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Port Management Act 1995

AUTHORISATION TO GIPPSLAND PORTS COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT INCORPORATED TO PROVIDE ADVISORY SERVICES OUTSIDE PORT LANDS OR WATERS

I, Melissa Horne, Minister for Ports and Freight, make the following authorisation under section 44BA of the **Port Management Act 1995**.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this authorisation is to allow Gippsland Ports Committee of Management Incorporated ('Gippsland Ports') to provide advisory services outside the port lands or waters of its local port on a cost recovery basis under section 44BA of the **Port Management Act 1995** ('the Act').

2. Commencement

This authorisation comes into effect on the day it is published in the Government Gazette.

3. Expiry

This authorisation expires on 30 June 2025.

4. Definitions

In this authorisation –

'Gippsland Ports Committee of Management Incorporated' means the body that was incorporated and named by Order of the Governor in Council made on 2 July 1996 and published in Victoria Government Gazette No. G 26 on 4 July 1996, pp 1708–1709;

'Local Port of Apollo Bay' means the lands and waters declared to constitute the Port of Apollo Bay in the Order of the Governor in Council made on 31 January 1996 and published in Victoria Government Gazette No. G 4 on 1 February 1996, pp 271–272;

'port operations services' means the provision of advice to the port manager of the Local Port of Apollo Bay with respect to the day to day operations of the port (that may be informed by the inspection of port facilities and the assessment of port operations) including –

- (a) the provision of guidance and information to assist with best practice decision making;
- (b) the provision of advice with respect to regulatory compliance;
- (c) the development of performance measures for the Local Port of Apollo Bay; and
- (d) preparing and reviewing policies, procedures, approvals, permissions and other documentation associated with the operation of the Local Port of Apollo Bay;

'port risk services' means the provision of advice to the port manager of the Local Port of Apollo Bay with respect to –

- (a) the identification and assessment of risks associated with the operation of the Local Port of Apollo Bay (that may be informed by the inspection of port facilities and the assessment of port operations);
- (b) the development of measures and strategies to eliminate or mitigate risks associated with the operation of the Local Port of Apollo Bay; and
- (c) the implementation of those measures and strategies (including the preparation and review of associated documentation);

'risks' means the safety and environmental hazards and risks associated with the operation of the Local Port of Apollo Bay.

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5. Authorisation to provide advisory services

Gippsland Ports is authorised under section 44BA of the Act to provide port operations services and port risk services.

6. Authorisation to impose a charge

In accordance with section 44D(2A) of the Act, Gippsland Ports is authorised to impose a charge with respect to the provision of the services described in Clause 5 on a cost recovery basis.

Dated 11 July 2024

THE HON. MELISSA HORNE
Minister for Ports and Freight

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