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Emergency Management Act 1986

PREMIER'S DECLARATION OF A STATE OF DISASTER

(Section 23(1))

I, the Hon. Daniel Andrews MP, Premier, after considering the advice of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, being the Minister responsible for the **Emergency Management Act 1986** (Act), and the Emergency Management Commissioner, am satisfied that an emergency in the below areas constitutes or is likely to constitute a significant and widespread danger to life or property in Victoria.

Accordingly, I declare under section 23(1) of the **Emergency Management Act 1986** (Act) that a state of disaster exists in relation to the following parts of Victoria, being the following local government areas and alpine resorts.

Local Government Areas:

- Alpine Shire
- East Gippsland Shire
- Mansfield Shire
- Towong Shire
- Wangaratta Rural Shire
- Wellington Shire

Alpine Resorts:

- Mount Buller
- Mount Hotham
- Mount Stirling

This declaration remains in force until 11.59 pm on 9 January 2020.

Dated 9.54 pm 2 January 2020

THE HON. DANIEL ANDREWS MP
Premier

Emergency Management Act 1986

VARIATION TO DECLARATION OF A STATE OF DISASTER

(Section 23(2))

I, the Hon. Daniel Andrews MP, Premier, after considering the further advice of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, being the Minister responsible for the **Emergency Management Act 1986** (Act), and the Emergency Management Commissioner, vary the declaration made under section 23(1) of the Act on 2 January 2020 which declared a state of disaster in the following local government areas and alpine resorts.

Local Government Areas:

- Alpine Shire
- East Gippsland Shire
- Mansfield Shire
- Towong Shire
- Wangaratta Rural Shire
- Wellington Shire

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Alpine Resorts:

- Mount Buller
- Mount Hotham
- Mount Stirling

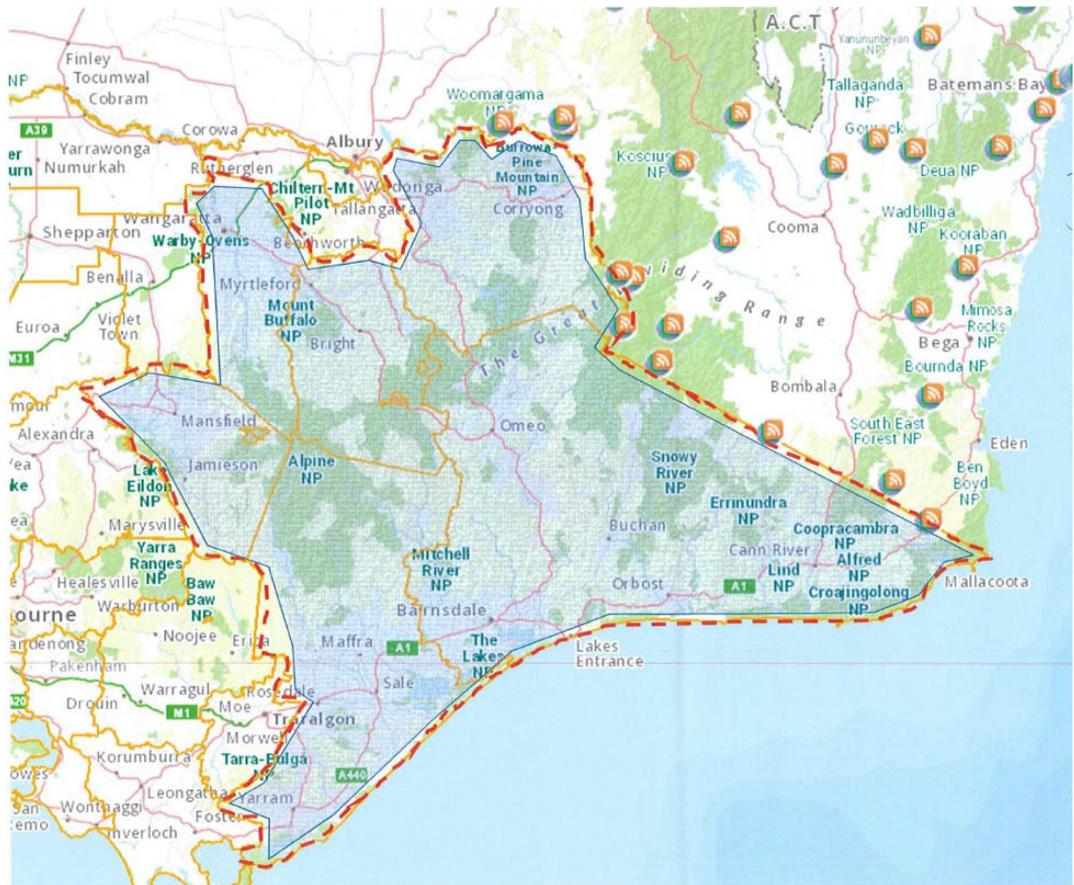
The declaration is varied by including reference to the additional area being the Falls Creek Alpine Resort, for which I am satisfied that an emergency exists which constitutes or is likely to constitute a significant and widespread danger to life or property in Victoria.

For the avoidance of doubt, all areas the subject of the declaration as made and varied are identified in shading on the map titled ‘State of Disaster Declaration – Disaster Area’.

Dated 9.33 am 3 January 2020

THE HON. DANIEL ANDREWS MP
Premier

State of Disaster Declaration – Disaster Area



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