A of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**.

**COMMENCEMENT**

3. This Order comes into operation on its making.

**APPOINTMENT OF POLICE GAOL**

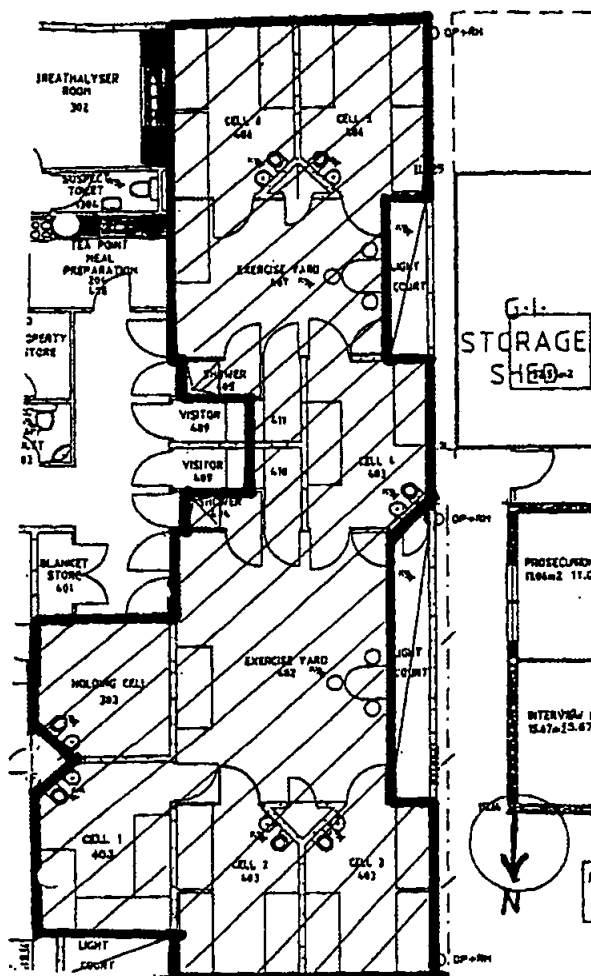
4. The place shown as hatched on the attached plan, being part of the premises at 31 Ringwood Street, Ringwood (corner Ringwood Street and Bourke Street, Ringwood; Crown Description: Parish of Ringwood, County of Mornington, Police Reserve Rs 7781) is appointed as a police gaol.

**MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR WHICH A PERSON MAY BE HELD**

5. The maximum period for which a person may be held in the police gaol appointed by this Order is 14 days.

## REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT OF POLICE GAOL

6. The appointment of the police gaol at Ringwood, proclaimed under Section 115 of the **Community Welfare Services Act 1970** (repealed) in the Government Gazette of 21 April 1986 and subsequently deemed by Section 11 (6) of the **Corrections Act 1986** to have been made under Section 11 of that Act, is revoked.



**Dated 27 May 1997**

**Responsible Minister:**  
**BILL McGRATH**  
**Minister for Corrections**

**SHARNE BRYAN**  
Clerk of the Executive Council

**Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986**  
**APPROVAL OF CODE OF PRACTICE AND APPROVAL OF REVOCATION OF CODE**  
**OF PRACTICE**

The Governor in Council, acting under Section 7 of the **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986**, approves the Minister for Agriculture and Resources—

- (a) revoking the Code of Accepted Farming Practice for the Welfare of Cattle approved by the Governor in Council on 17 February 1981; and
- (b) revoking the amendment to the Code of Accepted Farming Practice for the Welfare of Cattle approved by the Governor in Council on 5 August 1985; and
- (c) making the Code of Accepted Farming Practice for the Welfare of Cattle (Victoria) (Revision Number 1).

Dated 12 June 1996

Responsible Minister:  
 PATRICK McNAMARA  
 Minister for Agriculture and Resources

ANNETTE WILTSHIRE  
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

**Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986**  
**CODE OF ACCEPTED FARMING PRACTICE FOR THE WELFARE OF CATTLE**  
**(VICTORIA)**  
**(REVISION NUMBER 1)**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The aims of this Code are :

to promote humane and considerate treatment of cattle, and the use of good husbandry practices to ensure the welfare of cattle in all types of cattle farming enterprises;

to inform all people responsible for the care and management of cattle about their responsibilities;

to set an industry standard by defining minimum acceptable cattle management practices.

"Cattle" includes all domestic bovines eg. cows, bulls, steers, heifers and calves.

"Calves" are under 6 months of age.

This Code should be read in conjunction with the Code of Accepted Farming Practice for the Welfare of Farm Animals during Transportation.

Assistance with specific management or disease control problems is available from State Departments of Agriculture, veterinarians in practice and consultants.

**FEEDLOT DEFINITION**

A cattle feedlot is a confined yard area with watering and feeding facilities where cattle are completely hand or mechanically fed for the purpose of production.

This definition does not include the feeding or penning of cattle in this way for weaning, dipping or to other husbandry purposes or for drought or other emergency feeding, or at a slaughterhouse place or in recognised saleyards.

The section of this Code outlining standards which apply to Beef Cattle Feedlots endorses the concept of an Animal Care Statement.

An Animal Care Statement relates to the management of individual feedlots. It is produced by the feedlot management and it documents the practices, facilities, equipment and personnel in place at the feedlot to ensure compliance with required standards of cattle welfare.

1.1 Cattle are kept in situations which vary from extensive grazing to close confinement and housing. Whatever the form of husbandry, owners and managers have a legal moral responsibility to care for the welfare of animals under their control.

1.2 The basic needs of cattle for adequate food, water, air, shelter, comfort and freedom to move and express normal behaviour patterns must be met, irrespective of the nature of husbandry or farming system.

1.3 The people managing and handling cattle must be sensitive to the basic needs of cattle. The skills for managing and handling cattle include the ability to :

work so that stress to cattle is minimised;

use the natural behaviour of cattle;

recognise the early signs of distress or disease and to initiate prompt and appropriate preventive or remedial action.

Good stockpersons are flexible in their approach to cattle management and handling and adapt to the needs of differing cattle and circumstances.

1.4 The basic needs for the welfare of cattle are:

1.4.1 Adequate quantity and quality of water, food and air to maintain good health.

1.4.2 Social contact with other cattle. Cattle adapt to the familiar surroundings in which they live, including other cattle. Where possible cattle should not be subjected to undue stress caused by separation from familiar cattle and mixing or crowding with unfamiliar stock. Individual cattle, such as house cows, may adapt to solitude, provided other welfare requirements are met.

1.4.3 Sufficient space to stand, lie down, stretch and groom, and to perform normal patterns of behaviour.

1.4.4 Protection from predation.

1.4.5 Protection from disease or injury, and appropriate treatment if they occur.

1.4.6 Protection from adverse extremes of climate or unseasonal changes in weather conditions, where possible.

1.4.7 Precautions against the effects of natural disasters (eg. storage of feed to protect against drought, provision of fire-breaks).

1.4.8 Protection from unnecessary, unreasonable or unjustifiable pain, suffering or injury.

## 2. WATER

2.1 Cattle must have access to an adequate supply of suitable drinking water.

2.2 Cattle should not be deprived of access to water for periods longer than 24 hours in transit, in which case the Code of Practice for Transport of Farm Animals applies.

2.3 Water requirements depend on age, body weight, production level, air temperature, humidity, dry matter intake, and dry matter content of the feed eaten.

### GUIDES TO QUANTITIES OF WATER

	<i>Quantity of Water (Litres per day)</i>	<i>Maximum Total Soluble Salts (p.p.m.)</i>	<i>Maximum Magnesium Salts (p.p.m.)</i>
Cows	50	6,000	250
Yearlings	40	10,000	400
Weaners	25	4,000	250

2.4 Cattle used to drinking salty water may need special consideration. If they refuse fresh water, they may need a gradual change from salty to fresh water.

- 2.5 Where water medications are to be used, cattle should be observed to ensure they do not refuse to drink the medicated water.
- 2.6 It is preferable that where practical water be provided in troughs rather than dams to avoid the risk of cattle becoming bogged.

### 3. FOOD

- 3.1 Cattle should have access to or be provided with food of adequate quality to maintain their well-being. Ideally they should not be deprived of access to food for periods not longer than 36 hours. But, however it is accepted under the Lightweight Selling Code of Practice this may be extended for up to a period of not longer than 48 hours (refer also to Code of Practice for Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses). In particular cattle in late pregnancy or early lactation are most at risk of metabolic disease if deprived of access to food for periods approaching 24 hours.
- 3.2 Food available should take into account the nutritional requirements of maintenance, growth, pregnancy and lactation and provide for any extra demands such as exercise or cold stress. Any changes to alternative feed should be made gradually.
- 3.3 In times of seasonal feed shortages arrangements should be made to ensure that the quantity and quality of feed is sufficient to maintain good health and adequate body condition.

It is unacceptable for animals to be allowed to starve to death or to reach the stage of requiring destruction because of weakness caused by food or water deprivation.

### 4. DROUGHT

- 4.1 Drought may be defined as a severe shortage of food and/or water, usually the result of prolonged periods of low rainfall. It is not a seasonal decline in the quantity and quality of food available.
- 4.2 Where minimal water and food requirements cannot be met, cattle should be moved or agisted to a place where feed and water is adequate, or they should be sold or humanely slaughtered.
- 4.3 Cattle being fed for survival should be inspected at least twice a week. Where possible they should be grouped appropriately, by sex, age and size to reduce competition. Shy feeders require special attention and treatment depending on type of food, method of feeding and strength of competing cattle.
- 4.4 During drought periods advice may be obtained from Department of Agriculture.

### 5. PROTECTION FROM CLIMATIC EXTREMES AND PREDATION

- 5.1 As far as practical cattle should be protected from adverse weather conditions including climatic extremes, unseasonal changes and other factors causing cold stress or heat stress.
- 5.2 Where stress caused by prolonged cold, wet and windy conditions is likely, additional fodder should be provided. Younger calves and cattle in poor condition are particularly at risk from cold stress.
- 5.3 Forward planning should be undertaken to ensure protection from the effects of natural disasters. In areas subject to flooding care is necessary in paddock and facility design to allow access to some safe high ground, or to plan for stock evacuation to high ground. Adequate fire breaks should be maintained. Cattle must be attended after a natural disaster such as bushfire or flood. Animals should be assessed by a competent person. Immediate treatment or humane destruction may be required depending on the animal's condition.
- 5.4 All reasonable steps should be taken to protect stock from predators.

### 6. BEEF CATTLE FEEDLOTS

#### 6.1 Introduction

- 6.1.1 Feedlotting of beef cattle is a legitimate husbandry tool in certain circumstances but as with all intensive animal husbandry systems, management standards need to be exact, otherwise the health and welfare of many animals can be affected.

- 6.1.2 The establishment and continued operation of feedlots must adhere to Victorian and Local Government health and environmental legislative and licensing requirements.
- 6.1.3 All feedlot facilities are required to be properly constructed and maintained to high standards. Reference should be made to the document "National Guidelines for Beef Cattle Feedlots in Australia" published by CSIRO Publications.
- 6.2 Definition And Environmental Issues
  - 6.2.1 A beef feedlot is a confined yard area with watering and feeding facilities where cattle are completely hand or mechanically fed for the purpose of production.

This definition does not include the feeding or penning of cattle in this way for weaning, dipping or similar husbandry purposes or for drought or other emergency feeding, or at a slaughtering place or in recognised saleyards.
  - 6.2.2 The location, design and construction of a feedlot and/or a feed pad should take account of topography, climate, age and size of animals to be fed, space and feed requirements, and labour and management skills available. Adequate provision should be made for cleansing, drainage and waste disposal. Areas should be of a soil type which does not bog in wet weather, and be adequately graded and drained to provide proper water run-off and a firm and dry footing under normal feeding conditions. Effluent disposal should be arranged and monitored to ensure environmental safety. These issues are covered further in the National Feedlot Guidelines.
  - 6.2.3 The first and most important consideration for any feedlot manager is the well-being of all cattle under their control whether on the feedlot or in transit. A feeding exercise should not be attempted unless the operator has the resources to comply with the National Feedlot Guidelines and with the National Feedlot Code and the relevant State welfare code. Initial design, facility maintenance, cattle acquisition, health management and feeding control must all be coordinated and organised around cattle welfare requirements.
- 6.3 General Livestock Management Issues
  - 6.3.1 This code should be read in conjunction with the National Feedlot Guidelines, State requirements and the Animal Care Statement in place at the individual feedlot.
  - 6.3.2 Responsibility for the various main areas covered in this code will be assigned in the Animal Care Statement for the individual feedlot.
  - 6.3.3 Each feedlot should, in consultation with an experienced veterinarian with specialist skills in feedlot medicine, and in accordance with State laws, develop and operate its own specific health management programme which will provide for the particular needs of the feeding programmes proposed for the site. The programme will include policy on arrival procedures, drug use, feeding, general handling and record keeping. These issues will also be covered in the Animal Care Statement.
  - 6.3.4 Livestock personnel should be thoroughly familiar with the management programme and trained accordingly. Feedlots are to maintain sufficient numbers of trained and experienced staff to cater adequately for all provisions of the established health management programme on a 7 day a week basis.
  - 6.3.5 The transportation of cattle to and from the feedlot should be carried out in accordance with established State code or the National Code of Practice for the Land Transport of Cattle. Special attention should be paid to recommendations relating to the standard of transport equipment, loading densities and rest stops for long distances.
  - 6.3.6 Cattle should always be handled quietly and, to the extent possible, in the cool of the day, especially during shipment. However, in cooler climates procedures for shipment should address the effect of cold stress. With new arrivals, it is often

better to rest cattle overnight with access to palatable hay and water before processing the next day. The rate at which cattle are delivered to the feedlot should never exceed the capability of handling facilities or staff. When handling cattle, avoid the use of excessive noise, whips, canes etc. Laneways, races, entrances and exits should be designed to take advantage of the social behaviour and movement patterns of cattle.

- 6.3.7 Newly arrived cattle should be closely inspected for signs of illness or injury and treated as required. Access to quality hay and clean water should be provided on entry and, to the extent possible, arrival groups should be kept separately until processing is complete.
- 6.3.8 Dehorning, particularly with mature cattle, is not recommended. Tipping, the removal of the sharp point of the horn (4 to 5 cm), where minimal bleeding may occur, is acceptable. Provision should be made for homed cattle in the allowance for feed trough space and transportation density.
- 6.3.9 When cattle are being loaded onto trucks, great care must be taken to handle them as quietly as possible. They should be left on feed until loading commences.

#### 6.4 Health Inspection

- 6.4.1 Responsibilities for health inspection activities will be covered in the individual feedlot Animal Care Statement.
- 6.4.2 All cattle should be closely inspected on arrival to assess health status and treated as required.
- 6.4.3 Entry processing treatments should be designed as far as possible to treat and/or prevent disease and parasite conditions which are known to occur in the area or particular cattle group. If the background of a group of feeder cattle is not known, cattle should be treated on arrival assuming the worst about transport stress and disease exposure.
- 6.4.4 Once cattle are penned out all animals should be checked daily and, in the case of new arrivals, unweaned calves in particular, twice daily inspections are advised for the first few weeks of environmental adjustment and feed adaptation.
- 6.4.5 Trained and experienced stock handlers must ride or walk all pens looking for any signs of poor health or injury using an established surveillance method. All cattle should be seen standing and moving.
- 6.4.6 Surveillance should include water trough inspections and general features of the fencing and pen surface which may predispose cattle to injury.
- 6.4.7 Sick cattle are to be removed promptly to the hospital area for closer attention by health staff or the consulting veterinarian, who should have specialist skills in feedlot medicine.
- 6.4.8 Signs of feeding disorders should be reported immediately to the feeding supervisor and the feedlot manager.

#### 6.5 Health Management

- 6.5.1 The emphasis of the health management programme from the time cattle first arrive will be constant surveillance, particularly in the first 3 or 4 weeks after introduction, early detection of health problems and prompt appropriate treatment.
- 6.5.2 Sick or injured cattle are to be removed immediately from the feeding group and placed in appropriate sick bay facilities for treatment in accordance with the established protocol prepared by the consulting veterinarian. The treatment area should be away from, but adjacent to the main feedlot facility. Stressed cattle must be allowed to recover on a high fibre diet, either hay or natural pasture, or be sold or destroyed. When prognosis for recovery is poor, immediate salvage should be



undertaken or, where this is not possible, humane destruction must be effected immediately. Where doubt exists a veterinarian's advice should be sought and followed.

6.5.3 Adequate records should be kept to monitor the incidence of disease and response to treatment. The Animal Care Statement for the individual feedlot will also refer to this issue. A record of mortality should also be maintained including necropsy reports to be used as a basis for refinement of health management programmes, feed management and the system of cattle purchasing and processing. Wherever practical, records should also detail the origin of feeder cattle.

6.5.4 If an illness or death is encountered without the cause being known or reasonably anticipated, it is the responsibility of management to carry out an appropriate investigation and, in the case of notifiable diseases, act in accordance with State regulations.

6.5.5 Special facilities must be provided for the handling and proper care of cattle calving in the feedlot. Facilities should be appropriate for both cows and calves while either are held in confinement.

#### 6.6 Feeding Management

6.6.1 Responsibilities for nutrition will be covered in the Animal Care Statement for the feedlot.

6.6.2 All diets formulated for use in cattle feedlots are to be nutritionally balanced and designed to provide sufficient nutrients and palatability for the production, maintenance and health of cattle and to ensure that digestive upsets are minimised.

6.6.3 All cattle, excluding those fed by self feeders, must be fed with the feed being added to the troughs at least once daily and preferably twice to maintain feed freshness. Stale or spoiled feed must be removed from troughs. In wet weather more frequent feeding may have to be carried out to prevent spoilage. Feed troughs should not be allowed to be empty for more than 2-3 hours per day, if at all.

6.6.4 The use of any ingredient must be limited to acknowledged nutritionally safe levels in the ration. When grain is used in the diet it should be gradually introduced to avoid digestive problems. The first feeding should always be done early in the morning as this is when cattle start loading for food.

6.6.5 Ration changes must be made in gradual, safe steps to guard against digestive disorders. All cattle should be closely observed during a ration change and changes should not be made concurrently with other environmental changes such as weather or cattle movement.

6.6.6 Water must be clean, fresh and readily available with troughs cleaned regularly.

6.6.7 The feed consumption of all pens of cattle should be monitored each day as any variation in consumption is an indication of their wellbeing.

6.6.8 When using feed ingredients which carry a risk of disease outbreak due to infections, toxins or nutritional profile, safeguards must be put in place to ensure that the processing of such ingredients is carried out correctly and consistently. Poultry litter must be treated and stored properly and should not contain any parts of dead birds.

#### 6.7 General Yard Management Including Space Requirements

6.7.1 Feedlot measurements will vary widely according to the type, age, sex and weight of cattle, ration composition, soil type, climate and season prevailing at each feedlot and for each cattle group.

- 6.7.2 The handling yards are to provide for efficient, quiet handling of cattle, with non-slippery surfaces, and no projections into the yards or races which may bruise or injure cattle. There must be adequate holding yards with water available within the handling area. Handling is best done in the cool of the day.
- 6.7.3 Cattle pens should be maintained such that they are well drained, provide a firm footing (not concrete) and have sufficient area for cattle to move around freely. Pen management should ensure that the pen surface dries as quickly as possible after rainfall.
- 6.7.4 The stocking density of pens or yards must take into account age, size, behavioural needs, movement and feeding patterns of cattle. In any event, an absolute minimum space requirement of 9m<sup>2</sup>/head must be provided. In the case of shedded animals an absolute minimum of 2.5m<sup>2</sup> must be provided for each animal.
- 6.7.5 Fences and troughs must be maintained in good order.
- 6.7.6 The fences should be made from materials which cannot injure animals, and allow plenty of fresh air circulation.
- 6.7.7 Water troughs should be large enough and designed in such a way that the cattle have easy access. Feed troughs should be designed with the same basic parameters in mind allowing sufficient space for all cattle to eat without competition. Actual space needed will vary with rations, cattle size and feeding frequency. A minimum space of 150mm/head is recommended for young cattle and 180mm/head for steers and bullocks.
- 6.7.8 A very important consideration is removal of manure from cattle pens and handling areas and maintenance of the pen surface. The National Feedlot Guidelines cover these issues. The frequency of cleaning must be such that cattle have sufficient area free of wet manure build-up for resting. Manure should not be allowed to accumulate to the point where reasonable surface drying is delayed after rainfall.
- 6.7.9 Pressure areas close to feed and water troughs, fence lines and drainage lines are to be maintained so that excessive manure accumulation is avoided.
- 6.7.10 In some feedlots mounds can be used effectively to provide dry resting areas. If a section of the pen area is used for the stockpiling of manure, stocking density should be adjusted accordingly.
- 6.7.11 Dry surface manure should be removed in accordance with the environmental guidelines to minimise dust in periods of still atmospheric conditions. Dust can be controlled by increased frequency of removal, and moisture application by way of increased stocking pressure or water sprays.

#### 6.8 PROTECTION FROM CLIMATIC EXTREMES

- 6.8.1 Cattle should be protected from extreme adverse weather conditions causing cold stress or heat stress. This is also important where cattle are moved from one climatic zone to a feedlot situation in a significantly different zone.
- 6.8.2 Feedlot management and staff must be aware of the climatic conditions and the clinical signs in cattle that are associated with heat stress. At the first indication of such climatic conditions and clinical signs remedial action as stated in the individual feedlot's Animal Care Statement should be implemented.

In relation to heat stress, the provision of shade or alternative means of cooling such as misters and sprays may be required, and should particularly be considered in areas where the duration of high temperature and high humidity with decreased air movement is prolonged. In these conditions cattle should be constantly monitored for signs of restlessness, decreased food intake, congregating around water troughs and huddling, and cessation of rumination which would indicate thermal load stress requiring immediate preventative action.

- 6.8.3 Where cold stress predominates, shelter (e.g. windbreaks, mounding) and allowance for additional nutrient requirements should be considered.

## 7. THE WELFARE OF BOBBY CALVES

### 7.1 Introduction

In this section a bobby calf is defined as a calf not accompanied by its dam and under the age of 4 weeks.

- 7.1.1 The basis of good commercial management of bobby calves for veal is the proper care and attention to the health and welfare of the calves.
- 7.1.2 Due to their size and age, bobby calves are particularly sensitive to conditions of husbandry and transport. Consideration should always be given when Bobby Calves are sold, to ensure the shortest practical time from sale to slaughter.
- 7.1.3 People in possession of, and handling, bobby calves have a responsibility to care for the welfare of bobby calves under their control and this care should be separate from the interests of economic production.
- 7.1.4 The sale of bobby calves to private organisations for fund raising purposes should be discouraged unless competent stockmanship can be demonstrated.
- 7.1.5 Transporters should ensure that animals reach their destination as speedily as possible, within the confines of the road law, and in a condition not significantly less than the condition they were in when they were assembled for loading. The possibility of either injury or illness to the animals during transport should be reduced to a minimum. Good management and skilled driving are important to the welfare of animals carried by road or other transport.

### 7.2 Selection and Handling

- 7.2.1 It is desirable to present bobby calves for sale that are bright, alert, strong, vigorous, able to stand on their own, capable of being transported and at least 4 days old. Bobby calves should have been fed on the farm within 6 hours before delivery to a sale or pick-up point.
- 7.2.2 The minimum recommended liveweight for bobby calves being sold is 23 kg at the point of sale; obviously immature, doxy and listless calves should not be presented for sale.
- 7.2.3 Sick or injured calves are to be given appropriate treatment or be humanely destroyed. They are not to be presented for sale or transport or slaughter.
- 7.2.4 Handling of calves should be carried out in a manner which will avoid injury or unnecessary suffering. Calves are not to be kicked, beaten, pulled, thrown or "dumped" or prodded with any sharp instrument. The use of electrical goading devices or dogs when handling, driving, drafting, weighing, loading or unloading is not an acceptable practice.
- 7.2.5 Calves treated with veterinary drugs and/or agricultural chemicals shall be withheld from slaughter according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Bobby calves intended for slaughter should be fed milk or milk replacer, not milk from cows treated for mastitis or other ailments. Bobby calves that require treatment for diarrhoea should in general be treated with electrolytes in preference to antibacterials.
- 7.2.6 The umbilical cord at the junction with the skin shall be dry and shrivelled. Cords which are fresh, wet, raw, pink or "green" indicate excessively young calves which should not be presented for sale or transport. Bobby calves which have had their cords removed and/or treated should be individually inspected by the person responsible for the calves for evidence of dryness. Drying of the umbilical cord by artificial means must not be done. Particular care needs to be taken with the welfare of calves which are born premature.

### 7.3 Holding Facilities

These include on-farm holding facilities, public calf sale areas, pick-up facilities (including mobile operations) calf scales and abattoirs.

- 7.3.1 Facilities should be constructed to permit the safe loading and unloading of calves.
- 7.3.2 Holding pens should be constructed to provide floor surfaces that are dry, sanitary, non-slip and capable of being cleaned; holding pens need to provide shelter from wind and rain at all times.
- 7.3.3 The handling of calves at calf-scales and calf pick-up points should be conducted humanely and efficiently.
- 7.3.4 The operation of calf-scales and pick-up points and the transport of calves to saleyards or direct to an abattoir should be coordinated to permit slaughter of bobby calves within 30 hours of leaving the farm.
- 7.3.5 Places where bobby calves are held (public sales, pick-up facilities, scales and abattoirs) should have facilities and/or contingency plans to feed calves in the event of delayed removal or slaughter.
- 7.3.6 Bobby calves which are not collected from the pick-up points by 8.00 a.m. (0800 hours) on the day following the day of offering, should be fed by the person in possession or custody of the calves at that time. Thereafter be fed at least once a day.
- 7.3.7 In any event, calves should be fed at least once every 24 hours. Fresh or stored whole milk or reconstituted milk replacer will provide all the essential nutrients; milk replacers should be reconstituted according to manufacturers' instructions.
- 7.3.8 Milk and milk replacer should not be fed in excess of body temperature (39°C).
- 7.3.9 To minimise the transmission of disease and to have feeding utensils in hygienic condition it may be necessary to clean the utensils for calves between feeds.
- 7.3.10 Calves should have access to suitable drinking water.
- 7.3.11 Bobby calves treated for ailment subsequent to leaving the farm, with drugs or other chemicals requiring a withholding period, must not be forwarded for slaughter within the prescribed withholding period.

### 7.4 Transportation

- 7.4.1 All bobby calves should be fed on the farm within 6 hours of transportation for sale.
- 7.4.2 The driver of the vehicle is responsible for the care and welfare of all animals during transport except when either an attendant appointed by the owner or an agent of the owner travels with the consignment.
- 7.4.3 Owners or owners' representatives should not present for transport animals which are either ill, in a weakened state, or injured; the driver of a transport vehicle should not permit the loading of such animals.
- 7.4.4 Exceptions to the above recommendation are animals that are either ill, in a weakened state, or injured and requiring transport either to or from a place for veterinary treatment.
- 7.4.5 Animals that either become ill, become weak, or are injured during transport should receive appropriate attention and treatment; if necessary they should be slaughtered humanely.
- 7.4.6 Whenever possible bobby calves should be transported directly, by the shortest route possible from the point of sale to the abattoir.

- 7.4.7 The time interval from farm to abattoir should ensure slaughter at an abattoir by the next day.
- 7.4.8 Vehicles used for the transportation of bobby calves should be thoroughly cleaned prior to loading and at the end of every journey.
- 7.4.9 Transport operators should check calves en route at least once every three hours.
- 7.4.10 Calves shall be transported in transports with enclosed fronts.
- 7.4.11 Bobby calves should be loaded at a density so as to allow all calves to lie down while being transported.
- 7.4.12 Bobby calves shall be transported in separate compartments from other classes of stock.

#### 7.5 Specific Responsibilities at Abattoirs

The general recommendations already outlined apply to all situations, including abattoirs. Because of the special circumstances existing at abattoirs the following additional specific responsibilities are incumbent on abattoir management, overseen by meat inspection staff.

##### 7.5.1 Unloading Trucks

Animals that arrive either ill, in a weakened state, or injured should be isolated and receive appropriate attention and treatment as soon as possible. If moribund or seriously injured, they should be destroyed immediately.

##### 7.5.2 Calf Kill

Bobby calves are to be slaughtered on the day of delivery to the abattoir, or within 18 hours of delivery. The first kill of the day is to include calves present at the abattoir. The kill should be in order of arrival.

##### 7.5.3 Carry-over and Delayed Kill (overnight)

Where the slaughter of calves is delayed overnight or where calves are carried-over until the next day's kill, the calves :

- must be fed as soon as practicable after the delay is known;
- are to be inspected at maximum 12 hourly intervals;
- must be killed first at the next kill.

##### 7.5.4 Industrial Disputation

In the event of an industrial dispute, leading to withdrawal of labour, notice of the dispute should be presented to management two working days before labour is withdrawn with a view to ensuring that all bobby calves on hand and those being transported to the abattoirs are slaughtered within the required thirty hours.

##### 7.5.5 Extended Delayed kill (in excess of 24 hours or length of delay unknown)

Where there is an extended (or unknown) delay in the slaughter of calves abattoir management shall :

- inform all buyers to stop sending calves to that abattoir;
- redirect any calves in transit to alternative abattoirs;
- inspect all calves at a maximum of 12 hourly intervals;
- find alternative kill sites for calves on site and calves arriving, and/or start kill as soon as possible after it is clear that an extended delay is to occur;
- observe the recommendations on feeding requirements, methods and intervals as detailed in this document under "Holding Facilities".

##### 7.5.6 Feeding and Shelter

Abattoirs must have on hand sufficient feeding equipment and feed (milk replacer) to feed at least 20% of the largest possible kill days.

Abattoirs must have ready access to feeding equipment and feed (milk replacer) for the largest number of calves likely to be onsite at any one time for each of the 2 following days.

Abattoirs must have sufficient pens with appropriate shelter for the largest kill expected, and access to material (eg. straw, rice hulls) for bedding in the event of an extended delay kill.

#### 8. ARTIFICIAL REARING OF CALVES FOR DAIRY REPLACEMENTS OR BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCTION

- 8.1 Housing for artificially reared calves should be hygienic, with adequate ventilation, climate control and lighting. Flooring should be well drained with adequate dry lying space for each calf. Flooring and internal surfaces should not cause injury and should allow easy cleaning.

- 8.2 Careful attention to group sizes, access to feed, bedding, milking shed location, ancillary accommodation, lighting, air inlets and outlets, handling facilities and stalls can alleviate problems of health, stress or aggression.

- 8.3 Calves are social animals and seek company of other calves.

Individual penning of calves during early rearing (2 to 3 weeks of age) may be preferable for disease prevention and management and developing a liquid feeding regime.

Where individual penning of calves exceeds 3 weeks, careful consideration should be given to the social needs of these animals.

- 8.4 Calves should receive at least two litres of fresh or preserved colostrum or an approved substitute within the first 12 hours following birth. Calves should continue to receive colostrum for the first 3 days after birth. Thereafter, they should be fed at least daily on liquid milk, commercial milk-replacer or colostrum, in sufficient quantities to provide essential requirements for maintenance and growth. High quality pasture, hay, pellets or straw should be available to calves from no later than 3 weeks of age to help in development of their digestive tracts and to ease the stress of weaning.

Hygienic calf feeding practices, including thorough daily cleansing of all equipment (feeding units, lines, bottles, nipples, troughs, etc.) may be required to protect calf health and welfare and to prevent diarrhoea.

- 8.5 Milk-replacers based on skim milk should not be fed to calves under three weeks of age, unless they are in a properly balanced formulated mixture of protein, fat and vitamins. Milk replacers should be reconstituted according to manufacturers instructions. Milk and milk-replacers should not be fed in excess of body temperature (39°C).

- 8.6 Calves should be weaned off milk, milk replacer or colostrum onto rations providing all essential requirements, only when their ruminant digestive systems have developed sufficiently to enable them to maintain growth and well-being.

Weaning off milk or milk replacer may be an opportune time to introduce calves into group housing.

The process of weaning can occur as early as three weeks of age.

- 8.7 Restricted rations of the "white veal" type i.e. iron deprived diets (lower than 20 ppm iron) which cause anaemia, are unacceptable.

- 8.8 Calf rearing systems in which calves are individually and continually housed in pens or cribs the available floor area for each calf must take into account the normal behaviour of calves.

The floor area must be sufficient to enable each calf to freely turn around, stretch out and lie down comfortably.

A floor area of at least 1.5 sq metres should be provided for each calf individually housed in pens or cribs.

Pen height should be a minimum of 1 metre with provision of additional height to allow for adequate ventilation space.

8.9 Social interaction is an important calf welfare need.

In systems using individual pen or crib housing visual contact between calves must be facilitated by:

- allowing uninterrupted visual contact between calves at the front of individual pens, and
- restricting the height of solid partitions between calves to a maximum of 50 cm from the floor and permitting social interaction and full vision with other calves.

8.10 Every effort should be made to ensure an adequate flow of ventilation to housed calves.

Calves must be protected from rain, wind and extremes of temperature.

In cold weather feeds with a high energy value should be provided.

8.11 Where large numbers of calves are reared, they should be grouped by age and size to reduce competition for food and to allow closer observation and management.

9. CATTLE HANDLING FACILITIES, MUSTERING AND YARDING

9.1 Sheds, pens, yards, lanes, ramps and other areas where cattle come together should be constructed and maintained so as to minimise stress, injury and disease.

9.2 Floors of yards, sheds, pens and loading ramps should have a surface that minimises slipping and is easy to clean.

9.3 Holding yards should be designed to minimise stress or injury. Cattle held in yards longer than eight hours should be allowed space to lie down.

9.4 Depending on management requirements, cattle should be confined on concrete surfaces as briefly as possible. Prolonged physical contact with concrete floors predisposes cattle to lameness particularly in wet conditions when the horn of the hoof is softened. Artificial floors should be non-slip, non-abrasive and easy to clean and dry.

Gravel tracks to and from paddocks, sheds or dairies should be constructed and maintained adequately to avoid foot lameness. Cattle with foot lameness should not be forced to walk on rough tracks.

9.5 Restraint facilities should allow for safe inspection and treatment of cattle. Races and crushes should be constructed to allow efficient handling of cattle without endangering animals or handlers. Head restraint facilities should allow for quick release and avoid choking. Walk-through bails are preferred; guillotine headbails are not recommended.

9.6 Cattle must not be driven to the point of collapse.

9.7 Cattle should be handled quietly. The use of goads and dogs for the handling and moving of cattle should be limited to the minimum necessary to complete the procedures. Dogs that bite cattle should be muzzled when working.

9.8 Physical goads should be made of material unable to physically damage an animal. "Flappers" (leather straps attached to a cane) are acceptable. Metal or wooden pickets, pipes, strikers and fencing wire are not acceptable for use on animals.

9.9 Electric goads should be powered only by battery or hand dynamo. Use of electric goads on animals with no room to move or on calves younger than 2 months is not acceptable.

9.10 The use of unreasonable force in twisting an animal's tail to cause it to move is unacceptable.

9.11 Specific guidelines for the transportation of cattle are outlined in Victoria's Code of Accepted Farming Practice for the Welfare of Farm Animals during Transportation, and should be observed.

- 9.12 Electric fences and electrified backing gates should be designed, maintained and used so that contact with them does not cause unnecessary pain or distress. Backing gates need only to be electrified during initial training of the herd. They should not be electrified continuously in order to avoid the cows becoming stressed. Cattle should have adequate space to respond to the shock imposed.
- 9.13 Cattle being moved should be kept in familiar groups: except where they are normally run together, it is best to keep separate :  
horned from polled animals  
bulls from cows  
calves from unfamiliar older cattle.

## 10. MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

### 10.1 General

- 10.1.1 Restraint should be the minimum necessary to perform management procedures efficiently.
- 10.1.2 Procedures and practices that cause pain should not be carried out if painless and practical methods of husbandry can be adopted to achieve the same result.
- 10.1.3 Procedures and practices applied to cattle must be competently performed.
- 10.1.4 Any injury, illness or distress observed should be promptly treated.

### 10.2 Supervision

- 10.2.1 In any situation, supervision should be by competent stockpersons.
- 10.2.2 Frequency and level of inspection should be related to the potential risks to the welfare of the cattle, and may vary from daily to much longer periods.
- 10.2.3 Cattle kept under intensive management in sheds, lots or yards should be inspected at least daily, fed daily and have ready access to water. Individual attention should be given to shy feeders.
- 10.2.4 Grazing cattle require supervision, according to the class of cattle, density of stocking, availability of suitable feed, reliability of the water supply, age, pregnancy and lactational status, climatic conditions and management practices.
- 10.2.5 It is recommended that where animals are being agisted that there be a written agreement (which defines the care of animals) between the agistee and the agistor, and  
If there is not a written agreement then the agistor (property owner) is responsible for the care and welfare of the animals (including veterinary care).

### 10.3 Milking Practices

- 10.3.1 Dairy cows should be milked at regular times each day. Cows in full milk should be milked at least twice daily.
- 10.3.2 Careful management of the milking practice and proper milking machine function are essential to the welfare of dairy cattle. Milking machines should be checked by a competent technician at least annually. Milking technique must minimise the risks of discomfort or injury to the cow and the development or transmission of disease.

### 10.4 Castration

- 10.4.1 Castration with burdizzo should be performed as young as possible.
- 10.4.2 Castration with rubber rings should be ideally performed on calves up to six weeks of age and where operations and management make this difficult not beyond twelve weeks.



- 10.4.3 Castration by knife without local or general anaesthetic should be confined to calves under 6–8 months of age.

Bulls over 6–8 months should be castrated using appropriate anaesthetic. Castration of mature bulls should preferably be performed by a veterinarian using anaesthesia.

10.5 Tail Docking or Brush Trimming

- 10.5.1 Tail docking may be performed only when necessary for udder or herd health. Tail docking should only be undertaken on young female cattle preferably under 6 months of age. Surgical removal of the tail should only be performed with the use of anaesthesia.

- 10.5.2 A minimum length of tail should remain sufficient to cover the vulva.

10.6 Dehorning

- 10.6.1 To minimise injury to other cattle all horned cattle should be dehorned as young as possible and at a suitable time to reduce fly worry. After dehorning cattle should be inspected until healing has taken place, and any infected wounds treated.
- 10.6.2 Inward growing horns likely to penetrate or contact facial features should be trimmed appropriately.
- 10.6.3 Dehorning cattle without local anaesthetic or analgesics should preferably be confined to animals under 6 months of age. Older animals may be "tipped" (ends of horns removed without cutting into sensitive horn tissue) without anaesthetic in order to reduce their potential to cause injury.
- 10.6.4 Dehorning by means of chemicals is not accepted for any class of cattle. The recommended methods for dehorning of calves are by heat cautery, scoop dehorners or gouging knife.

10.7 Mating

- 10.7.1 Testing of bulls for serving capacity should only be performed by an experienced operator and cows should have normal reproductive organs; such cows should not be used for longer than two hours in any 24 hour periods. Females which have had one calf may be used with 2–3 year old bulls; older cows should be used with adult bulls.
- 10.7.2 Female cattle should not be mated to bulls whose calves are likely to be too large to be born without intervention and appropriate supervision.
- 10.7.3 Artificial insemination of cattle should be performed only by a veterinarian or trained artificial inseminators.

10.8 Calving and Weaning Practices

- 10.8.1 Care should be taken to minimise calving difficulties, by the adoption of proper management practices, such as :
- selection of heifers for mating only when they have reached the minimum target weight for the breed;
  - provision of a diet to the pregnant cow to minimize calving difficulties and to favour calf survival.
- 10.8.2 Calving cows should be checked frequently, where possible, but with minimal disturbance. Difficult calvings should be promptly detected and attended by a competent operator.

10.8.3 Calves should be weaned only when their ruminant digestive systems have developed sufficiently to enable them to maintain growth and well-being and not earlier than 3 months of age for naturally fed calves or 6 weeks of age for artificially reared calves.

10.8.4 Early induction of calving is acceptable when under veterinary supervision.

#### 11. HEALTH

11.1 Appropriate preventive measures should be implemented for diseases that are common in a district or are likely to occur in the herd. A suitable vaccination, internal and external parasite control plan should be devised and followed for each farm.

11.2 Internal medications, such as vaccines and drenches, and external medications, such as dips and pour-on formulations, should be stored and given in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and recommended methods of administration. Overdosing may harm cattle and underdosing may result in failure of the medication. Expiry dates and withholding periods should be strictly observed.

11.3 Sick, injured or diseased cattle should be treated promptly and appropriately, or humanely slaughtered. Separation from other cattle is recommended while the condition persists. Where emergency killing is indicated it should be performed promptly and humanely.

11.4 Cows with cancer eye should be culled or treated as soon as possible after cancer is noticed. Cancers must not be allowed to progress untreated simply to permit the cow to complete raising a calf.

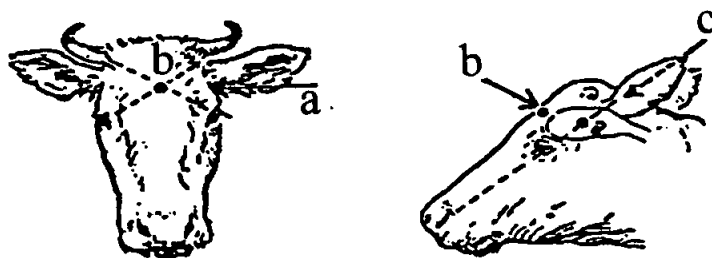
#### 12. HUMANE DESTRUCTION OF CATTLE

12.1 The preferred methods of euthanasia are :

overdose of anaesthetic under veterinary supervision;

euthanasia using gunshot or captive-bolt pistol by the frontal method. The captive-bolt pistol or firearm should be directed at the point of intersection of lines taken from the base of each ear to the opposite eye (See Figure 1).

Figure 1 : Humane destruction of cattle



"a" - Position for temporal method (Suitable for firearms only)

"b" - Position for frontal method (Firearm or captive-bolt pistol)

"c" - Position for poll method (Firearms only)

12.2 An animal stunned with a captive bolt pistol must be bled out by severing the major vessels of the neck as soon as it collapses to the ground. To avoid injury due to the animal's involuntary leg movements, the operator should stand behind the neck.

12.3 Killing may also be achieved by gunshot using the temporal or poll methods. All other methods of killing are unacceptable except under extreme conditions in which common sense and genuine concern for animal and human welfare should prevail.

Prepared by the Minister for Agriculture and Resources.

Approved by the Governor in Council 12 June 1996.

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**Prevention to Cruelty to Animals Act 1986**  
**APPROVAL OF CODE OF PRACTICE AND APPROVAL OF A REVOCATION OF CODE**  
**OF PRACTICE**

The Governor in Council, acting under Section 7 of the **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986**, approves the Minister for Agriculture and Resources revoking the Code of Accepted Farming Practice for the Welfare of Domestic Fowl approved by the Governor in Council on 20 August 1985; and approves the attached Code of Accepted Farming Practice for the Welfare of Poultry (Revision Number 1).

Dated 4 June 1996

Responsible Minister:

PATRICK McNAMARA  
Minister for Agriculture and Resources

ANNETTE WILTSHIRE  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

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**Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986**  
**CODE OF ACCEPTED FARMING PRACTICE FOR THE WELFARE OF POULTRY**  
**(REVISION NUMBER 1)**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

This Code of Practice is intended as a guide for people responsible for the welfare and husbandry of domestic poultry. It recognises that the basic requirement for welfare of poultry is a husbandry system appropriate to their physiological and behavioural needs.

The basic needs of poultry are:

- readily accessible food and water to maintain health and vigour;
- freedom to move, stand, turn around, stretch, sit and lie down;
- visual contact with other members of the species;
- accommodation which provides protection from the weather and which neither harms nor causes distress;
- prevention of disease, injury and vice, and their rapid treatment should they occur.

The Code emphasises that, whatever the form of husbandry, managers and others responsible for the day-to-day needs of domestic poultry have a responsibility to care for animals under their control.

The importance of good stockmanship in animal welfare cannot be over-emphasised. Persons responsible for the care of poultry should be well trained, experienced and dedicated. A knowledge of the normal appearance and behaviour of their birds is essential for them to be treated efficiently and with consideration.

Assistance with the establishment of poultry farms and advice on the management of poultry can be obtained from qualified advisers with experience in private or government employment. Veterinary advice should also be sought when poultry are in ill-health.

This Code is based on the knowledge and technology available at the time of Publication. It does not replace the need for experience and commonsense in the husbandry of domestic poultry.

This Code will be reviewed as frequently as necessary, to take account of advances in technology and in the understanding of animal physiology and behaviour and in regard to the expectations of the industry and the general community. Reviews to be undertaken within a maximum of 10 years.

## 2. HOUSING

### 2.1 General

- 2.1.1 Advice on welfare aspects should be sought when new cages or equipment are being purchased, new buildings being constructed or existing buildings modified. Such advice is available from qualified advisers with experience in private or Government employment.
- 2.1.2 Floors and other surfaces should be designed, constructed and maintained so as to minimise the risk of injury and disease, and to adequately support the birds.
- 2.1.3 Alternative husbandry systems and innovative cage designs which enhance bird welfare should be encouraged and applied to commercial egg production as practical and economical systems become available.

### 2.2 Cage Systems

- 2.2.1 The floor should be constructed to enable support for each forward pointing toe and the slope of the floor should not exceed 8 degrees.
- 2.2.2 In cages, birds should be able to stand at normal height. Cages should be at least higher than the maximum height of the birds standing normally. The height of all cages installed for layer hens after 1 January 1995 should be at least 40 cm over 65% of the cage floor area and not less than 35 cm at any point.
- 2.2.3 The design and size of cage openings should be such that birds can be placed in them and removed from them without causing injury or unnecessary suffering. All cages for laying fowls installed after 1 January 1995 should have doors the full height and width of the cage front.
- 2.2.4 Multi-deck cages should be arranged so that birds in the lower tiers are protected from excreta from above and so that all birds are fully visible for regular inspection and individual birds can be easily removed from cages as required.

### 2.3 Non-Cage Systems

- 2.3.1 Deep litter floors should be checked frequently for dryness and friability. If litter becomes caked, wet or excessively dusty the problem should be rectified.
- 2.3.2 Nest boxes and roosting areas should be easily accessible and should not be so high above the floor level that birds may be injured when ascending or descending.
- 2.3.3 Nest litter, where used, should be changed regularly so as to be clean, dry, friable and moisture absorbent.

## 3. SPACE ALLOWANCES

- 3.1.1 It is recommended that baseline stocking densities be reviewed and adjusted according to advances in knowledge. The space allowed for each bird will vary according to the species, breed, strain and type of bird in addition to increasing age and weight.
- 3.1.2 The stocking density will also depend on the quality and type of housing and the capacity to achieve and maintain acceptable levels of temperature, humidity, air exchange, removal of noxious odours and lighting. Upon the occurrence of disease or evidence of behavioural changes, such as cannibalism, stocking densities should be re-evaluated immediately and adjusted accordingly. Other factors may be involved in disease or behavioural changes.
- 3.1.3 Maximum stocking densities apply only to birds housed under good management with optimal temperature and ventilation conditions, otherwise lower densities apply. Maximum densities generally refer to terminal liveweights but should not be exceeded at earlier growth stages, e.g. prior to thinning-out.

3.1.4 Floor space specifications in any non-cage system may include any slatted or metal mesh areas and any areas occupied by feeding and watering equipment and nest boxes.

3.1.5 Maximum stocking densities for poultry are presented in the appendices 1 and 2.

#### 4. EQUIPMENT

4.1 All equipment to which poultry have access should be designed and maintained to avoid injury or pain to the birds.

4.2 All feeders and waterers should be checked for efficient operation at least once each day.

4.3 All automated hatchery and environmental control equipment for controlled environment sheds must have adequate back-up systems and alarms in case of equipment failure.

#### 5. LIGHTING

5.1 Young birds reared away from the hen require a light intensity of about 40 lux on the food and water for the first three days after hatching in order to learn to find food and water. It may then be reduced to as low as 2 lux during rearing.

5.2 During inspection of poultry a light intensity of at least 10 lux at bird level is required.

5.3 Where young poultry are housed in enclosed sheds using continuous light, a "blackout" training period should be implemented to prevent panic should lighting fail. A suitable method is to commence with 15 minutes blackout and increase over a few days to one hour in each 24 hours.

5.4 Where poultry do not have access to daylight they should be given lighting over a period of at least 8 hours per day. Photoperiods in excess of 20 hours per day may be detrimental to the laying bird.

#### 6. VENTILATION

6.1 Ventilation is required at all times to provide fresh air. The accumulation of water vapour, heat, noxious gases and dust particles may cause discomfort or distress and predispose to the development of disease. Consideration should be given to the feasibility of dust filters where air is mechanically recirculated in poultry houses.

6.2 Recognising the possibility of extremes of weather conditions, ventilation facilities and equipment should aim to maintain shed relative humidity below 80% at all times especially at temperatures above 30°C.

6.3 The presence of ammonia is usually a reliable indicator of the build-up of noxious gases; it should not be allowed to exceed 20 parts per million (ppm) of air measured at bird level in enclosed buildings without immediate corrective action being taken. (A level of 10–15 ppm of ammonia in the air can be detected by smell. An ammonia level of from 25–35 ppm will cause eye and nasal irritation in humans).

6.4 Hydrogen sulphide levels should be kept below 5 ppm and carbon dioxide below 0.3%.

6.5 If stocking density of fowls on deep litter exceeds 28 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (equivalent to approximately 710 cm<sup>2</sup> per 2.0 kg bird) in summer months or 32 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (620 cm<sup>2</sup> per 2.0 kg bird) in winter months mechanical air movement is essential. In force-ventilated sheds, assisted ventilation should be capable of exhausting up to 4.6m<sup>3</sup> air/hour/kg liveweight during summer months with an optimum velocity of air movement past the bird of 0.25–1.0 m/second.

6.6 Force-ventilated sheds must have automatic alarm systems to warn of power failure. A back-up alarm system to warn of temperature increase in such sheds is also essential and should operate through an alternative circuit to the power failure alarm system. In force ventilated sheds emergency ventilation provisions including automatic backup power supply must be available.

## 7. TEMPERATURE

### 7.1 Newly Hatched Birds

- 7.1.1 Newly-hatched birds have a poor ability to control body temperature and require supplementary heat to bring their environmental temperature up to the comfort range as evidenced by alert and active behaviour. Optimum temperatures vary for different species and operators should know of the specific requirements for the species under their care.
- 7.1.2 Subject to species and seasonal variations supplementary heat at gradually reducing levels may be required up to about 5 weeks of age. The behaviour of the birds is the best indicator of discomfort if insufficient or excessive heat is being provided.

### 7.2 Growing and Adult Poultry

- 7.2.1 Poultry should be protected from draughts during cold weather and have access to shade during hot weather.
- 7.2.2 Adequate precautions should be taken to minimise stress produced by temperatures high enough to cause prolonged panting, particularly when high temperatures are accompanied by high humidity. In hot weather provision of adequate cool water and ventilation is essential. Where high temperatures are causing distress, foggers, roof sprinklers, fans or other systems should be used to control heat build-up within buildings. Foggers should not be used if relative humidity reaches 80% at temperatures above 30°C.
- 7.2.3 It is essential that no stocking density or other constraining practice be allowed to prevent birds adopting behaviour to facilitate body heat loss in hot weather, such as panting, vibrating the floor of the mouth cavity ('gular flutter') standing erect with wings held away from the body and raising of the scapular feathers.
- 7.2.4 The construction and positioning of nest boxes should be such that they do not become heat traps.
- 7.2.5 Recognising the possibility of extremes of environmental conditions, housing and facilities for heating and cooling should aim to maintain shed temperatures between 19°C and 33°C at all times.

## 8. PROTECTION

- 8.1 Birds should be protected from predators. Other birds may present a welfare risk by predation, aggression, food competition or disease transmission. Vermin control measures should be taken if necessary.
- 8.2 Poultry accommodation should be sited to be safe from the effects of fires and floods.
- 8.3 Adequate fire-fighting equipment should be available to control a fire in any part of a poultry house.
- 8.4 When planning new buildings, consideration should be given to the use of construction materials with a high fire resistance, and all electrical and fuel installations should be planned and fitted to minimise the fire risk.
- 8.5 Sufficient exits should be accessible, especially in new buildings, to facilitate the evacuation of birds from the building in an emergency.

## 9. FOOD

- 9.1 Poultry, other than newly-hatched birds, should have access to food at least once in each 24-hour period. The complete withholding of food for longer periods is not acceptable. The period for newly-hatched birds may be extended to not more than 72 hours.
- 9.2 Poultry should receive a diet containing adequate nutrients to meet their requirements for good health and vitality. Poultry should not be provided with food that is deleterious to their health.

- 9.3 When using mechanical systems for delivery of food alternative methods of feeding should be available. There should be enough food on hand, or ready means of obtaining food, in the event of failure of supply. The manufacturer's recommendations on number of birds per feeder should not be exceeded. For fowls in laying cages a trough length of not less than 10cm per bird is recommended.

#### 10. WATER

- 10.1 Poultry should be provided with sufficient drinkable water to meet their physiological requirements. Water should be cool in summer.
- 10.2 Under no circumstances should poultry, other than those newly-hatched, be deprived of water for more than 24 hours. Newly-hatched birds require water within 72 hours. Lesser periods apply during hot weather.
- 10.3 Water which is contaminated or deleterious to health should not be provided.
- 10.4 A minimum of one day's calculated water requirements should be available in storage or auxiliary supply in case of breaks, repairs or failure of pumping equipment.
- 10.5 When a poultry enterprise is first established, or when a new water source is obtained, the water should be tested for salt content and microbiological contamination and advice obtained on its suitability for poultry. As the composition of water from bores, dams or water holes may change with changes in flow or evaporation, the water may require more frequent monitoring for suitability for use. Information on water testing can be obtained from the local office of the Department of Agriculture/Primary Industries.
- 10.6 Each bird should have access to at least two drinking points (drinkers, nipples or cups). The manufacturer's recommendation on number of birds per drinker should not be exceeded. For adult fowls in laying cages at least 10 cm of water trough should be provided for each bird or no less than two nipple or cup drinkers should be provided within reach of each cage.

#### 11. HEALTH AND DISTRESS

- 11.1 Those responsible for the care of domestic poultry should be aware of the signs of ill health or distress. Signs of ill-health in poultry include reduced food and water intake, reduced production, changes in the nature and level of their activity, abnormal condition of their feathers or droppings, or other physical features. Evidence of behavioural changes may indicate ill-health or distress or both.
- 11.2 If persons in charge are not able to identify the causes of ill-health or distress or to correct these, they should seek advice from those having training and experience in such matters. Such persons may be specialist poultry veterinarians or other qualified advisers in private or Government employment.
- 11.3 Poultry producers should also operate an effective programme to prevent infectious disease and internal and external parasitism. Vaccinations and other treatments applied to poultry should be undertaken by people skilled in the procedures.
- 11.4 Should an outbreak of feather picking or cannibalism occur, or an outbreak appear imminent, environmental factors that may aggravate it should be examined and if appropriate, adjustments made, such as reducing the stocking density, light intensity, temperature, humidity or disturbances to the pecking order, removing injured birds, removing birds observed to be instigating pecking, or eliminating shafts of bright sunlight.
- 11.5 Dead birds should be removed and disposed of promptly and hygienically. Records of mortalities, treatment given and response to treatment should be maintained to assist disease investigations.
- 11.6 Medication should only be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions unless professional advice has been given to vary the directions.

- 11.7 Birds with an incurable sickness or a significant deformity should be removed from the flock and humanely destroyed as soon as possible. Neck dislocation and gassing using carbon dioxide or other suitable gases are acceptable methods provided these are carried out competently.
- 11.8 Where required, premises and equipment should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before restocking to prevent the carry-over of disease-causing organisms to incoming birds.
- 11.9 Buildings should be effectively constructed and maintained to restrict the entry of wild birds, rodents and predators that are capable of causing disease and/or distress.

## 12. INSPECTIONS

- 12.1 The frequency and level of inspection should be related to the likelihood of risk to the welfare of the birds, but should be at least once each day. Inspections are best made separately to other management practices. Under certain circumstances more frequent inspections may be required, such as during hot weather or during outbreaks of disease or cannibalism. Dead and injured birds should be removed for disposal or appropriate treatment without delay. Checks should also be made of the effectiveness of any automated feeding or watering systems where these have been installed.
- 12.2 Where cages are installed in multiple tiers it should be possible to inspect birds in all tiers easily and routinely.
- 12.3 Poultry should be checked regularly for evidence of parasites and effective treatment should be instituted according to the manufacturer's directions.

## 13. MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Some of the following management practices may only occur in commercial enterprises and some may only apply to fowls under range conditions.

### 13.1 Artificial Insemination

- 13.1.1 Artificial insemination is a highly skilled procedure that should be carried out only by competent, trained personnel maintaining a high standard of hygiene and taking care to avoid injury or unnecessary disturbance to the birds.

### 13.2 Beak Trimming

- 13.2.1 When performed as a preventive measure beak trimming should be carried out by a competent operator soon after hatching and preferably within 3 weeks. For chickens, the operator may remove not more than half of the upper beak and one-third of the lower beak. *This means:*

For day old chickens, not more than 3 mm of the upper and 2.5 mm of the lower beak.

For 10-day old chickens, not more than 4.5 mm of the upper and 4 mm of the lower beak.

- 13.2.2 Further trimming of the beaks of growing birds may be necessary to prevent cannibalism during the laying period but not as a means of restricting or retarding body weight.

### 13.3 Dubbing (Fowls)

- 13.3.1 If dubbing is necessary it should be carried out by a competent operator soon after hatching, preferably within 72 hours.

### 13.4 Toe Trimming

- 13.4.1 To avoid injury to hens during mating, the terminal segment of each inward pointing toe of male breeding birds may be removed soon after hatching, preferably within 72 hours.



13.4.2 For all other classes of birds, trimming, if necessary, should be limited to the nail of the toe only.

13.4.3 Sharp spurs on adult males should be trimmed to prevent injury to other birds and handlers.

13.5 Blinkers ("Spectacles")

13.5.1 The use of blinkers and other vision impairing equipment is not recommended except where other measures to control cannibalism have failed.

13.5.2 Blinkers should be applied by a competent operator and those which cause mutilation of the nasal septum should not be used.

13.5.3 Blinkers which may injure the bird if they become entangled should not be used.

13.5.4 Blinkers should not be applied to poultry unless nest boxes are situated at ground level.

13.6 Castration ("Surgical Caponising")

13.6.1 This is an unacceptable practice and should not be undertaken.

13.7 Devoicing

13.7.1 This is an unacceptable practice and should not be undertaken.

13.8 Flight Restriction

13.8.1 De-winging, pinioning, notching or tendon severing to restrict flight in poultry are unwarranted practices and should not be performed

13.8.2 If flight restriction is required, the flight feathers of one wing may be trimmed.

13.9 Moulting Inducement and Controlled Feeding

13.9.1 Moulting inducement or controlled feeding practices should only be carried out on healthy birds under close management supervision and under conditions that will not cause cold stress. Substitution of a high fibre diet, for example, whole barley, in place of normal rations is a preferred method of moulting inducement. Adequate feeding space is necessary during such practices.

13.9.2 The use of electric pulse wires to control feeding or to compensate for deficient cage designs is not recommended. Wires to deter birds from perching over feed or water containers should only be live for necessary training periods.

13.9.3 Methods of moulting inducement and controlled feeding which totally deprive birds of food or water for more than 24 hours should not be used.

13.10 Identification

13.10.1 Wing and leg bands used for bird identification should be checked regularly and where necessary loosened or removed to avoid injury to the bird. Webbing between the toes may also be used for identification by marks made within 72 hours of hatching.

14. HATCHERY MANAGEMENT

14.1 Culled or surplus hatchlings awaiting disposal should be treated as humanely as those intended for retention or sale. They should be removed and humanely destroyed by a recommended method such as carbon dioxide gassing and thoroughly inspected to ensure that all are dead.

14.2 Hatchery waste, including unhatched embryos, should be destroyed quickly and effectively.

14.3 Hatchlings should be brooded within 72 hours of hatching. Weak, deformed and unthrifty birds should be culled and destroyed humanely.

- 14.4 Young birds in brooders should be inspected at least twice every 24 hours and action taken to correct deficiencies in husbandry should such occur.

15. TRANSPORT OF DAY OLD BIRDS

- 15.1 Day-old birds should be healthy and vigorous. They should be placed in suitably ventilated boxes without overcrowding. Care should be taken to ensure adequate ventilation of the boxes, particularly when they are stacked. The birds should be protected from direct sunlight and cold draughts.
- 15.2 Packing materials used inside boxes should be new, clean, dry and non-toxic.
- 15.3 The stocking density for day-old chickens for transportation should not exceed 25 cm<sup>2</sup> per bird (standard containers are 60 cm by 45 cm for 100 chickens).
- 15.4 Internal dividers in boxes for freighting day-old birds should be secured to the floor of the boxes or the floors sufficiently rigid to prevent entrapment of part of the bird on movement of the boxes.
- 15.5 Boxes used for long distance freighting should be clearly marked with the date and time of dispatch and written instructions should be provided on required holding conditions for the attention of those responsible for transportation.
- 15.6 Hatchlings should be brooded as soon as possible after delivery.

16. TRANSPORT OF GROWING AND ADULT POULTRY

- 16.1 Birds should be herded for pick-up only under the supervision of a competent person to avoid suffocation and bruising. They should be handled and crated gently to avoid injury. At all times care should take precedence over speed and labour cost.
- 16.2 Sick or injured birds should not be crated and should be treated or humanely destroyed.
- 16.3 Crates or cages used for the transport of poultry should be of a design that when properly maintained and managed prevents escape from, or the protrusion of any part of a bird through, the crate such that it could be entrapped or damaged during handling or transport. Cage floors should be rigid or supported to prevent collapse onto structures or cages below.
- 16.4 Crates, or cages, should be loaded on transports in a manner that provides for adequate ventilation for the birds particularly when vehicles are stationary. Crates, or cages, should be securely attached to the transport vehicles to prevent injury to the birds.
- 16.5 Crates should be ventilated and of sufficient height to allow birds to stand, move and seek comfort but to prevent bruising during transport. Crates should be designed and maintained to allow birds to be put in and taken out without injury.
- 16.6 Covers should be provided to protect birds in crates from wind and rain and from excessively hot or cold conditions. Special care is necessary in hot weather to ensure that the provision of covers does not restrict air movement or elevate temperatures within the crates.
- 16.7 Birds should not be held in crates or containers for longer than 24 hours unless they are assured of access to food and water. It is recommended, when a delay is anticipated and holding time is likely to significantly exceed 24 hours, that suitable arrangements be made e.g. the birds be released into a shed where they have access to feed and water or immediate slaughter arranged at another slaughterhouse, as may be appropriate.
- 16.8 Contingency plans should be in place to minimise any delay that could be stressful to birds as a result of transport breakdowns and to minimise any distress to the birds.
- 16.9 The responsibility for birds during transportation rests with the transport driver or railway official.

17. SALE OF POULTRY

- 17.1 Where poultry are sold at saleyards they should be unloaded without delay from transports and placed in pens or cages with access to feed, water and shelter.

17.2 Stocking densities at saleyards should not exceed those densities recommended in the appendices by more than 50% for more than 12 hours.

17.3 Poultry should not be held at saleyards for more than 24 hours.

#### 18. POULTRY AT SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS

18.1 Care should be exercised to ensure that poultry are not subjected to unnecessary stress while awaiting slaughter.

18.2 Contingency plans should be available in the event of an industrial dispute or processing plant closure.

18.3 Birds should be stunned and bled, neck dislocated or decapitated, with minimal handling and in such a manner, either manually or mechanically, that minimises distress and bruising/injury.

Detailed recommendations are contained in the publication *Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals, Livestock and Poultry at Slaughtering establishments (Abattoirs, Slaughter-houses and Knackeries)*.

#### APPENDIX I

##### ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RANGE POULTRY

Range poultry include backyard poultry and any other housing or management practice where poultry are not confined to cages.

##### A.1.1 Management

Poultry should not be kept on land which has become contaminated with poisonous plants, chemicals or organisms which cause or carry disease to an extent which could seriously prejudice the health of poultry. The time taken for land to become so contaminated depends upon the type of land and the stocking density. Flocks should be moved before this stage is reached.

Houses should be sited on well drained land and should be portable to facilitate regular movement to avoid continuously muddy conditions which may lead to the discomfort of the birds. Alternatively management practices should be implemented to avoid such conditions developing.

Permanent sheds should be sited and managed to prevent the development of continuously muddy or contaminated conditions.

Shelter from sun and rain should always be available. Windbreaks should be provided in exposed areas.

##### A.1.2 Housing

When poultry are transferred to range houses, precautions should be taken to avoid crowding and suffocation, particularly during the first few nights. Birds should not be confined for too long during hours of daylight or subjected to direct sunlight during confinement.

##### A.1.3 Health and Protection

###### A.1.3.1 Predators

Precautions should be taken to protect poultry against foxes, cats, dogs and other predators.

###### A.1.3.2 Diseases

Regular monitoring for parasitic and infectious disease should be undertaken and treatment applied to control or eradicate these before outbreaks cause ill-health or losses.

Cannibalism is likely if localised high stocking densities occur.

###### A.1.3.3 Food

Supplementary-feed should be provided to range poultry.

## APPENDIX 2

## FOWLS

## MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED STOCKING DENSITY

It is not possible to relate stocking density to welfare in a simple manner. Adequate welfare involves consideration of group size, the housing system, the feeding and watering system, the breed and strain of fowl, temperature, ventilation, lighting and other husbandry factors. The observance of any particular stocking density on its own cannot ensure the welfare of birds. This appendix supplements material in Section 2—Housing and Section 3—Space Allowances.

## A.2.1 Cage Systems

The Agricultural and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand has agreed that minimum space allowances for the domestic fowl held in cage systems for egg production be installed in the statute law of States and Territories and come into force from 1 January 1996. The standard will provide a minimum space allowance of 450 sq cm per layer hen under 2.4 kg with heavier birds receiving 600 sq cm, calculated to include the area under any egg baffle/manure deflector.

A.2.1.1 *Floor area is measured in a horizontal plane and includes the area under the egg/waste baffle and the area under the drinking nipples and vee-trough for water.*

A.2.1.2 *Rearing fowls for laying or breeding*

40 kg liveweight per m<sup>2</sup> cage floor area.

A.2.1.3 *Laying or breeding fowls weighing up to 4.5 kg liveweight*

<i>Type of Cage</i>	<i>Until 31.12.95 Maximum liveweight per unit of floor area</i>	<i>After 1.1.96 Minimum cage floor area per bird</i>
3 or more fowls (<2.4 kg) per cage	52 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	450 cm <sup>2</sup>
3 or more fowls (>2.4 kg) per cage	52 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	600 cm <sup>2</sup>
2 fowls per cage	40 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	675 cm <sup>2</sup>
single fowl cages	26 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	1000cm <sup>2</sup>

A.2.1.4 *Laying or breeding fowls weighing more than 4.5 kg liveweight*

<i>Type of Cage</i>	<i>Maximum liveweight per unit of floor area</i>
3 or more fowls per cage	46 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
2 fowls per cage	40 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
single fowl cages	26 kg/m <sup>2</sup>

## A.2.2 Deep Litter (where greater than 50% of the floor is litter)

Floor area may include any slatted or metal mesh area and any area occupied by feeding and watering equipment and nest boxes.

In the case of birds kept for breeding, liveweight to include the weight of cockerels.

Rearing of laying fowls	)	
Rearing of layer and meat chicken breeders	)	30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Laying and breeding birds	)	
Meat chickens	)	40 kg/m <sup>2</sup>

## A.2.3 Range

*Indoors*

As for deep litter.

*Outdoors*

No more than 1500 hens per hectare (600 hens per acre)

A.2.4 Transportation

Recommended maximum liveweight densities for growing and adult fowls:

*Hot and/or humid conditions* 55 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

*Other times* 60 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

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*Code A*

37. *Statutory Rule:* Physiotherapists (Qualifications) Regulations 1997

*Authorising Act:* Physiotherapists Act 1978

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*Code A*

38. *Statutory Rule:* Alpine Resorts (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1997

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*Code A*

39. *Statutory Rule:* Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1997

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