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PUBLICATION OF THE VICTORIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE (General)
MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY WEEK 2026

Please Note New Deadlines for General Gazette G45/26:

The Victoria Government Gazette (General) for Melbourne Cup week (G45/26) will be published on **Thursday 5 November 2026**.

Copy Deadlines:

Private Advertisements	**9.30 am on Friday 30 October 2026**
Government and Outer Budget Sector Agencies Notices	**9.30 am on Friday 30 October 2026**

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KIM BURNESS
Government Gazette Officer

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS

Land Act 1958

Notice is hereby given that Ports Pty Ltd has applied to lease, pursuant to sections 134 and 134A of the **Land Act 1958**, for a term of twenty-one (21) years, the Crown land described in the plan below containing 2.603 hectares (more or less) as a site for 'Construction, operation and maintenance of a free-standing pier, berthing and mooring facilities, high-pressure pipeline infrastructure and associated facilities for the import, transfer and supply of gas and other liquid bulk products, and associated port operations'.

Plan

For further information please contact GeelongPort on enquiries@geelongport.com.au or 1800 979 717.

Forests Act 1958

Notice is hereby given that NBN Co Limited has applied to lease, pursuant to section 51 of the **Forests Act 1958**, for a term of twenty-one (21) years, Crown land being part of Allotment 13, Section M, Parish of Trentham containing 384 square metres (more or less) as a site for 'inspecting, installing, constructing, operating and maintaining a telecommunications network and service as permitted under the **Telecommunications Act 1997** (Cth)'.

Forza Capital Pty Ltd, ACN 141 853 045, as Trustee of the Forza Browning Street Fund of Level 6, 473 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, hereby calls for creditors and others having claims in respect of the Forza Browning Street Fund which is to be wound up. Claims in respect of the Forza Browning Street Fund are required to be submitted to the trustee, Forza Capital Pty Ltd, ACN 141 853 045, of Level 6, 473 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, by no later than 15 January 2027, after which

date the trustee may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

Dated 15 October 2026

FORZA CAPITAL PTY LTD,
ACN 141 853 045, trustee.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is given that the partnership which formerly existed between Brightwater Engineering Solutions Pty Ltd, ACN 120 407 070, and Kathaydal Investments Ltd, as trustee for The LH & KR Grey Aust. Trust, through which business trading under the name of Brightwater Engineering LP, Registration number L0000117J, was conducted, was dissolved with effect from 14 August 2023.

DENTONS AUSTRALIA, solicitors,
Level 43, 600 Bourke Street, Melbourne,
Victoria 3000.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is given that the partnership which formerly existed between Meo Engineering Group Pty Ltd, ACN 121 067 221, and Kathaydal Investments Ltd, as trustee for The LH & KR Grey Aust. Trust, through which business trading under the name of Meo Engineering Group, Registration number L0000178F, was conducted, was dissolved with effect from 14 August 2023.

DENTONS AUSTRALIA, solicitors,
Level 43, 600 Bourke Street, Melbourne,
Victoria 3000.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is given that the partnership which formerly existed between Brightwater Manufacturing Pty Ltd, formerly Screening & Crushing Australia Pty Ltd, ACN 071 509 790, and Kathaydal Investments Ltd, as trustee for The LH & KR Grey Aust. Trust, through which business trading under the name of Screening & Crushing Australia, Registration number L0000177D, was conducted, was dissolved with effect from 14 August 2023.

DENTONS AUSTRALIA, solicitors,
Level 43, 600 Bourke Street, Melbourne,
Victoria 3000.

Re: ANNE KROON, late of 153–177 Webster Way, Pakenham, Victoria, school principal, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 2 July 2026, are required by the trustees, Damien Gerard Walsh, in the Will called Damien Walsh, and Anthony John Walsh, in the Will called Anthony Walsh, to send particulars to the trustees, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by a date not later than two months from the date of publication hereof, after which date the trustees may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice.

A. B. NATOLI PTY LTD, solicitors,
24 Cotham Road, Kew, Victoria 3101.

DESMOND OWEN GAFFNEY, late of Outlook Gardens Aged Care, 504 Police Road, Mulgrave, retired, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 19 February 2026, are required by the executor, Grant Hendrick Renkema, to send particulars thereof to him, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 14 December 2026, after which date the executor may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated 15 October 2026

ALPHASTREAM LAWYERS,
Suite 12, 622 Ferntree Gully Road,
Wheelers Hill, Victoria 3150.

HENRY KENNETH MARKER, also known as Ken Marker, late of 9 Willow Road, Ferntree Gully, Victoria, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on 4 March 2026, are required by the executor, Fiona Elizabeth Marker, to send particulars to them, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 8 January 2027, after which date the executor may convey or distribute the assets, and distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

BILSTON LEGAL,
5/1569 Burwood Highway, Tecoma,
Victoria 3160.

MICKAYLA LEIGH HICKEY, late of 703 La Trobe Street, Redan, Victoria, hospitality worker, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on 3 December 2024, are required by the administrators of the estate, Dylan Christopher Charles Cassar and Charlee Josephine Dorothy Cassar, care of ConnectLaw Legal Services Pty Ltd, PO Box 1011, Gisborne, Victoria 3437, to send particulars of their claims to them by 23 December 2026, after which date the administrators may distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. Letters of Administration were granted in Victoria on 14 February 2025.

CONNECTLAW LEGAL SERVICES PTY LTD,
PO Box 1011, Gisborne, Victoria 3437.

Re: ELLEN BERNADETTE ALLERY, deceased, of 70 Charles Street, Prahran, Victoria 3181.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 27 January 2026, are required by the trustee of the estate, Thomas Joseph Rowan, to send particulars to him, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by a date not later than 18 December 2026, after which date the trustee may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he has notice.

DANAHER MOULTON,
Level 1, 275 High Street, Kew, Victoria 3101.
Tel: 1300 363 314.

Re: ALAN JOSEPH CURRIE, late of Aeralife Watergardens, 352 Sydenham Road, Sydenham, Victoria 3037, wharf labourer, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and all others having claims in respect of the estate of the abovementioned deceased, who died on 7 July 2025, are required by the executor, Christopher Wallace, to send particulars of such claims to him, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 16 December 2026, after which date the executor may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

DAVIS LAWYERS,
Level 15, 200 Queen Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000.
Ph: 03 9600 1800.

RO BAILEY, late of Unit 28, 1 Muir Street, Hawthorn, Victoria, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 29 September 2025, are required by the trustee, Fergus Charles Bailey, care of the undermentioned solicitors, to send particulars to him within two months from the date of this notice, after which date the trustee may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

DELLIOS, WEST & CO.,
131 Station Street, Fairfield, Victoria 3078.

GLENNIS ANNE McDONALD, late of 27 Shierlaw Avenue, Canterbury, Victoria 3126.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 25 July 2025, are required by the personal representatives, Regina Louise McDonald and Jenna Ishbel McDonald, to send particulars to them, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 14 December 2026, after which date the personal representatives may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. Probate was granted in Victoria on 2 October 2026.

DUNCAN.LEGAL,
Ground Floor, 333 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn, Victoria 3103.

MARY ELIZABETH STRANKS, late of 10 Monash Street, Lalor, Victoria, home duties, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and all others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 14 April 2023, are required by the executor, care of the undermentioned solicitors, to send particulars to them by a date not later than two months from the date of publication hereof, after which date the administrator may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

ELVIN LAWYERS,
622 Bell Street, Preston, Victoria 3072.
jason@elvinlawyers.com.au

BARBARA MOORE, late of 208 Holdsworth Road, Bendigo, in the State of Victoria, banking customer service officer, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on 2 May 2026, are required by Denise Ozols, the executor of the Will of the deceased, to send particulars of their claims to her, care of the undermentioned address, by 19 December 2026, after which date the executor may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

FITZGERALD RAYNER LAW,
94 Queen Street, Bendigo, Victoria 3550.

DARLENE ELIZABETH ORPHANIDES, late of 21 Kookaburra Street, Loch Sport, Victoria 3851.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 23 May 2026, are required by the personal representatives, Narelle Josephine Orphanides and Angelique Violetta Lilburn, to send particulars to them, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 15 December 2026, after which date the personal representatives may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

JOHNSTONE & REIMER LAWYERS,
2 Morecroft Place, Lilydale, Victoria 3140.

Re: BARRY JAMES DODD, late of 29 Marr Court, Eildon, Victoria 3713, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 22 February 2026, are required to send particulars of their claims to the executor, Shelley May Lawrence, care of the undermentioned solicitor, by the date not later than two months from the date of this publication hereof, after which date the trustee may convey or distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

KLR LEGAL SERVICES,
398 Belgrave-Gembrook Road, Emerald,
Victoria 3782.

Re: ANNELIESE CORNELIA KOENIG, late of Greenwood Manor, 617 Lower Dandenong Road, Dingley Village, Victoria, retired, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of ANNELIESE CORNELIA KOENIG, deceased, who died on 10 July 2026, are required by the trustees, Caroline Lisa Fotheringham and Raymond Alfred Koenig, to send particulars of their claims to the undermentioned firm by a date not later than two months from the date of publication hereof, after which date the trustees will convey or distribute assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

KINGSTON LAWYERS PTY LTD,
barristers and solicitors,
8 Station Road, Cheltenham, Victoria 3192.

KATE ELIZABETH BENNETT, also known as Kate Elizabeth Russo, late of Unit 106, 160 Argyle Street, Fitzroy, Victoria, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 13 May 2025, are required by the administrator of her estate, Adam Giuseppe Russo, care of Mills Oakley, Level 6, 530 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, to send particulars to them, within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, after which date the administrator may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the administrator then has notice.

MILLS OAKLEY,
Level 6, 530 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000.
tpalmer@millsoakley.com.au

Re: EDWARD GABRIEL BRUCE, deceased, late of 59 Walkers Road, Mount Eliza.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 19 June 2026, are required by the executors, Candida Frances Bruce and Andrew David Bruce, to send particulars to the executors, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 16 December 2026, after which date the executors may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the executors then have notice.

MOORES,
Level 1, 5 Burwood Road, Hawthorn,
Victoria 3122.

Re: DAVID ROSS, deceased, late of 18 Florence Road, Surrey Hills, Victoria 3127.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 19 May 2026, are required by the executors, Sheila Ross, Fiona Ross and Catriona Shinkfield, to send particulars to the executors, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 15 December 2026, after which date the executors may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the executors then have notice.

MOORES,
Level 1, 5 Burwood Road, Hawthorn,
Victoria 3122.

CORALIE MILES, late of 222 Serpells Road, Templestowe, Victoria 3106, home duties, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, who died on 8 October 2025, are required by the executors, Gary Edward Miles and Elizabeth Margaret Miles, to send particulars of their claims to them, care of the undermentioned solicitors, within two months from the date of publication of this notice, after which the executors may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

NWF LAWYERS,
41 Lydiard Street South, Ballarat, Victoria 3350.
Ph: 03 5331 1244.
Ref: 251252.

LESLIE JOHN MILES, late of Unit 309, 200 Reynolds Road, Doncaster East, Victoria 3106, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on 28 October 2025, are required by the executors, Gary Edward Miles and Elizabeth Margaret Miles, to send particulars of their claims to them, care of the undermentioned solicitors, within two months from the date of publication of this notice, after which the executors may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. Probate was granted in Victoria on 4 June 2026.

NWF LAWYERS,
41 Lydiard Street South, Ballarat, Victoria 3350.
Ph: 03 5331 1244.
Ref: 251292.

Re: DAVID SHAUN DAVIES, late of 27 Bay Road, Sandringham, Victoria 3191, retired, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 12 April 2026, are required by the executor, Michele Louise Davies, to send particulars of their claims to her, care of the undermentioned lawyers, by a date not later than two months from the date of this notice, after which date the executor may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

NEST LEGAL,
PO Box 563, Northcote, Victoria 3070.
michelle@nestlegal.com.au

DIANA MARGARET MACKENZIE JOHNS, late of 450 Bluff Road, Hampton, Victoria 3188, artistic director, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 11 June 2026, are required by the trustees, Judith Mackenzie Johns, Mark John Mackenzie Ewenson and Elizabeth Robin Mackenzie Mackie, to send particulars to the trustees by 14 December 2026, care of P & B Law, Level 10, 420 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria 3004, after which date the trustees may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees have notice.

P & B LAW,
Level 10, 420 St Kilda Road, Melbourne,
Victoria 3004.
Email: probate@pblawyers.com.au

ISOBEL CLOSE SANDELL, late of 14 Bolton Street, Beaumaris, Victoria 3193, textile worker, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 30 March 2026, are required by the trustees, Cameron Charles Sandell and Alistair Keith Sandell, to send particulars to the trustees by 15 December 2026, care of P & B Law, Level 10, 420 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria

3004, after which date the trustees may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees have notice.

P & B LAW,
Level 10, 420 St Kilda Road, Melbourne,
Victoria 3004.
Email: probate@pblawyers.com.au

CAROL JOAN LOCKET, late of Unit 3, 2A Iona Avenue, Toorak, Victoria 3142, Australia, retired, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on 22 April 2026, are required by the executor, Lav Chhabra, of Perpetuity Legal, Level 11, 456 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, to send particulars of their claims to him by 15 January 2027, after which date the executor may convey or distribute the assets and estate, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. Probate was granted in Victoria on 20 July 2026.

PERPETUITY LEGAL,
Level 11, 456 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne,
Victoria 3000.
Ph: 03 9070 9883.
Contact: Lav Chhabra.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims against the estate of NEVILLE LOUIS BOND, late of 69 Liddiard Road, Traralgon, Victoria 3844, who died on 15 June 2025, are required by the executors, Andrew Cameron Louis Bond and Jason Travis Bond, to send detailed particulars of their claims to the said executors, care of Prior Law of 154 Commercial Road, Morwell, Victoria 3840, by 15 December 2026, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. Grant of Probate was obtained in Victoria on 16 January 2026.

PRIOR LAW,
154 Commercial Road, Morwell, Victoria 3840.

Estate of the late LORNA JOAN MARTIN, late of 27 Fromhold Drive, Doncaster, Victoria 3108.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims against the estate of the deceased, who died on 24 May 2025, are required by the executor to send particulars of their claims to the executor, care of the undermentioned firm, within two months from the date of publication hereof, after which date the trustee will convey or distribute assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

SAFEWILL LEGAL PTY LTD,
PO Box 533, Surry Hills,
New South Wales 2010.
matt.wyndham@safewilllegal.com

Re: KATHLEEN THERESE GILMOUR, late of 51 Bradshaw Street, Mordialloc, Victoria, tax accountant, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 24 November 2020, are required by the administrator, Patrick Vincent Lyttleton, to send particulars to him, care of the undermentioned lawyers, by a date not later than two months from the date of publication hereof, after which date the administrator will convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

SUZANNE LYTTLETON LAWYERS PTY LTD,
PO Box 2181, St Kilda West, Victoria 3182.
Telephone: 03 9646 4477.

Re: RAYMOND JAMES LEVEY, late of Unit 304, 29 Rakaia Way, Docklands, Victoria, veterinarian, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 30 June 2026, are required by the executor, Ryan James Levey, to send particulars to him, care of the undermentioned lawyers, by a date not later than two months from the date of publication hereof, after which date the executor will convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

SUZANNE LYTTLETON LAWYERS PTY LTD,
PO Box 2181, St Kilda West, Victoria 3182.
Telephone: 03 9646 4477.

SOON KEONG YEE, late of 6 Duton Court, Wheelers Hill, Victoria.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on 15 June 2026, are required

to send particulars of their claims to the executor, Sui Ching Tham, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 15 December 2026, after which date the said executor will distribute assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

T. J. MULVANY & CO., lawyers,
Suite 10, 214–216 Bay Street, Brighton 3186.

RONALD GRAHAM PRICE, late of Unit 10, 91–95 Wilsons Road, Newcomb, Victoria 3219, baker, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on 8 July 2026, are required by the administrator, Darlene Tania Price, to send particulars of their claims to her, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 22 December 2026, after which date the administrator may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

WHYTE, JUST & MOORE, solicitors,
Level 2, 100 Brougham Street, Geelong,
Victoria 3220.

ADVERTISEMENT OF ONLINE AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF

Without Reserve Price Sale is Subject to Approval of the County Court of Victoria

On Tuesday 17 November 2026 at 11.00 am, unless process is stayed or satisfied, all the estate and interest, if any, of the person(s) named below, in the land described below, will be auctioned online by the Sheriff.

Robert Ransley, of 545 Spring Flat Road, Mia Mia, Victoria 3444, sole proprietor of an estate, in fee simple in the land described on Certificate of Title Volume 09007 Folio 054. Land description, Crown Allotment B13 Parish of Heathcote which consists of approximately 20 acres (8.093 hectares) or thereabouts, upon which is erected a house, outbuildings and two dams and known as 545 Spring Flat Road, Mia Mia, Victoria 3444, also known as McPhersons Lane, Argyle, Victoria 3551.

The property can be located from the Heathcote Post office, 69 High Street, Heathcote, Victoria 3523, by traveling along High Street towards Mitchell Street for approximately 1.6 km. Turn left into Mitchell Street C326, which turns in to Heathcote-Redesdale Road. Continue along for approximately 5.6 km, turn left in to Spring Flat Road, which turns in to Mcphersons Road, travel for approximately 3.6 km. The property is located on the left hand side of McPhersons Lane. The house is set back on the property from Mcphersons Lane.

The following recordings in the Register affect or may affect the land as at 9 October 2026:

- Registered Mortgage Dealing Number AD719975X;
- Restraining Order **Confiscation Act 1997** AX551157T.

The Sheriff is unable to provide access to these properties.

Terms: 10% deposit on the fall of the hammer. Balance within 14 days unless as stated in particulars of sale in contract of sale. Payment is by EFT only, using OSKO.

Note: This is an online auction only. Online registration is required. A copy of the registration form can be obtained from the website listed below. All registration forms must be emailed to realestatesection@justice.vic.gov.au prior to the auction, to participate.

Please visit the Sheriff's Office Victoria Real Estate Section website at www.justice.vic.gov.au/sheriffrealestate for an information sheet on Sheriff's Auctions, a contract of sale and further information. Alternately, you can contact the Sheriff's Office Victoria Real Estate Section at realestatesection@justice.vic.gov.au

SHERIFF OF VICTORIA

SHERIFF'S GOODS AUCTIONS

Unless process be stayed or satisfied, all the estate and interest, if any, of the following, in and to the property listed below, are to be sold by public auction to satisfy outstanding judgments in Autorola at www.autorola.com.au

Wednesday 4 November 2026:

- 2008 Toyota Hiace commuter bus;
- 2001 Seadoo jet ski and 2009 Dunbier trailer;
- 2020 STNC XL-FF box camper trailer.

Terms and Conditions

Purchasers at this auction are advised that they will acquire a good title to the property under section 25 of the **Sheriff Act 2009** if they purchase the property:

- in good faith, and
- without notice of any defect or want of title.

Prior to the auction, each bidder shall complete all registration details on the seller's website.

The Sheriff makes no representation and gives no warranty or undertaking, express or implied, as to the quality of goods or their fitness for any purpose whatsoever, or as to the condition or state of repair of any such goods.

The Sheriff shall retain the right to withdraw any lot(s) from sale should the final bid be unsatisfactory/not meet the reserve.

The purchaser of any lot(s) shall pay the whole of the purchase price.

If the purchaser of any lot(s) fails to comply with the previous condition, the lot(s) may be put up for auction again.

Enquiries: 03 8663 0700.
Website: www.justice.vic.gov.au/sheriffauctions
Payment: Online registration.

SHERIFF OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT AND OUTER BUDGET SECTOR AGENCIES NOTICES

Planning and Environment Act 1987

KINGSTON PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of the Preparation of an Amendment to a Planning Scheme

Amendment C220king

Overview

The Amendment proposes to implement the *Kingston Green Wedge Management Plan 2023* by introducing new and updated local policy and planning controls to protect and strengthen the semi-rural character of the green wedge. It proposes to rezone existing Green Wedge Zone land to Green Wedge A Zone and introduce built form guidelines for new development. The Amendment generally applies to all land within the Kingston Green Wedge outside the urban growth boundary.

For further details, refer to the explanatory report about the Amendment.

Details of the Amendment

The Kingston City Council planning authority has prepared Amendment C220 to the Kingston Planning Scheme.

The land affected by the Amendment is generally all land in the Kingston Green Wedge outside the urban growth boundary.

The Amendment proposes to implement the *Kingston Green Wedge Management Plan 2023* by making changes to zones, overlays and policies generally affecting green wedge areas.

You may inspect the Amendment, any documents that support the Amendment and the explanatory report about the Amendment, free of charge, at: the Kingston City Council website at: www.yourkingstonyoursay.com.au/c220; on request, during office hours, at the office of the planning authority, Kingston City Council, Planning Counter, 1230 Nepean Highway, Cheltenham; and the Department of Transport and Planning website, www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection or by contacting 1800 789 386 to arrange a time to view the Amendment documentation.

Any person may make a submission to the planning authority about the Amendment. Submissions must be made in writing giving the submitter's name and contact address, clearly stating the grounds on which the Amendment is supported or opposed and indicating what changes, if any, the submitter wishes to make.

Name and contact details of submitters are required for the planning authority to consider submissions and to notify such persons of the opportunity to attend planning authority meetings and any public hearing held to consider submissions.

The closing date for submissions is Friday 27 November 2026. A submission must be sent to the Kingston City Council via: online: at www.yourkingstonyoursay.com.au/c220; or post: City of Kingston, Strategic Planning, PO Box 1000, Mentone, Victoria 3194; or email: strategic.planning@kingston.vic.gov.au

The planning authority must make a copy of every submission available at its office and/or on its website for any person to inspect, free of charge, until the end of the two months after the Amendment comes into operation or lapses.

TARA BELL
Acting Manager City Strategy
Kingston City Council

Planning and Environment Act 1987

MELTON PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of the Preparation of an Amendment to a Planning Scheme

Amendment C245melt

Overview

The Amendment proposes to implement changes to local rural planning policy from the recommendations of the Western Plains South Green Wedge Management Plan (2024), and statistics, further work recommendations, and context updates from the Melton Planning Scheme Review (2024). This includes updates to policy for agriculture, rural precincts, and tourism and trails, clearer mapping, and one corrected and one new earthwork permit trigger in rural zones.

For further details, refer to the explanatory report about the Amendment.

Details of the Amendment

The Melton City Council planning authority has prepared Amendment C245melt to the Melton Planning Scheme.

The land affected by the Amendment is all land in the City of Melton.

The Amendment proposes to implement changes to rural and local planning policy from the Western Plains South Green Wedge Management Plan (2024), and the Melton Planning Scheme Review (2024).

You may inspect the Amendment, any documents that support the Amendment and the explanatory report about the Amendment, free of charge, at: the Department of Transport and Planning website, www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection or by contacting 1800 789 386 to arrange a time to view the Amendment documentation; the Melton City Council website at www.melton.vic.gov.au; on request, during office hours, at the office of the planning authority, Melton City Council, 232 High Street, Melton; or by contacting 03 9747 7200 to arrange a time to view the Amendment documentation.

Any person may make a submission to the planning authority about the Amendment. Submissions must be made in writing giving the submitter's name and contact address, clearly stating the grounds on which the Amendment is supported or opposed and indicating what changes, if any, the submitter wishes to make.

Name and contact details of submitters are required for the planning authority to consider submissions and to notify such persons of the opportunity to attend planning authority meetings and any public hearing held to consider submissions.

The closing date for submissions is Monday 16 November 2026. A submission must be sent to the Manager of City Strategy, Melton City Council, PO Box 21, Melton, Victoria 3337.

The planning authority must make a copy of every submission available at its office and/or on its website for any person to inspect, free of charge, until the end of the two months after the Amendment comes into operation or lapses.

ANITA JOHNSTONE
Interim Manager City Strategy
Melton City Council

Planning and Environment Act 1987

YARRA PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of the Preparation of an Amendment to a Planning Scheme

Amendment C334yara

Overview

The City of Yarra's inner-city location and vibrant mix of hospitality venues, service businesses, offices, other businesses and housing supports strong daytime and nighttime economies, making the municipality a haven for a wide range of local businesses. Council recognises this economic and cultural value and seeks to support local businesses by reducing the regulatory burden and streamlining local planning processes. Permit pathways for solar panels within the Heritage Overlay will also be simplified to move towards more sustainable energy solutions for buildings.

Details of the Amendment

Amendment C334yara applies to all land in the City of Yarra. The Amendment proposes to update the Yarra Planning Scheme by removing several planning permit triggers and exempting notice and review requirements for minor buildings and works, alterations to façades and business identification signage in commercial areas, provided certain conditions are met. The Amendment also proposes to include exemptions for solar panels on commercial and residential buildings within the Heritage Overlay, subject to certain conditions being met.

You may inspect the Amendment, any documents that support the Amendment and the explanatory report about the Amendment, free of charge, at: the Department of Transport and Planning website, www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection or by contacting 1800 789 386 to arrange a time to view the Amendment documentation; the Yarra City Council website at www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/amendmentc334; and on request, during office hours, at the office of the planning authority, Planning Counter, Richmond Town Hall, 333 Bridge Road, Richmond, Victoria 3121; Reception, Collingwood Town Hall, 140 Hoddle Street, Abbotsford, Victoria 3067; or by contacting 9205 5555 to arrange a time to view the Amendment documentation.

Any person may make a submission to the planning authority about the Amendment. Submissions must be made in writing, giving the submitter's name and contact address, clearly

stating the grounds on which the Amendment is supported or opposed and indicating what changes, if any, the submitter wishes to make.

Name and contact details of submitters are required for the planning authority to consider submissions and to notify such persons of the opportunity to attend planning authority meetings and any public hearing held to consider submissions.

The closing date for submissions is 11.59 pm on Sunday 15 November 2026. A submission must be sent to Yarra City Council by email: strategicplanning@yarracity.vic.gov.au; online form: www.yoursayyarra.com.au/amendment-c334yara; post: PO Box 168, Richmond, Victoria 3121.

The planning authority must make a copy of every submission available at its office and/or on its website for any person to inspect, free of charge, until the end of the two months after the Amendment comes into operation or lapses.

KATE YUNCKEN
Manager, City Strategy

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims against the estate of any of the undermentioned deceased persons are required to send particulars of their claims to State Trustees Limited, ABN 68 064 593 148, of 1 McNab Avenue, Footscray, Victoria 3011, the personal representative, on or before 15 December 2026, 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.

BALOG, Erzebet, late of 11 Dame Pattie Avenue, Pakenham, Victoria 3810, deceased, who died on 3 June 2026.

DANBURY, Michelle Susan, also known as Michelle Danbury, late of 13 Tivey Street, Reservoir, Victoria 3073, deceased, who died on 10 June 2026.

DAVIS, Patricia, also known as Patricia Jean Davis, late of BlueCross Western Gardens Care Community, 40 Anderson Road, Sunshine, Victoria 3020, formerly of 7 Tulloch Street, Deer Park, Victoria 3023, deceased, who died on 1 November 2025.

DAY, Robert Thomas, late of Unit 18, 17A Tennyson Street, Elwood, Victoria 3184, deceased, who died on 10 March 2026.

HEMINGWAY, Mary Nancy, also known as Mary Hemingway and Mary Hemmingway, late of 9 Berala Place, Mill Park, Victoria 3082, deceased, who died on 29 April 2026.

LANG, Thomas, late of Bupa Caulfield, 349–351A North Road, Caulfield South, Victoria 3162, deceased, who died on 3 January 2026.

NOLTON, Russell John, late of Cooinda Aged Care Facility, 41 Landsborough Street, Warragul, Victoria 3820, deceased, who died on 17 February 2026.

ROBINSON, Sandra Jane, late of Unit 1207, 442 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria 3004, deceased, who died on 8 December 2025.

ROTH, Erwin Franz, late of Sacred Heart Mission Aged Care, 101 Grey Street, St Kilda, Victoria 3182, deceased, who died on 12 June 2026.

RYLAND, Audrey Dawn, late of Mill Park Glades Care Community, 70 Heaths Court, Mill Park, Victoria 3082, deceased, who died on 24 July 2026.

STISCAK, Andrew, late of Corpus Christi Greenvale, 855 Mickleham Road, Greenvale, Victoria 3059, deceased, who died on 5 April 2026.

VAN DE BRAAK, Maria Arnolda Catharina, also known as Maria Arnolda Catherina Van De Braak and Maria Van De Braak, late of Eureka Village Hostel, 16–40 Balmoral Drive, Ballarat East, Victoria 3350, deceased, who died on 4 February 2026.

WALLBEY, Glenys, late of 26 Apple Street, Pearcedale, Victoria 3912, deceased, who died on 18 August 2025.

Dated 6 October 2026

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BOSWELL, Kevin Cecil, also known as Kevin Boswell, late of Ottrey Homes, 16 Campbell Road, Cobram, Victoria 3644, deceased, who died on 24 April 2026.

BRYAN, Michael, late of Life Without Barriers, 6 Palmyra Court, Greensborough, Victoria 3088, deceased, who died on 23 May 2026.

DJUKIC, Rajka, also known as Radja Djukic and Rajka Sakota, late of Berengarra Residential Aged Care, 283 Cotham Road, Kew, Victoria 3101, deceased, who died on 9 August 2026.

FULLER, Lorraine, also known as Lorraine Speeding, late of Unit 107, 8 Gallaghers Place, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, deceased, who died on 14 July 2026.

HUMPHRIES, Lorraine Shirley, also known as Lorraine Humphries, late of Benlynne Park Private Nursing Home, 2 Killara Street, Sunshine West, Victoria 3020, deceased, who died on 21 March 2025.

JERRAM, Michelle Amanda, late of 13 Horseshoe Circuit, Truganina, Victoria 3029, deceased, who died on 21 July 2026.

JOVANOVIC, Zarko, late of St Basil's Homes for the Aged in Victoria, 24–36 Lorne Street, Fawkner, Victoria 3060, deceased, who died on 11 July 2026.

KEIRL, Kerry Marie, also known as Kerry Keirl, late of Unit 3, 42 Vickers Street, Sebastopol, Victoria 3356, deceased, who died on 7 August 2026.

PARSELL, James, late of Calvary View Hills Manor Aged Care, 55 Heatherton Road, Endeavour Hills, Victoria 3802, formerly of 4 Chantelle Avenue, Endeavour Hills, Victoria 3802, deceased, who died on 13 August 2026.

SARASWATI, Swami Chidananda, also known as Swami Saraswati and Hans Hessels, late of McKellar Centre, 45–95 Ballarat Road, North Geelong, Victoria 3215, deceased, who died on 14 July 2026.

TAYLOR, Janice Rhonda, late of Opal Aged Care, 3–5 Fort King Road, Paynesville, Victoria 3880, deceased, who died on 23 July 2026.

Dated 12 October 2026

Corrections Act 1986

NOTICE OF AN AWARD OF DAMAGES TO A PRISONER

In accordance with section 104Y of the **Corrections Act 1986** notice is given that an award of damages has been made to former prisoner Jara Dix in a claim against the State of Victoria. The award money, excluding legal and medical expenses, has been paid into the Prisoner Compensation Quarantine Fund, where it will be held for an initial period of 12 months from 15 October 2026.

Creditors and victims in relation to criminal acts of Jara Dix are invited to seek further information from the Secretary to the Department of Justice and Community Safety. To do so, please contact the Victims Register Operations Manager, at Victim Services, Support and Reform on 1800 819 817.

Dated 15 October 2026

Corrections Act 1986

NOTICE OF AN AWARD OF DAMAGES TO A PRISONER

In accordance with section 104Y of the **Corrections Act 1986** notice is given that an award of damages has been made to former prisoner Travis West in a claim against the State of Victoria. The award money, excluding legal and medical expenses, has been paid into the Prisoner Compensation Quarantine Fund, where it will be held for an initial period of 12 months from 15 October 2026.

Creditors and victims in relation to criminal acts of Travis West are invited to seek further information from the Secretary to the Department of Justice and Community Safety. To do so, please contact the Victims Register Operations Manager, at Victim Services, Support and Reform on 1800 819 817.

Dated 15 October 2026

Parks VICTORIA

Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987

PARKS VICTORIA FEES AND CHARGES

Community Event Permit Fees	**2026–27 Rates $ (incl. GST)**	**2027–28 Rates $ (incl. GST)**
Permit Administration Fee		
Permit Administration Fee – Community Events	**155.30**	159.50
Additional Fees		
Late Application Fee (within 21 days of event)	**200.30**	205.80
Permit Amendment Fee (applies after Parks Victoria (PV) approval given)	**59.40**	61.00
Ranger/Staff Supervision – per staff member per hour	**97.00**	99.70
Equipment hire fees as per **Fees and Charges Schedule**	**As incurred**	As incurred
Advertising costs (i.e. notice of river closure) required to be incurred in order for the event to proceed	**As incurred**	As incurred
Other direct costs as incurred by Parks Victoria (costs directly related to the event that would not otherwise be incurred, e.g. reconnection of utilities, additional cleaning)	**As incurred**	As incurred
Vessel Fee		
Rate is per hour or part thereof and is not crewed i.e. staff supervision fees are to be added to this rate.	**153.40**	157.60

Recreational activity events – Parks and Reserves		**2026–27 Rates $ (incl. GST)**	**2027–28 Rates $ (incl. GST)**
Land Based Events – Parks and Reserves			
Cycling Events: Road, Off-Road **Fishing Events**: Boating, Land-Based	Activity Administration Fee for group size ≤ 100	674.90	693.40
Horse Riding Events **Multi-Disciplinary Events:** Triathlons, Training Camps	Activity Administration Fee for group size > 100	1262.80	1297.50
Running/Walking Events: Cross-country, Little Athletics, Orienteering, Rogaining **Snow Events:** Cross-country Skiing, Dog Sledding, Tobogganing **Vehicle-Based Events:** 4WD, Motorcycles, Car Rally **Prospecting Events** **Rock-climbing, Abseiling Events**	Plus Per competitor	2.60	2.60
Water Based Events			
Swimming **Canoeing** **Kayaking** **Rowing** **Sailing** **Rafting** **Water skiing**	Activity Administration Fee for group size ≤ 100	674.90	693.40
	Activity Administration Fee for group size > 100	1262.90	1297.60
	Plus Per competitor	2.60	2.60
Additional Fees			
	Late Application Fee (within 21 days of event)	200.30	205.80
	Permit Amendment Fee (applies after PV approval given)	59.40	61.00
	Ranger/Staff Supervision – per staff member per hour	96.20	98.80
	Equipment hire fees as per Fees and Charges Schedule	**As incurred**	As incurred
	Other direct costs as incurred by Parks Victoria	**As incurred**	As incurred

Recreational activity events – Bays and Waterways		2026–27 Rates $ (incl. GST)	2027–28 Rates $ (incl. GST)
Recreation Activity Events – Bays and Waterways			
Board sport Event: surfing, kitesurfing, windsurfing, paddle boarding **Canoeing, Kayaking or Rowing Event** **Fishing Event:** Boating or Land Based **Power Boat Racing:** including PWC's /Jet skis **Motor Squadron:** Navigation Rally **Sailing Events** **Diving Events:** Scuba Diving/Spear fishing/ Free Diving **Swimming Event** **Water Skiing** (See Schedule 6 for National Water Sports Centre) **Boat Show:** On water, in local port or waterways and not within lease areas	Activity Administration Fee for group size < 100	674.90	693.50
	Activity Administration Fee for group size > 100	1262.80	1297.50
	Plus Per competitor	2.60	2.70
Fireworks – On water, barge or in exceptional circumstances, on piers			
Exclusive Use + Patrol Costs		2489.60	2558.10
Vessel Fees			
Rate is per hour or part thereof and is **not crewed** i.e. crew costs are to be added to this rate.		155.70	160.00
Additional Fees			
Late Application Fee (within 21 days of event)		200.30	205.80
Permit Amendment Fee (applies after PV approval given)		59.40	61.10
Ranger/Staff Supervision – per staff member per hour		96.20	98.80
Advertising costs (i.e. notice of river closure) required to be incurred in order for the event to proceed		**As incurred**	As incurred
Equipment hire fees as per Fees and Charges Schedule		**As incurred**	As incurred
Other direct costs as incurred by Parks Victoria		**As incurred**	As incurred

Weddings and private events	**2026–27 Rates $ (incl. GST)**	**2027–28 Rates $ (incl. GST)**
Albert Park		
Reserved use of Picnic Area or similar facility		
< 100 persons	199.90	205.30
< 150 persons	305.90	314.30
Reserved Event (Public) Open Space Area		
< 50 persons	146.90	151.00
< 100 persons	210.80	216.60
Andersons Mill		
Indoor Ceremony and Photography (Mill and Grounds)	302.40	310.70
Indoor Ceremony, Reception and Photography (Mill and Grounds)	889.60	914.10
Photography only (Mill and Grounds)	159.80	164.20
Outdoor Ceremony and Photography	212.30	218.10
Removal of verandah panelling	159.80	164.20
Arthurs Seat State Park – Seawinds		
Ceremony and Photography	510.10	524.10
Photography only	204.60	210.20
Buchan Caves Reserve		
Ceremony and Photography in Cave (1.5 hours with personal guide with up to 20 persons)	510.10	524.10
Photography only (includes general photography tour) – 1.5 hours with personal guide with up to 12 persons)	377.80	388.20
Coolart Wetlands and Homestead		
Ceremony and Photography	510.20	524.10
Photography only	204.60	210.20
Dandenong Ranges Gardens		
Ceremony and Photography (two hours)	724.70	744.60
Photography only (one hour)	225.00	231.20
Great Otway National Park – Point Addis		
Ceremony and Photography	444.30	456.50
Mornington Peninsula National Park		
Ceremony and Photography	510.20	524.20
Photography only	204.60	210.20
Mt Franklin (Hepburn Regional Park)		
Ceremony and Photography	178.30	183.20
Photography only	155.20	159.50

Weddings and private events	2026–27 Rates $ (incl. GST)	2027–28 Rates $ (incl. GST)
Point Nepean National Park		
Observatory Point and Quarantine Station (Commanding Officer's House, Jarman Oval, First-Class Dining Hall, Parade Ground, Clean Store lawn, and Bath House lawn)		
Ceremony and Photography	510.10	524.10
Photography only	204.60	210.20
Quarantine Station – wedding rates below provide exclusive access to the site for **three days** to enable preparation and pack down.		
Commanding Officers House four hours	2668.30	2741.70
Commanding Officers House eight hours up to 6.00 pm	3556.30	3654.10
First Class Dining Hall eight hours up to 11.00 pm	6224.60	6395.80
Commanding Officers House up to 6.00 pm and First-Class Dining Hall eight hours up to 11.00 pm	8003.10	8223.20
Marquee Site – Jarman Oval and Parade Ground	3498.40	3594.60
General Site Hire ≤150 people (Half Day)	316.10	324.80
General Site Hire ≤150 people (Full Day)	501.70	515.50
Werribee Park		
Wedding ceremony in rose garden or homestead garden (two hours) with garden photography	957.60	984.00
Wedding ceremony in rose garden or homestead garden (two hours) with garden photography and mansion photography (30 minutes)	1231.20	1265.00
Wedding ceremony in formal gardens (two hours) with garden photography	1340.50	1377.30
Wedding ceremony in formal gardens (two hours) with garden and mansion photography (30 minutes)	1559.50	1602.40
Wedding ceremony inside the mansion (2.5 hours) with garden photography and mansion photography (30 minutes)	2257.40	2319.50
Wedding photography in the gardens (two hours) – no ceremony	576.60	592.50
Wedding photography in the gardens (two hours) and mansion (30 minutes) – no ceremony	851.10	874.50
Wedding photography in a specific historic room within mansion, excluding hallways, balcony and stairs (30 minutes) – no ceremony	1047.30	1076.10
PLUS Werribee Park Infrastructure/Facility Fee where applicable		
Marquee site – per Marquee per day	624.90	642.10
Stage site < 6 m x 6 m per day	321.20	330.00

Weddings and private events	**2026–27 Rates $ (incl. GST)**	**2027–28 Rates $ (incl. GST)**
Stage site> 6 m x 6 m < 12 m x 12 m – per day	604.90	621.50
Stage site> 12 m x 12 m – < 20 m x 20 m – per day	1176.70	1209.10
Site for inflatable amusement, animal farm, mini golf or other approved amusement/entertainment per item	163.80	168.30
Food, Beverage and Merchandise vendor – per day	254.50	261.50
Wilsons Promontory National Park		
Ceremony, Photography and Reception	676.60	695.20
Ceremony and Photography	392.80	403.60
Photography only	214.60	220.60
Yarra Bend		
Reserved use of Picnic Area or similar facility		
< 100 persons	192.00	197.30
< 125 persons	248.60	255.40
< 150 persons	294.90	303.00
Pricing for All Other Parks		
Visitor Site Rating – Very High	524.20	538.70
Visitor Site Rating – High	349.60	359.20
Visitor Site Rating – Mid	232.90	239.30
Visitor Site Rating – Basic	155.30	159.50
Visitor Site Rating – Very Basic	152.70	156.90
PLUS Infrastructure/Facility Fee where applicable		
Marquee ≤ 9 m^2 marquee for duration of installation **(one only)**	0.00	0.00
Marquee < 36 m^2 per marquee for duration of installation	133.70	137.40
Marquee > 36 m^2 per marquee for duration of installation	231.70	238.10
Food, Beverage or Commercial Vendor – per vendor	248.40	255.20
Amusement (Inflatable Activity, Rides, Animal Farm etc.) per amusement for duration of installation	159.80	164.20
Stages and other structures per structure for duration of installation	231.70	238.10
Additional Fees		
Late Application Fee (within 21 days of event)	200.30	205.80
Permit Amendment Fee (applies after PV approval given)	59.40	61.00
Ranger/Staff Supervision – per staff member per hour	96.20	98.80
Equipment hire fees as per Fees and Charges Schedule	**As incurred**	As incurred
Other direct costs as incurred by Parks Victoria	**As incurred**	As incurred

Site Hire	2026–27 Rates $ (incl. GST)	2027–28 Rates $ (incl. GST)
Albert Park		
Amphitheatre		
Half Day (up to four hours)	392.60	403.40
Full Day (over four hours)	595.10	611.50
Reserved use of Picnic Area or similar facility		
< 200 persons	395.60	406.50
< 250 persons	505.00	518.90
< 300 persons	553.80	569.10
< 500 persons	1028.20	1056.50
Reserved Event (Public) Open Space Area		
< 200 persons	283.00	290.80
< 500 persons	565.80	581.40
< 1000 persons	1028.20	1056.50
< 2000 persons	2039.20	2095.30
< 5000 persons	4078.70	4190.80
> 5000 persons	9773.20	10042.00
Road Closure		
Full road closure (per hour)	1413.70	1452.50
Partial road closure (per hour)	595.10	611.50
Lake Path		
< 500 persons	499.90	513.70
< 1000 persons	985.30	1012.40
< 2000 persons	1130.60	1161.70
< 5000 persons	1413.70	1452.50
> 5000 persons	1696.50	1743.10
Hire of Sporting Area		
Sports field hire – per week day	195.20	200.50
Sports field hire – per weekend day	353.70	363.50
Lake Hire – up to four hours	985.50	1012.60
Lake Hire – Over four hours	1471.00	1511.40
Lake Hire – exclusive use	6098.30	6266.00
Exclusion zone on lake – per hour	234.20	240.60
Hourly field hire		
Field hire – per hour	25.10	25.70

Site Hire	**2026–27 Rates $ (incl. GST)**	**2027–28 Rates $ (incl. GST)**
Hourly synthetic field hire		
Albert Park Club – per hour	42.00	43.10
External Club – per hour	58.60	60.20
School – per hour	25.10	25.70
Corporate – per hour	125.40	128.80
Herring Island		
Picnic area	382.30	392.80
Point Nepean National Park		
Jarman Oval – Event <2,000 people – Exclusive Use – **Per Event Day**	3801.10	3905.60
Jarman Oval – Event <2,000 people – Exclusive Use – **Per Bump In/Out Day**	1520.30	1562.10
Jarman Oval – Event > 2,000 < 6,000 people – Exclusive Use – **Per Event Day**	9905.60	10178.00
Jarman Oval – Event > 2,000 < 6,000 people – Exclusive Use – **Per Bump In/Bump Out Day**	3601.40	3700.40
Jarman Oval – **Parking only**	3601.40	3700.40
Parade Ground – Event < 1,000 people – Non-Exclusive Use – Per Event Day	4911.30	5046.30
Parade Ground – Event < 1,000 people – Non-Exclusive Use – Per Bump In/Bump Out Day	1637.70	1682.70
Parade Ground – Event Site Hire > 1,000 people – Non- Exclusive Use – Per Event Day	8184.80	8409.80
Parade Grounds – Event >1,000 people– Non-Exclusive Use – Per Bump In/Bump Out Day	4092.40	4204.90
Wombat Oval – Exclusive Use – **Per Event Day**	1801.40	1850.90
Wombat Oval – Exclusive Use – **Per Bump In/Bump Out Day**	900.90	925.70
Wattle Park		
Wattle Park Sports Oval – per season	1031.30	1059.70
Band rostrum – exclusive use and access to power	157.20	161.50
Werribee Park		
Exclusive Use of Venue – More than 6,000 attendees		
Private Function – per day	36019.20	37009.70
Per Bump-In Day/Per Bump Out Day	18009.10	18504.40
Exclusive Use of Venue – Less than 6,000 attendees		
Private Function – per day	21611.40	22205.70
Per Bump-In Day/Per Bump Out Day	10805.20	11102.40

Site Hire	2026–27 Rates $ (incl. GST)	2027–28 Rates $ (incl. GST)
Non-Exclusive Use of Venue (Site Fee)		
Entry to mansion (for conference, corporate day visitors) – per person	6.80	6.90
Site usage for a low impact corporate activity – per hour	101.40	104.20
Farm external area – per day	927.80	953.30
Sculpture walk (adjacent to laundry) – per day	927.80	953.30
Sculpture walk (escarpment area) – per day	927.80	953.30
Regional Park – per day	927.80	953.30
Overflow car park lawn area – per day	927.80	953.30
Major Equestrian course throughout park area – per day	8109.10	8332.10
Chirnside Polo Field	927.80	953.30
Venue Site Hire – Exclusive Use of area		
Chirnside Polo Field – per day	17559.20	18042.10
Chirnside Polo Field – bump in/bump out day	13147.20	13508.70
Viewing, pre-dinner drinks or non-seated function in formal gardens, rose garden or homestead garden (one hour)	472.90	485.90
Viewing, pre-dinner drinks or non-seated function on theatre lawn or laundry lawn (one hour)	472.90	485.90
Viewing, pre-dinner drinks or non-seated function in the mansion (one hour)	675.90	694.50
Function with seated service in the entry hall or salon of the mansion (four hours)	4324.80	4443.80
Function with seated service in the dining room of the mansion (four hours)	4324.80	4443.80
Function with seated service on the first-floor balcony of the mansion (four hours)	2162.40	2221.90
Function with seated service in any other building within the mansion (four hours)	675.90	694.50
Launch, display, demonstration, drive program or other organised activity on any formal garden site – per day	1351.50	1388.70
Launch, display, demonstration, drive program or other organised activity on the theatre lawn or laundry lawn – per day	1081.30	1111.10
Launch, display, demonstration, drive program or other organised activity in the outer paddocks (Arboretum, Special Use, Triangle or Farm) – per day	1081.30	1111.10
Great Lawn – Per Event Day	17558.40	18041.20
Great Lawn – Per Bump In/Out Day	13146.40	13507.90
Tennis Lawn – Per Event Day	5402.40	5551.00

Site Hire	**2026–27 Rates $ (incl. GST)**	**2027–28 Rates $ (incl. GST)**
Tennis Lawn – Per Bump In/Out Day	4052.00	4163.40
Parterre – Per Event Day	4052.00	4163.40
Parterre – Per Bump In/Out Day	2431.40	2498.20
Rose Garden – Per Event Day	4052.00	4163.40
Rose Garden – Per Bump In/Out Day	2431.40	2498.20
Theatre lawn – Per day	1148.70	1180.30
Paddock Hire		
# 4 – Civinex Paddock	1801.40	1850.90
# 5 – Other Paddocks	1350.50	1387.70
Yarra Bend		
Reserved use of Picnic Area or similar facility		
< 175 persons	345.10	355.00
< 200 persons	393.50	404.40
< 225 persons	439.30	451.40
< 250 persons	487.40	500.80
< 300 persons	534.30	549.00
< 500 persons	993.00	1020.30
Reserved Event (Public) Open Space Area		
< 1000 persons	993.00	1020.30
< 2000 persons	1970.00	2024.20
< 5000 persons	3940.00	4048.40
Hire of Sporting Area		
Oval with synthetic pitch – per day	191.60	196.90
Oval with turf pitch (non-cricket season) – per day	191.60	196.90
Oval with turf pitch, prepared wicket – (cricket season) – per day	387.70	398.40
Oval with turf cricket pitch – per season	3436.50	3531.00
Oval with synthetic cricket pitch – per season	938.90	964.70
Oval for other sporting event	1455.10	1495.10
Amateur sports club training – per hour	30.10	30.90
All other locations		
Site Fee		
< 200 persons	284.20	292.10
< 500 persons	568.80	584.50

Site Hire	**2026–27 Rates $ (incl. GST)**	**2027–28 Rates $ (incl. GST)**
< 1000 persons	1033.30	1061.70
< 2000 persons	2049.30	2105.60
< 5000 persons	4098.60	4211.30
> 5000 persons	9821.30	10091.40
PLUS Infrastructure/ Facility Fee		
Marquee ≤ 9 m² marquee for duration of installation (**one only**)	0.00	0.00
Marquee < 36m² per marquee for duration of installation	133.30	137.00
Marquee > 36m² per marquee for duration of installation	231.10	237.50
Food, Beverage or Commercial Vendor – per vendor	231.10	237.50
Amusement (Inflatable Activity, Rides, Animal Farm etc.) per amusement for duration of installation	133.30	137.00
Stages and other structures per structure for duration of installation	231.10	237.50
Additional Fees		
Late Application Fee (within 21 days of event)	199.80	205.30
Permit Amendment Fee (applies after PV approval given)	59.30	60.90
Ranger/Staff Supervision – per staff member per hour	95.90	98.60
Equipment hire fees as per Fees and Charges Schedule	**As incurred**	As incurred
Other direct costs as incurred by Parks Victoria	**As incurred**	As incurred

Venue Hire Permit Fees	**2026–27 Rates $ (incl. GST)**	**2027–28 Rates $ (incl. GST)**
Albert Park		
Use of Pavilion at Oval One – per day	153.40	157.60
Brambuk The National Park and Cultural Centre		
Mural Room – Half Day Rate	206.60	212.30
Mural Room – Full Day Rate	333.30	342.50
Staff Per Hour	97.60	100.30
Brimbank Park		
Visitor Centre Conference Room – Half Day Rate	150.80	154.90
Visitor Centre Conference Room – Full Day Rate	247.00	253.80
Coolart Homestead		
Observatory – Half Day Rate	173.20	177.90
Observatory – Full Day Rate	279.40	287.10
Homestead – Half Day Per Room	42.90	44.10
Homestead – Full Day Per Room	85.60	88.00
Homestead – Per Week Per Room	428.10	439.90
Homestead Tack Room – Full Day Per Room	53.70	55.10
Barracks Room Number One – Full Day Per Room	53.70	55.10
Meeting Room and Kitchen Space – Per Day	85.60	88.00
Exhibition Space – Per Month	706.00	725.40
George Tindale House		
House hire – Half Day Rate	201.10	206.70
House hire – Full Day	324.40	333.40
Herring Island		
Gallery – Full Day	423.80	435.50
Gallery – week	1467.80	1508.20
National Water Sports Centre		
Boat testing Charged per half hour	48.90	50.30
Water Skiing – Charged per hour	85.60	88.00
Venue Hire (half of venue only) Full Day	621.20	638.20
Venue Hire (exclusive use) Full Day	1239.80	1273.90
Pirianda House		
House hire – Half Day	201.20	206.70
House hire – Full Day	324.50	333.40

Venue Hire Permit Fees	2026–27 Rates $ (incl. GST)	2027–28 Rates $ (incl. GST)
Plenty Gorge Parklands		
Nioka Bush Camp Hall	303.00	311.30
Point Nepean National Park		
Commanding Officer's House – Half Day Rate	2592.10	2663.40
Commanding Officer's House – Full Day Rate	3454.70	3549.70
First Class Dining Hall – Half Day Rate	902.40	927.30
First Class Dining Hall – Full Day Rate	1455.70	1495.70
Information Centre Theatrette – Half Day Rate	131.30	134.90
Information Centre Theatrette – Full Day Rate	211.90	217.70
Quarantine Station – Major Events (below rates are for three days)		
Commanding Officers House (Superintendents House), eight hours up to 6.00 pm	3454.70	3549.70
First Class Dining Hall (Officers Mess) eight hours up to 11.00 pm	6046.90	6213.10
Commanding Officers House and First-Class Dining Hall, eight hours up to 11.00 pm	7774.20	7988.00
State Coal Mine		
Meeting room	93.10	95.60
Auditorium/Theatrette	113.10	116.30
Visitor centre – kitchen, main floor and outside deck	153.30	157.50
State Mountain Bike Course and trails, including Hallam North Road facilities at Lysterfield Park		
Peak (November – April)	2349.80	2414.40
Off peak (May – October)	1184.90	1217.50
Wilsons Promontory National Park		
Theatrette – Half Day Rate	173.20	177.90
Theatrette – Full Day Rate	279.40	287.10
Additional Fees		
Late Application Fee (within 21 days of event)	194.60	199.90
Permit Amendment Fee (applies after PV approval given)	57.70	59.30
Ranger/Staff Supervision – per staff member per hour	93.40	96.00
Equipment hire fees as per Fees and Charges Schedule	**As incurred**	As incurred
Other direct costs as incurred by Parks Victoria	**As incurred**	As incurred

Ports and Waterways – other fees

Site/Facility/Service		2026–27 Fee $ (GST incl.)		2027–28 Fee $ (GST incl.)	
		FULL FEE	CONC.* CARD	FULL FEE	CONC. CARD
Cleaning Fee	Applicable for equipment returned in an untidy condition	$260.80	$260.80	$268.00	$268.00
Modular Pontoon (4 m or 6 m)	Hire Fee per day	$238.00	$238.00	$244.50	$244.50
	Hire fee per week	$765.80	$765.80	$786.90	$786.90
Pontoon Gangways	Hire Fee per day	$154.40	$154.40	$158.70	$158.70
	Hire fee per week	$475.50	$475.50	$488.60	$488.60
Vessel Fees	Pelican per hour, uncrewed	$234.60	$234.60	$241.00	$241.00
	Ibis per hour, uncrewed	$234.60	$234.60	$241.00	$241.00
	Heron per hour, uncrewed	$153.30	$153.30	$157.50	$157.50
	Egret per hour, uncrewed	$161.10	$161.10	$165.50	$165.50
	Spoonbill per hour, uncrewed	$203.20	$203.20	$208.80	$208.80
	Kingfisher per hour, uncrewed	$80.90	$80.90	$83.10	$83.10
	Little Toot per hour, uncrewed	$163.80	$163.80	$168.30	$168.30
	James Bond per hour, uncrewed	$164.60	$164.60	$169.10	$169.10
	BBQ V per hour, uncrewed	$86.90	$86.90	$89.30	$89.30
Buoyage and Anchoring Systems	Hire fee per hour	POA+	POA	POA	POA
	Standard Conical Buoy	$340.40	$340.40	$350.30	$350.30
	Standard Spherical Stick Buoy	$497.60	$497.60	$511.30	$511.30

*CONC. = concession

+POA = Price on Application

2026–27 to 2027–28 Other Fees and Charges

Park	Service	2026–27 Fee $ (GST incl.)	2027–28 Fee $ (GST incl.)
All Parks and Reserves	**Horse Agistment**		
	Fully fenced areas with water supply, each Horse (per week)	$46.10	$47.40
	Mobile Trading Permit		
	Mobile Trading permit, per park (six months)	$642.80	$660.50
Albert Park Reserve	**Parking Permits**		
	Sports Club Member Permit (six months)	$51.80	$53.20
	Sports Club Member Permit (12 months)	$103.50	$106.30
	Junior Sports Club Member Permit (12 months)	$25.70	$26.40
	Tenant Permit (three months)	$322.00	$330.80
	Tradesperson Permit (seven days)	$37.70	$38.70
	Bus Permit, 24-seater – per hour	$16.50	$16.90
	Bus Permit, 24-seater – per day	$39.30	$40.30
	Bus Permit, 48-seater – per hour	$49.00	$50.40
	Bus Permit, 48-seater – per day	$117.80	$121.00
	Parking Fees		
	Monday – Friday 8.00 am – 5.00 pm per hour	$8.20	$8.40
	Flat rate – 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm on weekdays, all day on weekends	$8.20	$8.40
	Weekday all day rate	$19.60	$20.10
Buchan Caves Reserve	**Entry Fee for Cave Tours: Royal Cave or Fairy Cave**		
	Per Cave Tour – Adult	$27.30	$28.10
	Per Cave Tour – Child (5 to 16)	$16.00	$16.50
	Per Cave Tour – Family (2A + 2C)	$75.40	$77.50
	Per Cave Tour – Senior	$22.80	$23.40
	Per Cave Tour – Bus Group	$20.30	$20.90
	Per Cave Tour – School Group	$10.40	$10.70
	Per Cave Tour – (Years 11, 12, Uni and TAFE students), per student	$16.00	$16.50
	Stair Climber	$15.90	$16.40
	Double Cave Tour – Adult	$40.90	$42.00
	Double Cave Tour – Child	$23.60	$24.30
	Double Cave Tour – Senior	$33.60	$34.50
	Double Cave Tour – Family (2A + 2C)	$112.60	$115.70
	Double Cave Tour – Bus Group	$33.60	$34.50
	Double Cave Tour – School Group	$16.00	$16.50

Park	Service	2026–27 Fee $ (GST incl.)	2027–28 Fee $ (GST incl.)
	Double Cave Tour – (Years 11, 12, Uni and TAFE students), per student	$23.60	$24.30
	Entry Fee for Cave Tours: Federal Cave		
	Adult	$45.60	$46.90
	Child (5 to 16)	$32.50	$33.40
	Entry Fee for Cave Tours: Wilsons Cave Schools Only		
	School Group (Prep to Year 10), per student	$26.10	$26.80
	Student Group – (Years 11, 12, Uni and TAFE students), per student	$32.50	$33.40
Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden	**Entry Fee for Garden Explorer Bus Tour**		
	Per Tour – Adult	$11.60	$11.90
	Per Tour – Concession	$9.40	$9.60
	Per Tour – Child (3 to 16)	$5.90	$6.00
	Per Tour – Family (2A + 2 C)	$29.20	$30.00
Maroondah Reservoir Park	**Tours (school groups)**		
	Per person	$4.40	$4.50
Point Hicks Lighthouse Reserve	**Entry Fee for Lighthouse Tour**		
	Per Tour – Adult	$11.60	$11.9
	Per Tour – Child (5 to 16)	$5.90	$6.00
	Per Tour – Family (2A + 2C)	$29.20	$30.00
	Per Tour – School Group	$4.10	$4.20
Serendip Sanctuary	**Serendip Sanctuary Services**		
	Guided Tour per person (Ranger/Volunteer)	$9.50	$9.70
	School Excursion per person (Ranger led)	$9.50	$9.70
	School Excursion per person (Self-guided using PV materials/facilities)	$9.50	$9.70
	Hire of Group BBQ area – Half Day flat rate	$17.30	$17.70
	Erection of Marquee or other temporary structure on site	$134.80	$138.50

Park	Service	2026–27 Fee $ (GST incl.)	2027–28 Fee $ (GST incl.)
State Coal Mine Heritage Area	**Underground Tours**		
	Adult	$25.40	$26.10
	Student (16+)	$22.00	$22.60
	Senior	$22.00	$22.60
	Group booking – per person (minimum 10)	$22.00	$22.60
	Concession card holder	$18.20	$18.70
	Child (5–15 years)	$13.20	$13.50
	Child (0–5 years)	FOC*	FOC
	Carer	FOC	FOC
	Family (incl. two adults and two children)	$63.60	$65.40
	School Group Junior	$9.00	$9.30
	School Group Senior	$12.60	$13.00
	Per Tour – Schools Introductory Tour (above and underground tour, Primary Schools)	$6.50	$6.70
	Teacher accompanying group of 10 or more students	FOC	FOC
Werribee Park	**Werribee Park Mansion – General Admission commissionable rates: Retail 10% and Inbound 25%**		
	Adult	$12.50	$12.90
	Concession	$9.00	$9.30
	Child (4–15 years)	$9.00	$9.30
	Child (0–4 years)	FOC	FOC
	Family (incl two adults and two children)	$39.50	$40.50
	Extra Family Child (4–15 years)	$5.80	$5.90
	Werribee Park Mansion – Guided Tour		
	Adult	$12.50	$12.90
	Concession	N/A	N/A
	Child (4–15 years)	$12.50	$12.90
	Child (0–4 years)	FOC	FOC
	Add-On Products		
	Tower tour	$12.50	$12.90
	Garden Tour or other Tours	$12.50	$12.90
	Audio wand hire (Mansion or Gardens) or (Mansion and Gardens)	$7.80	$8.00
	Education Tours		
	General History Tour	$13.70	$14.00
	Children's Bedroom Tour	$13.70	$14.00
	Mansion and Laundry	$13.70	$14.00

*FOC = Free of Charge

Park	Service	2026–27 Fee $ (GST incl.)	2027–28 Fee $ (GST incl.)
	Mansion and Farm	$13.70	$14.00
	Garden Based Tour	$13.70	$14.00
	Farm Based Tour	$13.70	$14.00
	ESL Tour	$13.70	$14.00
	School group Mansion admission only	$6.10	$6.20
Wilsons Promontory National Park	**Wilsons Promontory Education Centre**		
	A range of curriculum-based programs for all levels from Prep to VCAL and VCE		
	Student	$7.30	$7.50

2026–27 to 2027–28 Filming and Photography Fees and Charges

Park	Service	2026–27 Fee $ (GST incl.)	2027–28 Fee $ (GST incl.)
All Parks and Reserves	**Administration Fee**, per hour, per staff member (minimum two hours)	$78.30	$80.40
	Supervision Fee, per hour, per staff member (minimum four hours)	$97.80	$100.50
	Late Processing Fee, per application	$190.60	$195.80
	Additional Vehicle Fee, per vehicle, per day	$187.10	$192.30
	Facility Hire Fee	As per Event Fee Schedule	As per Event Fee Schedule
	Bond	At discretion of host park	At discretion of host park
	Additional Charges, including accommodation and transport costs	As incurred	As incurred

Document Preparation Fees

Fees are set under section 28(1) of the **Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987**

2026–27 Fee

Administrative Rent	
Annual rental fee	$487.00
New Agreement	
Parks Victoria standard template, no variation	$2,568.80
Agreement with bespoke, special conditions or variations	$3,596.30
Deeds	
Deed of Renewal, no variations	$2,055.00
Deed of Variation	$3,082.50
Consent to Assignment or Change in Control	$3,082.50
Consent to Sub-tenancy	$2,055.00
Consent to Mortgage	$3,082.50

1. A 50 per cent discount to the above New Agreement fees will be granted to any 'full community use' agreement, as assessed in accordance with DEECA's Leasing policy for Victorian Crown land 2023.
2. Fees and charges shown in this schedule are GST exclusive. GST will be applied where required under relevant taxation legislation.
3. The above amounts are preparation and administrative fees only and do not include other possible fees such as external legal fees, valuation fees and any other additional fees, which will be assessed and charged on a case by case basis.

Further explanatory information and details are available on the Parks Victoria website.

Magistrates' Court Act 1989

NOTICE SPECIFYING MAGISTRATE TO THE SPECIALIST FAMILY VIOLENCE COURT DIVISION

Pursuant to section 4IA(3) of the **Magistrates' Court Act 1989**, I assign the following magistrates to the Specialist Family Violence Court Division of the Magistrates' Court of Victoria:

Magistrate Sam Andrianakis

Magistrate Kate Da Costa

Magistrate Darcy Dempsey

Magistrate Sherril Handley

Magistrate Anna Rattray

Magistrate Peta Smith

Magistrate Cassandra Tanner

Magistrate Adrian Trotman

Dated 15 October 2026

JUSTICE LISA HANNAN
Chief Magistrate

Geographic Place Names Act 1998

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

The Registrar of Geographic Names hereby gives notice of the registration of the undermentioned place names.

Feature Naming:

Change Request Number	Feature Name	Authority and Location
183847	Riverland Road Community Centre	Casey City Council Located at 51 Riverland Road, Clyde.
183845	Rusty Gum Park	Casey City Council Located at 23I Zion Parade, Clyde.
–	Keerray Woorroong Visitor Centre	Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions Located at 2 Booringa Road, Princetown.
183705	Elkhorn Crescent Reserve	Greater Bendigo City Council Located at 15 Elkhorn Crescent, Strathfieldsaye.

Road Naming:

Change Request Number	Road Name	Locality	Authority and Location
183807	Cove Court	Loch Sport	Wellington Shire Council Previously known as Cove Street, the road is located northwest off National Park Road.
183348	Amos Road	Natte Yallock	Northern Grampians Shire Council Previously Horwill Lane, the road is located between Grants Road and Maryborough-St Arnaud Road.
183343	Bennett Lane	St Arnaud	Northern Grampians Shire Council The road is located off Hopetoun Street.
183347	Pickthall Lane	St Arnaud	Northern Grampians Shire Council The road is located between Butcher and Clyde Streets.
183105	Cowbell Lane	Brighton East	Northern Grampians Shire Council The road is located between Louise Street and North Road.

Geographic Names Victoria

Land Services Victoria
2 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne 3000

CRAIG L. SANDY
Registrar of Geographic Names

Health Complaints Act 2016

Section 90

INTERIM PROHIBITION ORDER

This Interim Prohibition Order is made pursuant to section 90 of the **Health Complaints Act 2016**.

The Health Complaints Commissioner (Commissioner) has made this Interim Prohibition Order because the Commissioner reasonably believes that the general health service provider named below has contravened a code of conduct applying to the general health service being provided and is satisfied that it is necessary to make this order to avoid a serious risk to the health, safety or welfare of the public.

Name of the general health service provider on whom this Interim Prohibition Order is imposed:	Jack McDonald trading as 'Prosthetic Consultants', 'Melbourne Artificial Eyes', 'Prosthetic Eye Consultants' and 'Medical Prosthetic Consultants' (ABN: 82 803 367 319) in the State of Victoria.
Date of this Interim Prohibition Order:	7 October 2026
Date on which this Interim Prohibition Order expires:	An Interim Prohibition Order can remain in force for up to 12 weeks. This Interim Prohibition Order will remain in force until 29 December 2026 while an investigation is conducted, unless it is revoked before that date.
Effect of this Interim Prohibition Order:	1. The general health service provider named above must not, directly or indirectly: a) advertise or cause to be advertised, b) offer or cause to be offered, c) provide or cause to be provided, or d) establish, direct or otherwise operate any business that either advertises, offers or provides (or causes to be advertised, offered or provided), any general health service, paid or otherwise, in a clinical or non-clinical capacity. 2. The general health service provider named above must prominently display a copy of this Interim Prohibition Order at any premises where they provide any general health service and must ensure that it is easily visible to the public. 3. The general health service provider named above must prominently publish a copy of this Interim Prohibition Order on the homepage of any websites and social media platforms they use to offer or promote any general health service.

In this Interim Prohibition Order, 'general health service' and 'general health service provider' have the same meaning as in section 3 of the **Health Complaints Act 2016**.

This Interim Prohibition Order takes effect on the service of the order on the general health service provider to whom it applies.

This Order will be published in the Victoria Government Gazette and on the website of the Health Complaints Commissioner, www.hcc.vic.gov.au

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR BERNICE REDLEY
Health Complaints Commissioner

HERITAGE VICTORIA

Heritage Act 2017

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the **Heritage Act 2017**, I give notice under section 53 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by removing the following place from the Heritage Register:

Number: H1987
Category: Registered Place
Place: Notched Log Cabin
Location: 920 Nyora-Poowong Road, Poowong
Municipality: South Gippsland Shire
Dated 15 October 2026

STEVEN AVERY
Executive Director

HERITAGE VICTORIA

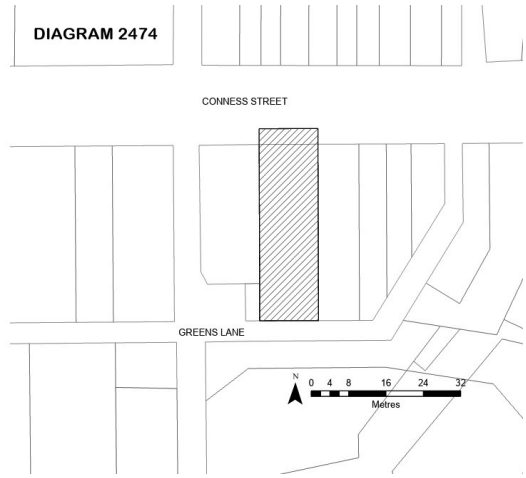
Heritage Act 2017

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the **Heritage Act 2017**, I give notice under section 53 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by including a place in the Heritage Register:

Number: H2474
Category: Registered Place and Registered Objects Integral to a Registered Place
Place: Dow's Pharmacy and Collection
Location: 42–44 Conness Street, Chiltern
Municipality: Indigo Shire

All of the place shown hatched on Diagram 2474 encompassing all of Crown Allotment 9 Section S Township of Chiltern; and part of the road reserve of Conness Street to the extent of the land forming the footprint of the permanent verandah; and all of the objects integral to the place which are listed in the inventory held by the Executive Director.



Dated 15 October 2026

STEVEN AVERY
Executive Director

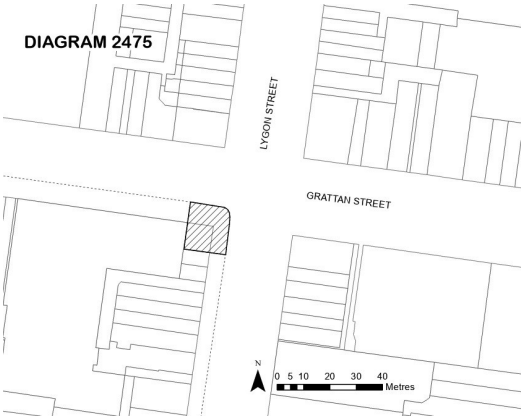
Heritage Act 2017

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the **Heritage Act 2017**, I give notice under section 53 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by including a place in the Heritage Register:

Number: H2475
Category: Registered Place
Place: Borsari's Corner
Location: 201–203 Lygon Street, Carlton
Municipality: Melbourne City

All of the place shown hatched on Diagram 2475 encompassing all of Lot 1 on Plan of Subdivision 305888 and part of the road reserves of Lygon Street and Grattan Streets from the building façade to the kerb.



Dated 15 October 2026

STEVEN AVERY
Executive Director

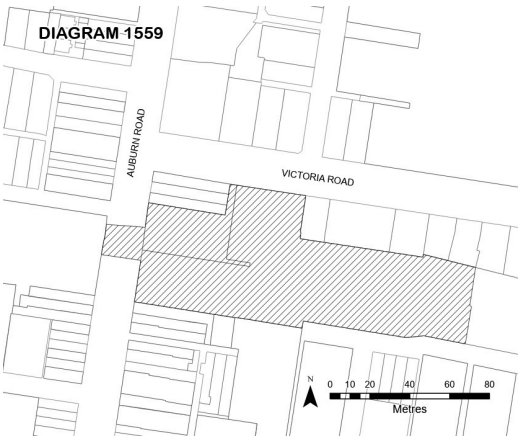
Heritage Act 2017

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the **Heritage Act 2017**, I give notice under section 53 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by modifying a place in the Heritage Register:

Number: H1559
Category: Registered Place
Place: Auburn Railway Complex
Location: 95–99 Auburn Road, Hawthorn East
Municipality: Boroondara City

All of the place shown hatched on Diagram 1559 encompassing all of Lot 1 on Title Plan 563119, Lot 1 on Title Plan 422217, Lot 1 on Title Plan 900372, Lot 1 on Title Plan 562695, Lot 1 on Title Plan 904809, Lot 1 on Title Plan 545518, Crown Allotment 2080 Parish of Boroondara, Lot 1 on Title Plan 547830, Lot 1 on Plan of Subdivision 214483, Lot 1 on Title Plan 621691, Lot 1 on Title Plan 934183, Lot 1 on Title Plan 900566, and Lot 1 on Title Plan 934613 and parts of Lot 1 on Title Plan 589937, Lot 1 on Title Plan 878274, and Lot 1 on Title Plan 589937 and part of the road reserve of Auburn Road.



Dated 15 October 2026

STEVEN AVERY
Executive Director

HERITAGE VICTORIA

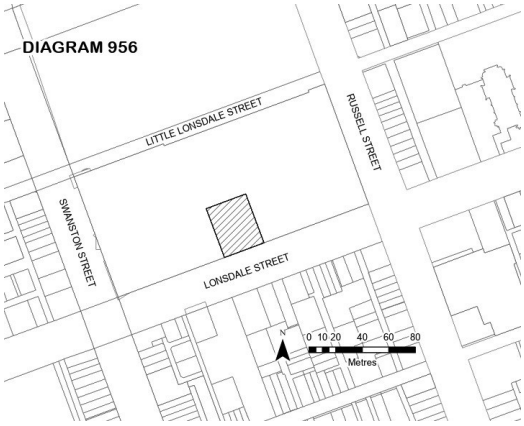
Heritage Act 2017

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the **Heritage Act 2017**, I give notice under section 53 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by modifying a place in the Heritage Register:

Number: H0956
Category: Registered Place
Place: Former Queen Victoria Hospital Pavilion
Location: 210 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
Municipality: City of Melbourne

All of the place shown hatched on Diagram 956 encompassing all of Crown Allotment 9C Section 27 City of Melbourne Parish of Melbourne North.



Dated 15 October 2026

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Executive Director

HERITAGE VICTORIA

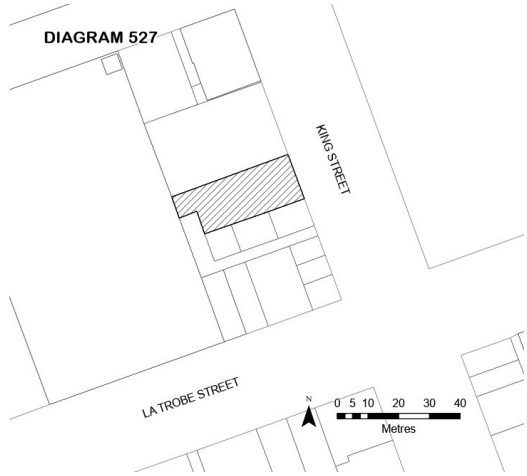
Heritage Act 2017

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the **Heritage Act 2017**, I give notice under section 53 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by modifying a place in the Heritage Register:

Number: H0527
Category: Registered Place
Place: Langdon Building
Location: 351–355 King Street, West Building
Municipality: Melbourne City

All of the place shown hatched on Diagram 527 encompassing all of Lot 1 on Title Plan 567423.



Dated 15 October 2026

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Executive Director

HERITAGE VICTORIA

Heritage Act 2017

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the **Heritage Act 2017**, I give notice under section 53 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by modifying a place in the Heritage Register:

Number: H1668

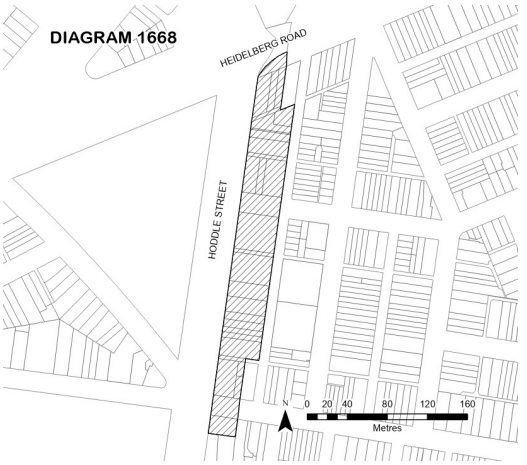
Category: Registered Place

Place: Clifton Hill Railway Station Complex

Location: 1 Heidelberg Road, 14–18 John Street and 424 Hoddle Street, Clifton Hill

Municipality: Yarra City

All of the place shown hatched on Diagram 1668 encompassing all of Lot 1 on Title Plan 689095, Lot 1 on Title Plan 702472, Lot 1 on Title Plan 690063, Lot 1 on Title Plan 841553, Lots 1 and 2 on Title Plan 704862, Lot 1 on Title Plan 702664, Lot 1 Title Plan 689684, Lot 1 on Title Plan 704865, Lot 1 on Title Plan 841553, Lot 1 on Title Plan 707662, Lot 1 on Title Plan 910390. Lot 1 on Title Plan 701206, Crown Allotment 2004 at Clifton Hill, Parish of Jika Jika, Lot 1 on Title Plan 757097, Lot 1 on Title Plan 941895, Lot 1 on Title Plan 702583, Lot 1 on Title Plan 701193, Lot 1 on Title Plan 702519, Lot 1 on Title Plan 702679, Lot 1 on Title Plan 702658, Lot 1 and 2 on Title Plan 705477, Lot 1 on Title Plan 702551, Lot 1 on Title Plan 941895, Lot 1 on Title Plan 702499, Lots 1 and 2 on Title Plan 757874, and Crown Allotment 2010 at Clifton Hill, Parish of Jika Jika and part of Crown Allotment 2002 at Clifton Hill, Parish of Jika Jika and Lot 4 on Plan of Subdivision 211059.



Dated 15 October 2026

STEVEN AVERY
Executive Director

HERITAGE VICTORIA

Heritage Act 2017

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the **Heritage Act 2017**, I give notice under section 53 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by modifying a place in the Heritage Register:

Number: H1671
Category: Registered Place
Place: Glenferrie Railway Station Complex
Location: 662–668 Glenferrie Road, 1 Columbia Street and 7 Frederick Street, Hawthorn
Municipality: Boroondara City

All of the place shown hatched on Diagram 1671 encompassing all of Crown Allotment 2103 Parish of Boroondara, Lot 1 on Title Plan 549858, Lot 1 on Title Plan 548863, Lot 1 on Title Plan 530009, Lot 1 on Title Plan 548756, Lot 1 on Title Plan 742097, Lot 1 on Title Plan 551559, Lot 1 on Title Plan 955367, Lot 1 on Title Plan 930938, Lot 1 on Title Plan 567318, Lot 1 on Title Plan 937884, Lot 1 on Title Plan 933629, Lot 1 on Title Plan 548607, Lot 1 on Title Plan 514668, part of Lot 1 on Title Plan 420502 to the extent of the land forming the southern footprint of the permanent awning of the corner shop at Railway Arcade, and part of the road reserve for Glenferrie Road directly under the overhead rail bridge but excluding the bridge strike protection beam.

Dated 15 October 2026

STEVEN AVERY
Executive Director

HERITAGE VICTORIA

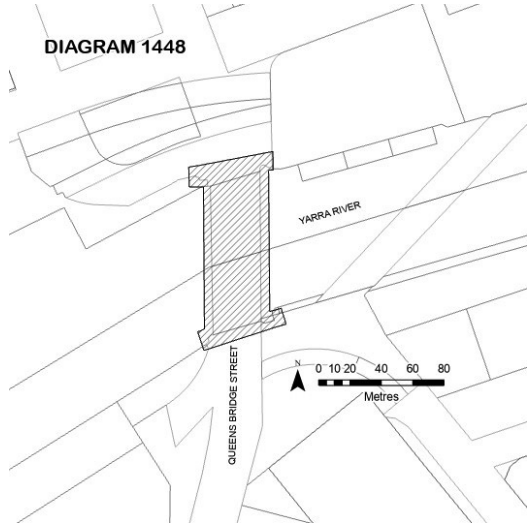
Heritage Act 2017

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the **Heritage Act 2017**, I give notice under section 53 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by modifying a place in the Heritage Register:

Number: H1448
Category: Registered Place
Place: Queens Bridge
Location: Queens Bridge Street, Melbourne and Southbank
Municipality: City of Melbourne

All of the place shown hatched on Diagram 1448 encompassing all of Crown Allotment 2020 Parish of Melbourne South, Crown Allotment 2015 Parish of Melbourne North, and parts of Crown Allotment 2168 City of South Melbourne, Parish of Melbourne South, Crown Allotment 2071 Parish of Melbourne South, Crown Allotment 2051 Parish of Melbourne North, Crown Allotment 31 Section 2 City of Melbourne Parish of Melbourne North and part of the road reserve for Queens Bridge Street to the extent of 5 metres from the edge of the bridge and abutments.



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STEVEN AVERY
Executive Director

HERITAGE VICTORIA

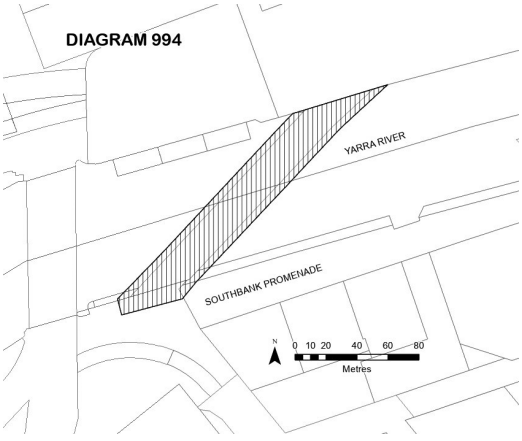
Heritage Act 2017

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the **Heritage Act 2017**, I give notice under section 53 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by modifying a place in the Heritage Register:

Number: H0994
Category: Registered Place
Place: Sandridge Railway Line Bridge
Location: Across the Birrarung (Yarra River), between Melbourne and Southbank
Municipality: City of Melbourne

All of the place shown hatched on Diagram 994 encompassing all of Crown Allotment 2007 Parish of Melbourne North and Crown Allotment 2011 Parish of Melbourne South and parts of Crown Allotment 2168 City of South Melbourne, Parish of Melbourne South, Parish of Melbourne North, Crown Allotment 15B City of South Melbourne, Parish of Melbourne South Crown Allotment 2071 Parish of Melbourne South and Crown Allotment 2051 Parish of Melbourne North to the extent of 5 metres from the outer edge of the bridge and the southern abutments and abuts the Flinders Street Station registration (VHR H1083) to the north.



Dated 15 October 2026

STEVEN AVERY
Executive Director

Port Management Act 1995

PORT MANAGEMENT
(LOCAL PORTS) REGULATIONS 2025

Set-Aside Determination – Regulation 11(1)

Local Port of Port Phillip

As the Port Manager of Port Phillip, Parks Victoria has set aside an area of Port Phillip to facilitate the Unfinished Business event organised by Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club from 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm on Saturday 24 October 2026 in the waters off Williamstown Beach. The set-aside prohibits all persons and vessels not involved with the event from entering the area between times and dates as outlined. The full declaration, including event information, is available on Parks Victoria's website.

Dated 17 September 2026

BY ORDER OF PARKS VICTORIA

Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010

REGISTRATION OF
LAND USE ACTIVITY AGREEMENT

Notice Pursuant to Section 72(2) of the
Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010

The Minister for First Peoples, Gabrielle Williams MP, has lodged for registration, pursuant to section 72(1) of the **Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010**, a Land Use Activity Agreement entered into between the State and the Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation on 16 April 2026.

I give notice that I have registered the agreement onto the Register of Land Use Activity Agreements. The Land Use Activity Agreement commences on the date specified in Clause 3.1 of the Agreement.

A copy of the Land Use Activity Agreement can be obtained by contacting me directly at trang.dang@dpc.vic.gov.au

TRANG DANG
Registrar of Land Use Activity Agreements
Department of Premier and Cabinet

Marine Safety Act 2010

Section 208(2)

NOTICE OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXCLUSION ZONE

Gannawarra Shire Council, as the declared waterway manager for Lake Charm, hereby gives notice under section 208(2) of the **Marine Safety Act 2010** that all persons and vessels not registered to take part in the Ski Racing Victoria Point Score Series 2026–2027 are prohibited from entering and remaining in the following waters.

Waters of Lake Charm – entire lake.

The exclusion zone will be in effect for the dates, times and events listed in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Ski Racing Victoria 2026–2027 Lake Charm events

Event	Days	Dates	Times
Point Score 1	Saturday and Sunday	17 and 18 October 2026	6.00 am–6.00 pm
Point Score 3	Saturday and Sunday	5 and 6 December 2026	6.00 am–6.00 pm
Point Score 4	Saturday and Sunday	6 and 7 February 2027	6.00 am–6.00 pm

Dated 7 October 2026

BY ORDER OF GANNAWARRA SHIRE COUNCIL
WADE WILLIAMS
Director Infrastructure and Development

National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005

MINISTERIAL ORDER UNDER SECTION 31

I, Jaclyn Symes, Minister for Energy and Resources and Minister responsible for administering the **National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005**, make the following Order:

I declare pursuant to section 31 of that Act, that Hazelwood BESS Line Co Pty Ltd (ACN 692 783 216) (Hazelwood BESS Line Co Pty Ltd), being a person who owns, controls or operates the declared transmission system, or a part of the declared transmission system, is a declared transmission system operator.

This Order comes into operation on the later of:

(1) the day it is published in the Government Gazette; or

(2) the first day on which all of the following have occurred:

(a) an electricity transmission licence issued by the Essential Services Commission to Hazelwood BESS Line Co Pty Ltd is in force in relation to the 220 kV line between the Hazelwood switching station and the Hazelwood BESS Substation, known as the Hazelwood BESS Transmission Line;

(b) an exemption is granted by the Australian Energy Regulator to Hazelwood BESS Line Co Pty Ltd from the requirement to be registered as a network service provider under the National Electricity (Victoria) Law and National Electricity Rules in relation to the Hazelwood BESS Transmission Line; and

(c) Hazelwood BESS Line Co Pty Ltd owns, controls or operates that part of the declared transmission system comprising the Hazelwood BESS Transmission Line.

Dated 12 October 2026

JACLYN SYMES
Minister for Energy and Resources

WORKSAFE VICTORIA

Scheme Integrity Prosecution Guidelines

Version 0.1 October 2026

CHAPTER 1 – PURPOSE, AUTHORITY AND EFFECT

Issuing Authority

These guidelines are issued by WorkSafe Victoria under sections 608 and 612 of the **Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013**. WorkSafe Victoria is the trading name of the Victorian WorkCover Authority. In these guidelines, 'WorkSafe' means WorkSafe Victoria.

Laws to which these guidelines apply

These guidelines apply to prosecutions commenced and conducted by WorkSafe under the following laws:

- the **Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013** (WIRC Act), and the
- **Accident Compensation Act 1985**.

In these guidelines, the above Acts are collectively referred to as Victoria's 'compensation' laws.

These guidelines also apply to a prosecution by WorkSafe for an offence against the **Crimes Act 1958** (Crimes Act) that occurs in connection with a claim for compensation under the compensation laws.

Purpose

WorkSafe Victoria is the workplace injury insurer and manages the workers compensation scheme that supports injured workers.

The key aim of WorkSafe's scheme integrity prosecutions is to deter non-compliance and to maintain the integrity of the workers compensation scheme. WorkSafe's prosecution function plays a critical role in protecting the integrity and sustainability of Victoria's workers compensation scheme and maintaining public confidence in it. Prosecutorial decisions should recognise the importance of detecting, disrupting and deterring conduct that undermines the scheme.

These guidelines govern WorkSafe's exercise of prosecutorial discretion in the enforcement of Victoria's compensation laws. They set out the principles that govern WorkSafe's prosecutorial decisions, including:

- the test by which WorkSafe decides whether to commence a prosecution
- the matters WorkSafe takes into account in selecting who to prosecute and in selecting what charges to file
- the manner in which WorkSafe conducts, resolves or discontinues a prosecution
- the relationship between WorkSafe's prosecutorial role and that of the Director of Public Prosecutions
- the matters WorkSafe takes into account in making submissions to a court on sentencing.

Effect of these guidelines

These guidelines govern the exercise of prosecutorial discretion. They are not legislation and are not binding on WorkSafe. They do not confer a right on any person. A failure by WorkSafe to act in accordance with these guidelines does not affect the validity of any action taken, or decision made, by WorkSafe.

Commencement

These guidelines commence on the date of their publication in the Victoria Government Gazette. They replace the WorkSafe Victoria General Prosecution Guidelines published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. G 12 on 23 March 2017, pages 473–479.

Review and publication

WorkSafe will keep these guidelines under review so that they remain aligned with the WIRC Act, with the broader legislative framework within which prosecutions under the compensation laws are conducted, and with WorkSafe's operational practice in giving effect to that framework.

CHAPTER 2 – GUIDING PRINCIPLES

This chapter sets out the principles that govern WorkSafe's exercise of prosecutorial discretion. The principles apply to decisions taken in connection with a prosecution, including the decision whether to prosecute, the selection of who to charge and what charges to file, the conduct of proceedings, and the making of sentencing submissions.

Status and effect of the principles

The principles guide the exercise of discretion. They do not bind WorkSafe to a particular outcome in any individual matter. They set the framework within which WorkSafe is expected to make and explain its prosecutorial decisions.

The principles

Lawfulness and proper exercise of discretion

WorkSafe exercises prosecutorial discretion within the limits set by law. Decisions must be made for the proper purposes for which the discretion is conferred and on the basis of relevant considerations. A decision to prosecute, not to prosecute, or to discontinue a prosecution must not be made for any improper purpose.

Independence

Prosecutorial decisions are made independently of the investigator, of the financial interests of the compensation scheme, and of any external direction inconsistent with the proper exercise of the discretion.

Fairness

Prosecutorial decisions are to be made fairly. Each matter is assessed on its own facts and against the same considerations. The person who is the subject of a prosecution, and any victim, are given the information needed to understand the basis of WorkSafe's decision and the conduct said to amount to an offence.

Consistency

Like matters are dealt with in like ways. WorkSafe seeks consistency of approach across matters of similar character, while recognising that consistency is a guide to decision-making, not a substitute for assessment of the facts and circumstances of each case.

Proportionality

The decision to prosecute and the conduct of a prosecution are proportionate to the seriousness of the conduct, to the integrity of the compensation scheme, and to the public interest. Prosecution is a serious step. It is not appropriate in every case in which a contravention is established.

Transparency

In publicising these guidelines, WorkSafe explains how prosecutorial decisions are made. Details about individual matters are only provided in accordance with the law. WorkSafe publishes information about prosecutions consistent with the proper administration of justice, the rights of victims and witnesses, and any restriction on publication imposed by law or by a court.

Timeliness

Prosecutorial decisions are taken without undue delay. WorkSafe recognises that delay can prejudice the prospects of a successful prosecution, the interests of victims and witnesses, the position of the person or entity facing prosecution, and the maintenance of public confidence in the compensation scheme.

Public interest

The public interest is a fundamental consideration in every decision whether to commence or maintain a prosecution.

Accountability

WorkSafe is accountable for its prosecutorial decisions.

Application of the principles

The principles operate together. No single principle prevails in every case. More than one principle may be engaged in an individual matter, and an evaluative judgement may be required. The principles apply across the whole prosecution decision-making cycle.

CHAPTER 3 – INDEPENDENCE

The principle

WorkSafe makes prosecutorial decisions independently. Decisions whether to prosecute, who to prosecute, what charges to file, and how a proceeding should be conducted are taken on the merits of the matter and on no other basis. Independence is fundamental to public confidence in the prosecution function.

WorkSafe is the workplace injury insurer. That role does not bear on the merits of a prosecution decision. The scheme's financial interest in the recovery of money is not, of itself, a reason to prosecute or not to prosecute.

What independence means in practice

Independence from the matter under investigation

The decision whether to prosecute is made separately from the person conducting the investigation. Investigators identify and gather evidence. The prosecutorial decision is taken by reference to the prosecution test set out in these guidelines.

Independence from victims and other affected persons

Prosecutorial decisions are not made on the direction of victims, self-insurers or agents, or any other person affected by the alleged conduct. The views of victims and other affected persons are received and given proper weight in accordance with WorkSafe's obligations under the **Victims Charter Act 2006**. They do not displace WorkSafe's responsibility to make an independent assessment.

Independence from external direction

WorkSafe does not take direction from any other person on the merits of an individual prosecution, including Ministers of the Crown, members of Parliament, members of the public, employer and industry interests, employer groups, unions, and other regulators.

The role of the prosecutor

A prosecutor acting on behalf of WorkSafe is an officer of the court. The prosecutor's role is to assist the court to determine the matter according to law, and to present the prosecution case fairly. A prosecutor acts in the public interest and does not act for an individual victim, a self-insurer or agent, or any other person. In the conduct of a prosecution, a prosecutor must:

- act independently, fairly and impartially
- use temperate and dispassionate language
- not make any submissions of fact or law which are not soundly based
- disclose to the accused any material that is, or may be, relevant to the proceeding, subject to lawful claims of privilege or immunity
- avoid any actual or apparent conflict of interest
- comply with the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria) and the applicable conduct rules made under that Law.

Relationship to the Director of Public Prosecutions

WorkSafe and the Director of Public Prosecutions (Director) each have a role in the prosecution of offences under compensation laws, as detailed in the Memorandum of Understanding between WorkSafe and the Office of Public Prosecutions. WorkSafe takes prosecutorial decisions in the ordinary course of undertaking its prosecutorial duties. Where a matter is within the Director's jurisdiction, or where the Director has otherwise assumed responsibility for a matter, the Director's policy prevails to the extent of any inconsistency with these guidelines.

CHAPTER 4 – THE DECISION TO PROSECUTE

The prosecution test

A prosecution will be commenced or continued only where:

- there is a reasonable prospect of conviction (the evidence requirement); and
- prosecution is in the public interest (the public interest requirement).

Both requirements must be satisfied. If either requirement is not satisfied, prosecution will not be commenced. If either requirement ceases to be satisfied, a prosecution will not be continued.

Application of the test – initial and continuing

The prosecution test applies to the initial decision to commence a prosecution. It also applies to every subsequent decision in connection with the proceeding, including the selection of charges, decisions about resolution and discontinuance, decisions about the conduct of the proceeding, and decisions about sentencing submissions.

A prosecution must not be continued where, on a fair view of the case as it then stands, either requirement would no longer be satisfied. The duty to apply the test is continuing and does not stop on the filing of charges.

The evidence requirement

Reasonable prospects of a conviction

A prosecution will not be commenced or continued unless, on an objective assessment of the available evidence, there is a reasonable prospect of a conviction.

A reasonable prospect of a conviction exists where there is sufficient admissible and reliable evidence that a court is more likely to convict than not. This requires more than a prima facie case. It does not require certainty of conviction, nor an assurance that the prosecution will succeed.

Matters relevant to the assessment

In assessing the evidence requirement, WorkSafe will have regard to:

- all the admissible evidence
- the reliability and credibility of the evidence
- the possibility of evidence being excluded
- any possible defence
- whether the prosecution witnesses are available, competent and compellable
- any conflict between eye-witnesses
- whether there is any reason to suspect that evidence may have been concocted
- how the witnesses are likely to present in court
- any possible contamination of evidence
- any other matter relevant to whether a jury or magistrate would find the person guilty.

A relevant consideration is whether the available evidence is capable of establishing each element of the offence charged – including, where the offence requires it, dishonesty, knowledge or intent. Where a charge under the Crimes Act connected with a claim for compensation is in contemplation, WorkSafe will assess the sufficiency of the evidence against the elements of that offence.

When considering whether there are reasonable prospects of conviction, WorkSafe is guided by its legal advisers on a case-by-case basis.

The public interest requirement

The public interest is considered only after the evidence requirement is satisfied. A strong public interest does not compensate for insufficient evidence.

Whether a prosecution is in the public interest requires an overall judgement on the facts and circumstances of the individual case. It is not a matter of counting factors on each side, and no single factor is determinative.

The factors set out below guide the assessment. Not all factors will be relevant in every case. Those that are relevant will vary in weight. A factor that carries little weight in one case may be decisive in another.

The assessment is made when the decision to prosecute is taken and is maintained throughout the proceeding. If, at any stage, a matter that previously weighed in favour of prosecution no longer does so, that change must be taken into account.

Offence-related factors

In assessing the public interest, WorkSafe will consider:

- the seriousness of the contravention, including the amount of money involved and the financial loss, or risk to the scheme
- the duration of the alleged conduct and whether non-compliance is continuing
- the nature and extent of any harm to injured workers, including the denial, delay or reduction of entitlements or support to which a worker was entitled
- whether the contravention was deliberate, dishonest, reckless, or the result of negligence or indifference to obligations under the compensation laws
- whether the contravention involved organised, coordinated or facilitated offending
- whether the contravention involved a breach of trust or the exploitation of a vulnerable person, including an injured worker
- the prevalence of the type of contravention and the need for general deterrence, including whether premium evasion, claim or benefit fraud is of particular concern to the integrity of the scheme or represents an industry-wide pattern
- whether the contravention is indicative of a systemic practice, as distinct from an isolated act or omission
- the effect of the contravention on the integrity and financial viability of the compensation scheme and on public confidence in it
- any trivial or merely technical character of the alleged offence.

Personal factors

In assessing the public interest, WorkSafe will also consider the following personal factors:

- their degree of culpability, including any mitigating circumstances such as genuine remorse or prompt rectification, repayment, or aggravating circumstances such as concealment, planning, or the targeting of vulnerable workers
- their history of compliance with compensation laws, including any prior recoveries, warnings, cautions or convictions
- whether repayment has been made, or a genuine offer of restitution, of money obtained or withheld, and the timing and adequacy of any restitution
- their attitude toward the investigation, including cooperation with WorkSafe, or any obstruction of or interference with the investigation
- whether they provided false or misleading information, or failed to provide required information, without reasonable excuse
- the relevant personal circumstances.

Sentencing factors

WorkSafe will consider:

- the need for specific and general deterrence
- the likely penalty, having regard to the range of penalties available to the court, and the circumstances of the offending
- whether a conviction is likely to produce a useful order beyond a monetary penalty, including an order for the recovery of payments or an adverse publicity order.

Other relevant factors

WorkSafe will also have regard to:

- the availability and likely effectiveness of regulatory tools other than prosecution – including warnings, letters of caution, the suspension or termination of payments, the suspension, revocation or cancellation of an approval of a service provider, referral to a professional or registration body, and the recovery of money by civil action – to address the conduct
- the views of any victim in relation to a prosecution
- the age of the alleged contravention and any significant delay in the prosecution process, and the effect of that delay on the prospects of a fair trial and on the deterrent value of a prosecution
- any enforcement action taken or proposed by another agency in relation to the same conduct, including any criminal investigation by Victoria Police
- the need to maintain public confidence in the administration of compensation laws, in the integrity of the scheme, and in WorkSafe's enforcement role.

Overall assessment

The public interest assessment is an overall judgement on the full circumstances of the case. Where a decision is made not to proceed on public interest grounds, it is a discretionary decision taken with care.

Workers, employers, providers and other persons

Multiple parties

Where more than one person may have committed an offence arising from the same conduct or claim, the conduct of each person is assessed individually against both requirements of the prosecution test. The fact that one person is to be prosecuted does not, of itself, determine whether another is.

WorkSafe will not prosecute every person as a matter of course. It will form a separate view of the relevant evidence and public interest in proceeding against each.

Injured workers, claimants and other natural persons

The following considerations apply to a natural person – including an injured worker or claimant, an individual employer or sole trader, an officer of a body corporate, and an individual service provider.

- Injured workers and claimants. Prosecution of an injured worker or claimant for an offence connected with a claim will be warranted where the conduct is serious and the degree of culpability is significant. WorkSafe will consider the amount involved, whether the conduct was deliberate and dishonest as distinct from an error or misunderstanding, the vulnerability and personal circumstances of the worker, and whether a non-prosecutorial outcome better meets the public interest.
- Officers of bodies corporate. Prosecution of a body corporate does not foreclose the prosecution of an officer. An officer is separately liable for an offence committed by a body corporate for their failure to exercise due diligence to prevent the commission of the offence.
- Service providers. WorkSafe will have regard to the provider's position of trust in the scheme, the effect of the conduct on injured workers and on scheme funds, and the availability of provider-specific outcomes including the revocation of approval of a service provider from the scheme.
- Third parties. Where a person who is neither a scheme participant nor a regulated person is alleged to have committed an offence connected with the scheme – including the improper solicitation or referral of claims – WorkSafe will consider the deliberate and organised character of the conduct and the need for general deterrence.

Bodies corporate

Where a contravention occurs through the acts or omissions of employees, agents or officers of a body corporate acting in the course of their duties or within the scope of their authority, proceedings may be commenced against the body corporate, subject to the following public interest factors.

- Systemic failure versus isolated act or omission. WorkSafe will consider whether the contravention reflects a systemic failure – including inadequate systems, a failure to convey relevant information to responsible persons, or a failure of supervision – or an isolated act or omission that occurred despite the body corporate's effective systems, supervision and culture of compliance.
- Compliance management. WorkSafe will consider whether the body corporate had in place a system that identified the relevant statutory requirements, whether that system was known to and implemented by all relevant personnel, and whether the system was subject to regular review.
- Concurrent prosecution of officers. Prosecution of the body corporate is not a substitute for, and does not reduce the case for, the prosecution of a responsible officer. WorkSafe will separately assess whether the elements of officer liability are established and whether the prosecution of the officer is in the public interest.
- Corporate character. The compliance history, premium history, claims history and overall conduct of the body corporate inform the public interest assessment.

Government and public bodies

- Government and public bodies – including Victorian Government departments, statutory authorities and other Crown entities – may be prosecuted for offences against the compensation laws.
- Equal application of the law. The fact that an alleged offender is a public body is not, of itself, a reason not to prosecute.
- Competing public interests. Two public interests are in tension where a public body is the alleged offender: the public interest in accountability, deterrence and consistent enforcement; and the public interest in the proportionate use of public resources, having regard to the fact that any penalty imposed on a public body is ultimately borne by the public. These interests are to be weighed expressly, and neither is automatically determinative.
- Deterrence in the public sector. General deterrence applies with particular force where a public body, with the resources and capacity to comply, has failed to do so.
- Proceedings against Crown agencies. Where the alleged offender is a body corporate that is an agent of the Crown, proceedings are taken against the body corporate.

Corporate character

Compliance history

Compliance history is the body corporate's commitment to compliance with its obligations under the compensation laws, evidenced over time. A prior good performance record does not automatically operate as mitigation. Where a prior good record has fallen away, the significance of the prior commitment is reduced.

Prior interaction with WorkSafe is relevant. Prior warnings, cautions, convictions, enforceable undertakings, suspensions or revocations and recovery actions are material. Repeated or escalating compliance failures may engage specific deterrence in addition to general deterrence.

Claims history and premium history

For an employer, claims history and premium history are relevant to character. A pattern of under-declaration of remuneration, premium avoidance, or failure to forward claims or certificates may indicate a systemic disregard for obligations under the compensation laws rather than an isolated lapse. The accuracy of an employer's declarations to WorkSafe and its agents, and its conduct in relation to the premium system, are material to the assessment.

Conduct of service providers, self-insurers and authorised agents

For a service provider or an authorised agent, conduct in the performance of scheme functions is relevant to character – including the accuracy of information provided to WorkSafe and its agents, compliance with the conditions of an approval or appointment, and any prior referral to a professional or registration body.

Conduct at the time of the offending and after

WorkSafe's assessment of conduct operates in two respects. The first is the person's conduct in and around the offending: the systems in place to meet the relevant obligation, the supervision over the relevant function, and the decisions or practices that allowed the offending. The second is conduct after the offending: cooperation with the investigation, voluntary disclosure, restitution or a genuine offer of restitution, and prompt remedial action. Where the measure that would have prevented the contravention was capable of straightforward and low-cost rectification, the offending may carry heightened culpability.

Officer liability

Prosecution of an officer of a body corporate will be considered where the officer failed to exercise due diligence to prevent the commission of the offence.

Improper considerations

The principle

Prosecutorial discretion is exercised on the relevant considerations and for the purposes for which the discretion is conferred. A decision influenced by an improper consideration – whether resulting in a decision to prosecute, not to prosecute, to discontinue, or any related decision – is not properly made.

Improper and irrelevant considerations

The following matters must not influence the prosecution test, the selection of charges, the resolution or discontinuance of a prosecution, or any related decision:

- the personal views of the decision-maker
- political pressure and the views of interested persons
- race, religion, sex, national origin, political associations, activities or beliefs of the regulated person or any other person involved
- the possible advantage or disadvantage to any political party, group or individual
- media or community pressure
- consequences for the decision-maker
- advantage or disadvantage to WorkSafe or to a government interest, including the financial interest of the compensation scheme in the recovery of money
- any attribute of a person that is protected by law.

CHAPTER 5 – SELECTING WHO TO PROSECUTE

The selection principle

Where multiple persons may have committed an offence arising from the same claim or conduct, each is assessed individually against both requirements of the prosecution test. The fact that more than one person may have committed an offence does not require WorkSafe to prosecute each of them. Where the selection criteria in this chapter support prosecuting more than one person, concurrent prosecutions are available and may be warranted.

Selection criteria

In deciding who to prosecute, WorkSafe has regard to the following criteria:

- Primary responsibility. Who was primarily responsible for the acts or omissions giving rise to the alleged offence; the material circumstances that led to it; and, if relevant, the formation of any relevant intention.

- Role and culpability. The role of the person in the conduct; the degree of culpability; and whether the conduct was directed, authorised, acquiesced in, or permitted by neglect.
- Financial benefit. Where relevant, who obtained, or sought to obtain, a financial benefit from the alleged offence – including a benefit obtained from the scheme or from the avoidance of premium.
- Effectiveness of court orders. The likely effectiveness of any court order or sentencing outcome – including the practical reach of financial penalties, the recovery or refund of money owing to the scheme, the revocation of approval of a service provider, and the prospect of future compliance.

Body corporate and officer

- Where conduct giving rise to the alleged offence is attributable to the body corporate, proceedings will ordinarily be commenced against the body corporate.
- Concurrent prosecution of officers is available if the officer's own failure to exercise due diligence is established. The fact that the body corporate is also prosecuted does not foreclose prosecution of an officer; an officer may be found guilty whether or not the body corporate has been found guilty.
- An officer is guilty of an offence where the body corporate contravenes the WIRC Act and the officer failed to exercise due diligence to prevent the commission of the offence. An officer may be convicted whether or not the body corporate has been convicted.
- The status of a body corporate is a relevant consideration in deciding whether to prosecute an officer (for example, whether it is being wound up, or is in liquidation).
- WorkSafe is committed to using its regulatory tools, including prosecutions, to prevent body corporates from using phoenix activity as a way of avoiding criminal liability.
- The fact that a body corporate entered liquidation or became the subject of winding-up proceedings after the conduct giving rise to an investigation has occurred, does not of itself provide a basis for WorkSafe to exercise its prosecutorial discretion not to prosecute or discontinue a prosecution that has already commenced. This is especially so when the body corporate has entered liquidation as a result of a creditors' voluntary winding up. WorkSafe will continue to pursue criminal proceedings where it is appropriate to do so, notwithstanding the body corporate's status, in order to ensure that alleged breaches are properly determined by the Court and that the objectives of the compensation laws and general deterrence, are achieved.

Body corporate and individual

Concurrent prosecution of an individual is warranted where the individual's culpability is significant. The individual's conduct must be separately assessed against both requirements of the prosecution test.

Multiple regulated persons

Different categories of person may concurrently have committed offences arising from the same claim or course of conduct – for example, an employer and an officer; a worker and a person who solicited or facilitated the claim; or a service provider and a corporate employer. Each is separately assessed against both requirements of the prosecution test.

Service providers, authorised agents and self-insurers

For a service provider, a self-insurer or agent, WorkSafe will consider the person's position of trust within the scheme, the effect of the conduct on injured workers and on scheme funds, and the availability of provider-specific and licence-specific outcomes. These include the suspension of payments, revocation of approval from the scheme, and the suspension, revocation or cancellation of an approval, licence, authority or other instrument, which may bear on whether prosecution, or another outcome, best serves the public interest.

CHAPTER 6 – CHARGES

General principle

Charges filed by WorkSafe must reflect the seriousness of the alleged conduct, be supported by sufficient admissible evidence to establish each element of the offence, and provide a basis on which the court can impose an appropriate sentence and make any appropriate ancillary order, including an order for recovery of payments. The charges and the statement of facts together must adequately reflect the nature and extent of the conduct.

Selecting between the compensation laws and the Crimes Act

WorkSafe may file a charge for an offence against the compensation laws or, where the conduct occurs in connection with a claim for compensation, for an offence against the Crimes Act. The offences against the Crimes Act that relate to conduct connected with the scheme include obtaining property by deception, obtaining a financial advantage by deception, theft, false accounting, and the falsification of documents.

There is overlap in the compensation laws and the Crimes Act which is confirmed in the Explanatory Memorandum to the Bill for the WIRC Act, where it is stated that the reduced penalty unit levels for the WIRC Act 'reflect the fact that there are overlapping offences in the **Crimes Act 1958**, which carry high penalties.'. Therefore, the compensation laws are intended to operate in conjunction with the Crimes Act.

In selecting between an offence against the compensation laws and an offence against the Crimes Act, WorkSafe will consider:

- the seriousness of the conduct and whether the penalties available under the compensation laws adequately reflect it
- when the offence was committed
- the weight of the evidence, in particular dishonesty or deception
- whether the conduct forms part of a larger or organised course of dishonest conduct
- the appropriate forum, including the role of the Director of Public Prosecutions for Victoria.

Where the gravity of dishonest conduct exceeds what the compensation law offences can reflect, a charge under the Crimes Act may be appropriate. The most serious offending will be prosecuted under the Crimes Act.

Charges against multiple persons

Where more than one person is being prosecuted, the charges are to be filed against each person are determined separately. The selection of charges against an officer is independent of the selection of charges against the body corporate itself. The officer's own failure to exercise due diligence is a discrete offence.

Similar charges and duplicity

WorkSafe has a duty to avoid laying duplicate or unnecessary charges. Where a single act or omission is capable of constituting more than one offence, charges will be selected so as to reflect the substance of the conduct without unduly multiplying the charges. Where the same conduct is also prohibited by another Act, and another prosecuting authority has jurisdiction, WorkSafe will liaise with that authority.

Form of charges

Where a contravention arises from a single act or omission with consequences that continue over a period, or from continuing or repeated acts or omissions, WorkSafe will assess whether to file a continuing-offence charge, separate charges, a rolled-up charge or course of conduct charge.

CHAPTER 7 – RESOLUTION AND DISCONTINUANCE

The framework

A prosecution may be resolved by a guilty plea entered by the accused, by the withdrawal of one or more charges in return for a guilty plea to others, or by the discontinuance of the matter in whole. WorkSafe's decisions about resolution and discontinuance are taken on the same principles that govern the decision whether to prosecute. The prosecution test continues to apply. A prosecution must not be continued on terms that would not satisfy both requirements.

When a matter may be resolved

The resolution of a matter may be appropriate where:

- there is no longer a reasonable prospect of a conviction on one or more charges, and resolution on the remaining charges adequately reflects the criminality alleged
- resolution will produce an outcome that adequately reflects the criminality alleged, allows for the imposition of an appropriate sentence, and allows for the making of any appropriate ancillary order, including an order for the recovery or refund of money owing to the scheme
- resolution is otherwise in the public interest, having regard to the strength of the evidence on each charge, any defences, the likelihood of acquittal, the views of victims, the burden on witnesses, and the saving of public resources.

Resolution will not be accepted where it would result in a guilty plea to charges that do not adequately reflect the criminality alleged or that do not allow for the imposition of an appropriate sentence. The making of restitution, or a genuine offer of restitution, is relevant to the public interest in resolution but does not, of itself, determine whether a prosecution should be resolved or continued. A resolution may only occur if it is in the public interest.

Process of resolution

Before a resolution is finalised, WorkSafe will make reasonable attempts to seek the views of any victim about the proposed resolution, unless the victim has indicated that they do not wish to be contacted. The views of victims will be considered in determining whether the resolution is in the public interest.

Where the accused is unrepresented, plea discussions will be conducted in writing. WorkSafe will be alert to the additional fairness considerations that arise where the accused is unrepresented.

Discontinuance

A prosecution will be discontinued where the prosecution test ceases to be satisfied, or the public interest no longer supports the continuation of the prosecution, having regard to any change in the evidence, any change in circumstances, the conduct of the accused since charges were filed, and any other relevant matter.

Where an enforceable undertaking is accepted by WorkSafe in connection with the conduct that founds the prosecution, the prosecution will be discontinued.

Indictable proceedings

Following the committal of an accused to stand trial, WorkSafe will transfer conduct of the prosecution to the Office of Public Prosecutions where the decision whether to resolve the matter or discontinue it lies with the Director of Public Prosecutions.

CHAPTER 8 – TIME LIMITS AND TIMELINESS

Statutory limitation periods

The following limitation periods apply to the prosecution of specified offences under the compensation laws:

- Three years for specified offences. Proceedings for an offence against the provisions specified in the WIRC Act must be instituted within three years after the alleged offence occurred.
- Twelve months for non-specified offences. A proceeding must be commenced within 12 months after the date on which WorkSafe becomes aware that an offence has been committed.

Charges may be filed at any time against Part 4 of the WIRC Act with the written authorisation of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

The timeliness principle

The statutory limitation periods set the outer time within which proceedings may be brought. They do not exhaust WorkSafe's obligations as to time. WorkSafe will conduct its investigation of an alleged contravention, and form its view on the prosecutorial decision, without undue delay. The fact that a limitation period has not yet expired is not a reason to defer the prosecutorial decision.

Delay in the commencement of a prosecution may, in itself, bear on the public interest – particularly the prejudice to the position of the accused that may flow from delay. WorkSafe's decision-making does not treat the imminent expiry of a limitation period as a reason, of itself, to commence a prosecution that the prosecution test would not otherwise support.

9.3 Indictable offences and the Crimes Act

An indictable offence – including an indictable offence against the Crimes Act connected with a claim for compensation – is not generally subject to a limitation period. The absence of a limitation period does not displace the timeliness principle. WorkSafe will conduct its investigation, and form its prosecutorial decision, without undue delay.

Extension of limitation periods

WorkSafe will seek the Director's written authorisation to bring proceedings under Part 4 of the WIRC Act outside the standard limitation periods where:

- the prosecution test is satisfied or is reasonably expected to become satisfied
- the public interest clearly supports bringing proceedings notwithstanding the expiry, or imminent expiry, of the standard periods
- the application is not the consequence of avoidable delay on WorkSafe's part.

CHAPTER 9 – INTERACTION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

WorkSafe is the regulator with primary prosecutorial responsibility for offences under the compensation laws and for offences against the Crimes Act connected with a claim for compensation. The Director of Public Prosecutions is the State's principal prosecutor and has carriage of indictable matters in the County Court and the Supreme Court.

The responsibilities of WorkSafe and the Director of Public Prosecutions relevant to the prosecution of offences against legislation administered by WorkSafe are specified in detail in a memorandum of understanding between the parties.

CHAPTER 10 – OUTCOMES

WorkSafe has a range of enforcement options available in response to an alleged offence under the compensation laws. WorkSafe may:

- take no further action. After completing a comprehensive investigation, WorkSafe may decide not to prosecute or take other enforcement action.
- issue a warning.
- issue a letter of caution. WorkSafe can use letters of caution when an offence has been made out but it is not in the public interest to prosecute.

- seek the recovery or refund of money, including by civil action.
- suspend or terminate payments.
- suspend, revoke or cancel a licence, approval, authority or other instrument.
- revocation of approval of a service provider from the scheme.
- refer a matter to a professional, registration or disciplinary body, or to another agency.
- commence a prosecution. Where there is a reasonable prospect of conviction and a public interest in prosecuting.
- accept a written undertaking given by a person in accordance with its policy on enforceable undertakings.

Each of these outcomes operates within, and does not displace, the prosecution test.

CHAPTER 11 – SENTENCING

Sentencing objectives

In sentencing a person for an offence under the compensation laws, the court has regard to the sentencing principles set out in the **Sentencing Act 1991**: just punishment, deterrence (both general and specific), rehabilitation, denunciation and the protection of the community.

WorkSafe's submissions will put to the court that, in the sentencing of offences against the compensation laws – particularly offences of dishonesty, premium evasion and fraud – general deterrence and denunciation carry significant weight, having regard to the difficulty of detection and the harm such conduct does to the integrity and financial viability of the scheme.

On the conviction or finding of guilt of an offender, WorkSafe may seek an order for the recovery or refund of money unlawfully obtained. Together with an order for recovery of payment, WorkSafe may also seek:

- an additional amount equal to half the amount of the payments made
- interest at the prescribed rate, on the payments and the additional amount calculated from the date on which the payments were made or the additional amount was due (as the case may be) until the debt or set-off is paid
- the recovery of money serves the protective purpose of restoring scheme funds and is sought in addition to, not instead of, a penalty that meets the deterrent and denunciatory purposes of sentencing. A genuine offer of restitution, and any restitution made, is relevant in mitigation but does not, of itself, determine the appropriate penalty.

WorkSafe will address the full range of available sentencing outcomes, not only the amount of any fine, including the appropriateness of:

- an adverse publicity order
- participation in the criminal justice diversion program.

Sentencing principles

WorkSafe's submissions on penalty will:

- have regard to the objective seriousness of the offence
- reflect that offences against the compensation laws ordinarily involve financial gain or the avoidance of a financial obligation, and that the penalty must be sufficient to deter the conduct and to mark the community's denunciation of conduct that undermines the scheme.

The making of restitution is relevant to penalty but does not displace the gravity of the offending.

Aggravating and mitigating factors

The principal aggravating factors relevant to the sentencing of offences under the compensation laws are:

- the amount of money involved and the loss caused or risked to the scheme
- the deliberate, planned or organised character of the conduct

- the abuse of a position of trust within the scheme
- the targeting or exploitation of vulnerable persons, including injured workers
- the duration of the conduct
- prior contraventions and enforcement history.

The principal mitigating factors are:

- genuine and timely restitution or a genuine offer of restitution
- cooperation with the WorkSafe investigation
- an early plea of guilty, considered in accordance with the general sentencing law
- for a natural person, personal circumstances of the kind ordinarily considered in mitigation.

On the conviction of an offender, WorkSafe may seek an order for the recovery or refund of money obtained from, or owing to, the scheme. The recovery of money serves the protective purpose of restoring scheme funds and is sought in addition to, not instead of, a penalty that meets the deterrent and denunciatory purposes of sentencing. A genuine offer of restitution, and any restitution made, is relevant in mitigation but does not, of itself, determine the appropriate penalty.

Capacity to pay

Where the regulated person is a body corporate, capacity to pay a financial penalty is a relevant consideration but does not displace the gravity of the offending.

CHAPTER 12 – VICTIMS' VIEWS

Recognising victims

A victim affected by an offence under the compensation laws has a rightful place in prosecutorial decision-making. Their recognition operates through engagement and consideration.

WorkSafe prosecutes on behalf of the community in the public interest, which includes the protection of injured workers and the integrity of the compensation scheme. Recognition of affected persons is a feature of the public interest in prosecution. Engagement with victims is required by the **Victims' Charter Act 2006** and is consistent with that Act's protective and denunciatory purposes.

A victim will ordinarily include:

- an injured worker. A worker may be directly affected by an offence – for example, discriminated against for making a claim or failed to forward the claim.
- another affected person. Other persons may be affected, including a person who has been improperly solicited to make a claim, and other workers or employers affected by the conduct.

Engagement

In each prosecution to which these guidelines apply, WorkSafe will, so far as is relevant to the matter:

- identify victims and other affected persons early
- consult them at key decision points – the commencement of a prosecution, the resolution or discontinuance of a proceeding, and the plea hearing
- provide information about the progress and outcome of the proceeding
- facilitate victim impact statements
- respect a person's choice not to be contacted.

WorkSafe's role and decision-making integrity

WorkSafe will engage with victims throughout the prosecution. The decisions in connection with a prosecution remain WorkSafe's. The views of victims are considered and given weight, not determinative.

Where a view expressed in the course of engagement is in tension with the prosecution test – for example, where a person wishes WorkSafe to prosecute notwithstanding the absence of a reasonable prospect of a conviction, or to discontinue notwithstanding the public interest in continuation – the prosecution test prevails. WorkSafe will explain the basis on which the prosecutorial decision has been made, in terms appropriate to the person's circumstances.

CENTRAL
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Water Act 1989

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF SERVICED PROPERTIES DECLARATION NO. 914

Central Highlands Water declares the properties as described below to be serviced properties for the purpose of the **Water Act 1989** on and from Thursday 10 December 2026.

Property	**Towns**	**Type**
PS927662H Lots 1–4 incl.	Alfredton	water/sewer
PS918239V Lots 4 and 5	Ballarat Central	water/sewer
PS933914W Lots 1–3 incl.	Ballarat North	water/sewer
PS901485Y Lots 1 and 2	Beaufort	water/sewer
PS846437Q Lots 1–3 incl.	Buninyong	water/sewer
PS917024Y Lots 1 and 2	Clunes	water/sewer
C/A 17 Sec 19A	Daylesford	water/sewer
PS906318Q/D2 Lots 3 and 4	Delacombe	water/sewer
C/A 7 Sec 17	Linton	water
C/A 15 Sec 21C	Maryborough	water/sewer
PS922489W Lots 1–5 incl.	Newlyn North	water
C/A 4 Sec 44	Smythesdale	water/sewer
TP344801G Lot 1	Warrenheip	water

For more information contact Central Highlands Water on 1800 061 514.

Water Act 1989

SOUTH EAST WATER – DECLARATION OF SERVICED PROPERTIES

Pursuant to section 144 of the **Water Act 1989**, South East Water declares the following land to be serviced property for the listed services on or from the Declaration Date/s listed below.

Development/Address	Suburb	Service	Declaration Date
6 Forrest Avenue	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
41 Ozone Avenue	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
31 Croad Street	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
32 Miranda Street	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
12 Gulls Way	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
28 Ossett Street	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
4 Greenwood Avenue	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
2 Shalimar Court	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
43 St Pauls Road	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
13 Rosetta Avenue	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
52 Lady Nelson Drive	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
3 Miranda Street	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
17 Links Road	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
2 Exeter Close	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
3 Kinneil Street	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
8 High Street	Sorrento	Sewer	4 October 2026
10 Hetty Court	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
47 Fern Grove	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
7 Tanya Street	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
3 Hilary Avenue	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
16 Goyarra Street	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
11 Marianne Avenue	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
48 Toagara Street	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
4 Jedda Street	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
4 Belinda Street	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
207 Melbourne Road	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
42 Florence Drive	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
31 Pardoner Road	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
31 Felecia Street	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
3 Adam Street	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
79 Observation Drive	Rye	Sewer	4 October 2026
5 Polperro Court	Mornington	Sewer	4 October 2026
4 Park Road	Tynong	Sewer	4 October 2026
22 Giacco Boulevard	Lang Lang	Sewer	4 October 2026

18 Campbells Road	Portsea	Sewer	4 October 2026
21 Ridley Street	Portsea	Sewer	4 October 2026
3676 Point Nepean Road	Portsea	Sewer	4 October 2026
3678 Point Nepean Road	Portsea	Sewer	4 October 2026
20 Frimmell Way	Portsea	Sewer	4 October 2026
117 Franklin Road	Portsea	Sewer	4 October 2026
34 Wattle Grove	Portsea	Sewer	4 October 2026
39 Martins Lane	Portsea	Sewer	4 October 2026
22–24 Relph Avenue	Portsea	Sewer	4 October 2026
3–5 Macgregor Avenue	Portsea	Sewer	4 October 2026
38 Kennedy Street	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
8 Spencer Street	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
13 Kennedy Street	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
2 Fairfax Street	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
6 Topaz Street	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
10 Manley Court	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
17 Hester Street	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
6 Centenary Street	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
32 Dana Avenue	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
12 Stringer Road	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
365 Melbourne Road	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
78 Carslake Avenue	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
40 Ridley Street	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
28 Winifred Grove	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
7 Scott Wynd	Blairgowrie	Sewer	4 October 2026
6 Desmond Court	St Andrews Beach	Sewer	4 October 2026
3 Bass Meadows Boulevard	St Andrews Beach	Sewer	4 October 2026
41 Bass Meadows Boulevard	St Andrews Beach	Sewer	4 October 2026
14 Nero Avenue	St Andrews Beach	Sewer	4 October 2026
47 Banyan Street	St Andrews Beach	Sewer	4 October 2026
513 Dundas Street	St Andrews Beach	Sewer	4 October 2026

ORDERS IN COUNCIL

Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003

ORDER TO APPOINT HORSHAM CEMETERY TRUST TO MANAGE
JERRO CEMETERY AND TO ABOLISH JERRO CEMETERY TRUST
AND TRANSFER ITS ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO HORSHAM CEMETERY TRUST

Order in Council

The Governor in Council:

- under section 8(1)(a)(i) of the **Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003**, appoints Horsham Cemetery Trust to manage Jerro Cemetery;
- under section 8(1)(d) of the **Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003**, abolishes Jerro Cemetery Trust, and transfers all of the assets and liabilities, duties and obligations, records and registers of the Jerro Cemetery Trust to the Horsham Cemetery Trust.

This Order comes into effect on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated: 13 October 2026

Responsible Minister:

INGRID STITT MP
Minister for Health

SHELBY RAE
Clerk of the Executive Council

Control of Weapons Act 1990

GENERAL EXEMPTION – POLICE RESERVISTS

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 8B of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** orders that –

Commencement

This Order comes into operation on the day it is published in the Government Gazette.

Definitions

In this Order –

conducted energy device means a prohibited weapon described in item 22 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations, which is designed to function with the dominant purpose of inducing involuntary neuromuscular contraction;

extendable baton has the same meaning as in item 25 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations;

oleoresin capsicum spray means the prohibited weapon described in item 20 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations;

police premises has the same meaning as in the **Victoria Police Act 2013**;

police reservist has the same meaning as in the **Victoria Police Act 2013**;

Regulations means the Control of Weapons Regulations 2021;

specified equipment means the following –

(a) body armour;

(b) conducted energy device;

(c) extendable baton;

(e) oleoresin capsicum spray.

Exemption

A person listed in Column 1 of the Table is exempt from sections 5(1), (1AB), 5AA, 5AB(1) and 8A(1) of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** as these sections apply to an activity listed in Column 2 of the Table in relation to an item listed in Column 3 of the Table, for the purpose listed in Column 4 of the Table.

TABLE

Column 1 **Person**	**Column 2** **Activity**	**Column 3** **Item**	**Column 4** **Purpose**
A police reservist	Bring into Victoria Cause to be brought into Victoria Possess, use or carry Purchase	Specified equipment	Functions of a police reservist other than any use of force
A police reservist	Possess, use or carry	A prohibited weapon or body armour	Training conducted on police premises under the control and supervision of a person authorised by the Chief Commissioner

Conditions

It is a condition of an exemption from section 5AA in this Order that a police reservist who possesses a conducted energy device or a cartridge for a conducted energy device must store the conducted energy device or the cartridge for a conducted energy device (as the case requires) as if –

(a) the conducted energy device were a general category handgun within the meaning of the **Firearms Act 1996**; and

(b) a cartridge for a conducted energy device were cartridge ammunition within the meaning of the **Firearms Act 1996**; and

(c) the police reservist possessed the conducted energy device and cartridge under a handgun licence, under the **Firearms Act 1996**, for a general category handgun.

Variation

The Order of the Governor in Council made under section 8B of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990**, titled 'Victoria Police – Prohibited Weapon Exemption – Conducted Energy Device' and dated 18 October 2022 and published in the Government Gazette No. S 578 on 20 October 2022 (2022 Order) is **varied** as follows –

(a) for the definitions in that Order, **substitute** –

'(a) ***conducted energy device*** means a prohibited weapon described in item 22 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations, which is designed to function with the dominant purpose of inducing involuntary neuromuscular contraction;

(b) ***police reservist*** has the same meaning as in the **Victoria Police Act 2013**;

(c) ***protective services officer*** has the same meaning as in the **Victoria Police Act 2013**;

(d) ***Victoria Police employee*** has the same meaning as in the **Victoria Police Act 2013**.';

(b) in column 1 of the table, for –

'A member of Victoria Police personnel within the meaning of the **Victoria Police Act 2013**.' **substitute** –

'A member of Victoria Police personnel within the meaning of the **Victoria Police Act 2013** other than a police reservist.';

(c) in the conditions, after –

'(b) a cartridge for a conducted energy device were cartridge ammunition within the meaning of the **Firearms Act 1996**'

Insert –

'; and

(c) the police reservist possessed the conducted energy device and cartridge under a handgun licence, under the **Firearms Act 1996**, for a general category handgun';

(d) the substitution of the definitions in the 2022 Order does not affect the 2022 Order's –

(i) revocation of the Order in Council dated 1 June 2021; or

(ii) variation of the Order in Council dated 20 April 2004.

Dated: 13 October 2026

Responsible Minister:

THE HON. PAUL EDBROOKE
MP Minister for Police

SHELBY RAE
Clerk of the Executive Council

Attachment 1

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Control of Weapons Act 1990

VICTORIA POLICE – PROHIBITED WEAPON EXEMPTION – CONDUCTED ENERGY DEVICE

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 8B of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** orders that –

Commencement

This Order comes into operation on the day it is published in the Government Gazette.

Definitions

In this Order –

(a) ***conducted energy device*** means an article designed or adapted to emit an electric current into a human body for the purposes of incapacitation or injury;

(b) ***protective services officer*** has the same meaning as in the **Victoria Police Act 2013**; and

(c) ***Victoria Police employee*** has the same meaning as in the **Victoria Police Act 2013**.

Exemption

A person listed in Column 1 of the Table is exempt from sections 5(1), 5(1AA), 5(1AB), 5(1A) and 5AA of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** as the section applies to an activity listed in Column 2 of the Table in relation to an item listed in Column 3 of the Table, for the purpose listed in Column 4 of the Table.

Column 1 **Person**	**Column 2** **Activity**	**Column 3** **Item**	**Column 4** **Purpose**
A police officer. A protective services officer.	Possess, use or carry. Possess, carry or use in licensed premises or in a public place that is in the immediate vicinity of licensed premises.	Conducted energy device.	Official duties.
A member of Victoria Police personnel within the meaning of the **Victoria Police Act 2013**.	Possess, use or carry. Possess, carry or use in licensed premises or in a public place that is in the immediate vicinity of licensed premises.	Conducted energy device.	Official duties relating to training with a conducted energy device.

SPECIAL

Column 1 Person	Column 2 Activity	Column 3 Item	Column 4 Purpose
A police officer. A protective services officer. A Victoria Police employee.	Possess, use or carry. Bring into Victoria. Cause to be brought into or sent into Victoria. Purchase. Sell.	Conducted energy device.	Administrative duties that include procurement, issue, receive, store, upload, charge, test, maintain, transport, and dispose of a conducted energy device.
A police custody officer supervisor within the meaning of the **Victoria Police Act 2013**. A police custody officer within the meaning of the **Victoria Police Act 2013**.	Possess.	Conducted energy device.	Administrative duties that include receive, store and issue a conducted energy device.

Condition

It is a condition of the exemption in this Order that a person who possesses a conducted energy device or a cartridge for a conducted energy device must store the conducted energy device or the cartridge for a conducted energy device (as the case requires) as if –

(a) a conducted energy device were a general category handgun within the meaning of the **Firearms Act 1996**; and

(b) a cartridge for a conducted energy device were cartridge ammunition within the meaning of the **Firearms Act 1996**.

Revocation

The Order of the Governor in Council made under section 8B of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** dated 1 June 2021 and published on pages 1113 to 1114 of the Government Gazette No. G 22 on 3 June 2021 relating to a prohibited weapon that is a conducted energy device is **revoked**.

Variation

The Order of the Governor in Council made pursuant to section 8B(a)(ii) of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** on 20 April 2004 and published on page 961 of the Victoria Government Gazette No. G 17 on 22 April 2004 is **varied** so that it does not apply in relation to a prohibited weapon that is a conducted energy device.

Dated: 18 October 2022

Responsible Minister:

HON ANTHONY CARBINES MP
Minister for Police

Minister for Crime Prevention

Minister for Racing

SAMUAL WALLACE
Clerk of the Executive Council

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Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978

Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984

AMENDMENT OF TEMPORARY RESERVATIONS AT LAKE HINDMARSH

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 4(1) of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** and section 27 of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984** amends the Orders in Council described in the Schedule to the Order as specified.

SCHEDULE

HINDMARSH AND JEPARIT – The Order in Council of 19 September 1938 published in the Government Gazette No. G 244 on 21 September 1938 (page 2917) reserving temporarily as a Site for Public purposes an area of 159 acres, more or less, in the Parishes of Hindmarsh and Jeparit, County of Borung, being the Crown land described in the aforementioned Government Gazette (page 2917), is amended by substituting 'Site for Public purposes' with 'Site for Public purposes, being in particular the purpose of a lake reserve'.

Note: This is the Crown land described as Crown Allotment 27B, Parish of Hindmarsh and Crown Allotment 39D, Parish of Jeparit.

JEPARIT – The Order in Council of 8 May 1923 published in the Government Gazette No. G 61 on 16 May 1923 (page 1322) reserving temporarily as a Site for Park and Recreation purposes an area of 71 acres 3 roods 39 perches in the Parish of Jeparit, County of Borung, as described in the aforementioned Government Gazette (page 1322), is amended by substituting 'Site for Park and Recreation purposes' with 'Site for Public purposes, being in particular the purpose of a lake reserve'.

Note: This is the Crown land described as Crown Allotment 41A, Parish of Jeparit.

NANOWIE – The Order in Council of 22 March 1983 published in the Government Gazette No. G 28 on 30 March 1983 (page 713) temporarily reserving for Conservation of an Area of Natural Interest an area of 7 hectares, more or less, being Crown Allotment 16A, Parish of Nanowie, as indicated by hatching on the plan in the aforementioned Government Gazette (page 713), is amended by substituting 'Conservation of an Area of Natural Interest' with 'Public purposes, being in particular the purpose of a lake reserve'.

Note: This is the Crown land described as Crown Allotment 16A, Parish of Nanowie.

TULLYVEA – The Order in Council of 19 February 1963 published in the Government Gazette No. G 13 on 27 February 1963 (page 481) reserving temporarily as a Site for Public purposes an area of 135 acres, more or less, in the Parish of Tullyvea, County of Lowan, as indicated by hachure on the plan in the aforementioned Government Gazette (page 481), is amended by substituting 'Site for Public purposes' with 'Site for Public purposes, being in particular the purpose of a lake reserve'.

Note: This is the Crown land described as Crown Allotment 23E, Parish of Tullyvea.

The Order comes into effect on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated: 13 October 2026

Responsible Minister:

JACLYN SYMES MP
Minister for Environment

SHELBY RAE
Clerk of the Executive Council

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978

REVOCATION OF TEMPORARY RESERVATION
AND RE-RESERVATION OF CROWN LAND AT LAKE HINDMARSH

Order in Council

The Governor in Council:

(a) under section 10 of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** revokes the temporary reservation described in Schedule 1 to the Order; and

(b) under section 4(1) of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** temporarily reserves the Crown lands described in Schedule 2 to the Order, which, in the Governor in Council's opinion, are required for public purposes, being in particular the purpose of a lake reserve.

SCHEDULE 1

BABATCHIO, HINDMARSH, NANOWIE, PERENNA, TULLYVEA AND WERRAP – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 1 September 1971 published in the Government Gazette No. G 83 on 8 September 1971 (page 2997) of an area of 865 acres, more or less, in the Parishes of Babatchio, Hindmarsh, Nanowie, Perenna, Tullyvea and Werrap, Counties of Borung, Lowan and Weeah, as indicated by hatching on the plan in the aforementioned Government Gazette (page 2997), as a Site for public purposes.

Note: This is the Crown land described as Crown Allotment 6A, Parish of Babatchio; Crown Allotment 2B, Parish of Hindmarsh; Crown Allotments 3B and 13C, Parish of Nanowie; Crown Allotment 5A, Parish of Perenna; Crown Allotments 17D and 24E, Parish of Tullyvea; and Crown Allotments 45A and 59A, Parish of Werrap.

SCHEDULE 2

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL

BABATCHIO, HINDMARSH, NANOWIE, PERENNA, TULLYVEA AND WERRAP – The Crown land with an area of 350 hectares (865 acres), more or less, in the Parishes of Babatchio, Hindmarsh, Nanowie, Perenna, Tullyvea and Werrap, Counties of Borung, Lowan and Weeah, as indicated by hatching on the plan in the Government Gazette No. G 83 of 8 September 1971 (page 2997), excepting Crown Allotment 2004 (2260 square metres), Parish of Nanowie, County of Weeah, as defined on the plan lodged in the Central Plan Office and numbered OP127842C, and Crown Allotment 2016 (4244 square metres), Parish of Werrap, County of Weeah, as defined on the plan lodged in the Central Plan Office and numbered OP127842C.

Note: This is the Crown land described as Crown Allotment 6A, Parish of Babatchio; Crown Allotment 2B, Parish of Hindmarsh; Crown Allotments 3B and 2005, Parish of Nanowie; Crown Allotment 5A, Parish of Perenna; Crown Allotments 17D and 24E, Parish of Tullyvea; and Crown Allotments 2015 and 59A, Parish of Werrap.

The Order comes into effect on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated: 13 October 2026

Responsible Minister:

JACLYN SYMES MP
Minister for Environment

SHELBY RAE
Clerk of the Executive Council

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978

SPECIFICATION OF PURPOSE OF PERMANENT RESERVATION AT LAKE HINDMARSH

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 4(5) of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** specifies that the Crown land described in the Schedule to this Order, which is permanently reserved for an unspecified public purpose, is permanently reserved for public purposes, being in particular the purpose of a lake reserve.

SCHEDULE

BABATCHIO, HINDMARSH, JEPARIT, NANOWIE, PERENNA, TULLYVEA AND WERRAP – That part of the lands described as Site 69 (Wimmera River and Lake Hindmarsh) in the Government Gazette No. G 25 of 18 March 1881 (page 818) and permanently reserved as a Site for Public Purposes by Order in Council of 23 May 1881 published in the Government Gazette No. G 47 on 27 May 1881 (page 1389) comprising:

(a) the bed of Lake Hindmarsh, as bounded by the contour level of the water in that lake when discharging into the Outlet Creek, and all land, the property of the State, within a distance of 150 links from the contour line of the level of Lake Hindmarsh when discharging into the Outlet Creek; and

(b) the bed of the Wimmera River between (a) a straight line between the southeast corner of Crown Allotment 17, Parish of Tullyvea, County of Lowan and the southwest corner of Crown Allotment 43, Parish of Jeparit, County of Borung and (b) the aforementioned described bed of Lake Hindmarsh; and all land, the property of the State, within a distance of 150 links from either bank of the aforementioned described length of the river.

Note: This is the Crown land described as Crown Allotment 6B, Parish of Babatchio; Crown Allotments 27C and 27D, Parish of Hindmarsh; Crown Allotment 2006, Parish of Jeparit; Crown Allotment 1C, Parish of Nanowie; Crown Allotment 5B, Parish of Perenna; Crown Allotments 24F and 2007, Parish of Tullyvea; and Crown Allotment 59B, Parish of Werrap.

The Order comes into effect on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated: 13 October 2026

Responsible Minister:

JACLYN SYMES MP
Minister for Environment

SHELBY RAE
Clerk of the Executive Council

Electricity Industry Act 2000

ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 15A AND 46D

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under sections 15A and 46D of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** makes the following Order:

Advanced Metering Infrastructure (Obligations to Install Meters) Order 2026

Part 1 Preliminary

1. Objective

The objectives of this Order are:

(a) to regulate the installation and operation of remotely read interval meters; and

(b) to revoke the 2017 Order.

2. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 1 November 2026.

3. Definitions

(1) In this Order:

2017 Order means the Order in Council made on 10 October 2017 under sections 15A and 46D of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** and published in the Government Gazette S 342 on that day as amended and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order.

business day means any day except –

(a) a Saturday or Sunday; or

(b) any other day the whole or any part of which is observed as a public holiday throughout Victoria

Commission means the Essential Services Commission established by the **Essential Services Commission Act 2001**.

complying remotely read interval meter means a remotely read interval meter that is operational as a remotely read interval meter in accordance with the Specifications.

connection point has the same meaning as in the National Electricity Rules.

Cost Recovery Order means the Order in Council made on 28 August 2007 under sections 15A and 46D of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** and published in the Government Gazette S 200 on that day as amended from time to time.

customer means a person who buys electricity from a retailer.

Department means the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.

distributor means distribution company.

Functionality Specification means the minimum State-wide functionality requirements and performance levels set out in sections 3 and 4, respectively, of the document entitled 'Minimum AMI Functionality Specification (Victoria)', as approved by the Minister on 20 September 2013 and as amended from time to time under Part 4 of this Order.

interval energy data has the same meaning as in the National Electricity Rules.

interval meter means a meter that records interval energy data.

Market Participant has the same meaning as in the National Electricity Rules.

meter has the same meaning as in the National Electricity Rules.

Metering Coordinator has the same meaning as in the National Electricity Rules.

metering data has the same meaning as in the National Electricity Rules.

metering installation has the same meaning as in the National Electricity Rules.

metrology procedure has the same meaning as in the National Electricity Rules.

public lighting asset has the same meaning as in the Electricity Distribution Code of Practice published by the Commission from time to time.

public lighting customer, in relation to a distributor, has the same meaning as in the Electricity Distribution Code of Practice published by the Commission from time to time.

relevant metering installation, in relation to a distributor, means a metering installation for a small customer connected to the distributor's network but does not include a metering installation that:

(a) was installed before 1 July 2009 and in respect of which, as at that date, a retailer was the responsible person; or

(b) was installed on or after 1 July 2009, by a retailer as part of the retailer's ordinary replacement cycle of metering installations of that kind and in respect of which the retailer was, as at 1 July 2009, the responsible person; or

(c) is a type 1 metering installation; or

(d) is a type 2 metering installation; or

(e) is a type 3 metering installation; or

(f) is a type 7 metering installation; or

(g) is a type 8 metering installation (including both a type 8A and type 8B metering installation); or

(h) is a type 9 metering installation; or

(i) is located at a secondary settlement point not otherwise included in (a) to (h) above; or

(j) is located at a high voltage connection point.

remotely read interval meter means an interval meter that:

(a) meets the Functionality Specification; and

(b) is designed to transmit data to a remote location for data collection; and

(c) does not, at any time, require the presence of a person at, or near, the meter for the purposes of data collection or data verification (whether this occurs manually as a walk-by reading or through the use of a vehicle as a close proximity drive-by reading), including, but not limited to, an interval meter that transmits metering data via direct dial-up, satellite, the internet, general packet radio service, power line carrier, or any equivalent technology.

responsible person has the same meaning as it had in the National Electricity Rules before 1 December 2017.

secondary settlement point has the same meaning as in the National Electricity Rules.

Service Levels Specification means the services and minimum service levels set out in section 4 of the document entitled 'AMI Service Levels Specification (Victoria)', as approved by the Minister on 11 September 2008 and as amended from time to time under Part 4 of this Order.

small customer means a customer with an annual volume consumption of less than 160MWh.

Specifications means the Functionality Specification and the Service Levels Specification.

volume consumption means the volume of energy consumed by a customer at the relevant connection point calculated in accordance with clause 3.5(d) of Part A of the metrology procedure as amended from time to time.

(2) In this Order, a relevant metering installation that, but for it being capable of remote acquisition, would be a type 5 or type 6 metering installation, is taken to be a type 5 or type 6 metering installation, respectively.

(3) Terms used in the definition of relevant metering installation that are not defined in this Order have the same meanings as in the National Electricity Rules.

4. Relevant entity

(1) As at the commencement of this Order, each distributor and retailer is a relevant entity.

(2) If an entity becomes a distributor or a retailer on a date after the commencement of this Order, it becomes a relevant entity on that date.

Note:
Under section 46C of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000**, a relevant entity's licence is taken to include a condition requiring compliance with this Order and any other Order made under section 46D of the Act.

Part 2 Regulation of relevant metering installations

5. Only distributors to be appointed as Metering Coordinators (other than for Secondary Settlement Points)

With respect to a connection point (that is not a secondary settlement point) with a relevant metering installation, a retailer must only appoint the distributor whose network is connected at that connection point as the Metering Coordinator.

6. Ongoing arrangements for installation of complying remotely read interval meters by distributors

(1) Each distributor must, subject to subclause (2):

(a) install or replace only a complying remotely read interval meter at:

(i) a connection point with an existing relevant metering installation for which it is the Metering Coordinator; or

(ii) a new connection point (other than a secondary settlement point), for a small customer (other than a public lighting customer) without a relevant metering installation, for which it is or will become the Metering Coordinator; and

(b) use its reasonable endeavours to install a complying remotely read interval meter on a date no later than 20 business days from the date of the request from the relevant small customer; and

(c) ensure that each remotely read interval meter installed under paragraph (a) complies with the Specifications.

(2) A distributor is not required to comply with subclause (1) until the relevant time if:

(a) there is an inability to obtain access; or

(b) there is an inability to install; or

(c) there is account holder refusal.

(3) For subclause (2) the relevant time is the first reasonable opportunity after:

(a) in the case of an inability to access, access to install a remotely read interval meter or to test and inspect it is available; or

(b) in the case of an inability to install, the physical constraint or defect in the electrical installation is remedied; or

(c) in the case of account holder refusal, the refusal is withdrawn or access to install a remotely read interval meter is otherwise available.

7. Record keeping

(1) Each distributor must establish and maintain records identifying the connection points with relevant metering installations:

(a) for which it was the responsible person immediately before 1 December 2017; and

(b) for which it is the Metering Coordinator on and after that date; and

(c) for which there is no complying remotely read interval meter.

(2) The records must include:

(a) the NMI (within the meaning of the National Electricity Rules) for the metering installation; and

(b) the address of the premises associated with the metering installation.

Note:
Clauses 5, 6 and 7 are specified as Commission enforceable regulatory requirements under a Ministerial Order made under section 22A of the **National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005**.

Part 3 Installation of type 9 meter on customer request

8. Metering arrangements for public lighting customers

(1) Unless the Commission has approved an exemption application under clause 9 of this Order or under clause 7B of the 2017 Order and the term of that approval has not yet ended, each distributor must, upon request from a public lighting customer, install a type 9 meter at a connection point that connects to a public lighting asset.

Note:
Clause 7B of the 2017 Order was inserted by clause 7 of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (Obligations to Install Meters) Amendment Order 2026, made on 26 May 2026 under sections 15A and 46D of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** and published in the Government Gazette S261 on that day.

(2) Where a public lighting customer has made a request under clause 8(1) to a distributor which is not exempted from compliance with clause 8(1):

(a) the financially responsible Market Participant must appoint the distributor as the Metering Coordinator for that connection point; and

(b) the distributor may provide the financially responsible Market Participant with a standard set of terms and conditions on which it will act as Metering Coordinator.

(3) If no standard terms and conditions are provided:

(a) the financially responsible Market Participant must request an offer from the distributor to act as Metering Coordinator; and

(b) the distributor must, within 15 business days of receiving a request, make such an offer.

(4) The terms and conditions of any offer to act as Metering Coordinator under this clause must:

(a) be fair and reasonable; and

(b) not unreasonably discriminate between financially responsible Market Participants or between customers.

(5) The financially responsible Market Participant must accept the standard terms and conditions provided under clause 8(2)(b) or 8(3), unless otherwise agreed with the distributor.

(6) Any Metering Coordinator appointed under this clause must comply with Chapter 2 of the National Electricity Rules, including registration with AEMO in accordance with clause 2.4A.1(a).

Notes:
The obligation in clause 8(1) is limited to the installation and connection of the Type 9 meter only. A distributor is not required to install new public lighting assets on a customer request. Clause 8 is specified as a Commission enforceable regulatory requirement under a Ministerial Order made under section 22A of the **National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005**.

9. Application for temporary exemption for Type 9 meter obligations at public lighting connection points

(1) If the distributor considers that it is practically unable to comply with all, or part of, the obligations in clause 8, the distributor may apply to the Commission in writing for a temporary exemption.

(2) An application under subclause (1) must include:

(a) the specific obligations under clause 8 which the distributor is unable to comply with; and

(b) the reasons why the distributor is unable to comply with those obligations and evidence that the distributor has used all reasonable endeavours to comply with those obligations; and

(c) the date by which the distributor expects to be able to comply with those obligations; and

(d) a transition plan outlining how the distributor proposes to transition to complying with the obligations under clause 8.

(3) An application under subclause (1) must be accompanied by a statutory declaration (or other form of assurance acceptable to the Commission) from a managing director, CEO or equivalent senior officer of the distributor confirming the accuracy of the information provided in the application.

(4) The Commission may approve a distributor's application if satisfied that the distributor is unable to comply with the obligations in clause 8 specified in the application. In determining whether to grant an exemption, the Commission may, but is not required to, undertake consultation. The Commission's approval must specify a term for which the approval applies which must conclude before 1 July 2027 and must specify the obligations, or parts of obligations, to which the exemption applies.

(5) If the Commission does not approve the application, the distributor remains subject to the full obligations of this Order.

(6) This clause ceases to apply on and after 1 July 2027, after which all distributors must comply with the obligations set out in this Order.

Part 4 Amendment of the Specifications

10. Amendment of the Specifications

(1) The Minister may from time to time amend the Functionality Specification and the Service Levels Specification.

(2) Before amending a Specification, the Minister:

(a) must provide an opportunity for each relevant entity and the Commission to make submissions; and

(b) may invite submissions from other parties; and

(c) must take into account any submissions made under paragraphs (a) and (b).

(3) The Minister must have regard to the following before amending a Specification:

(a) in the case of the Service Levels Specification, the principle that the service levels set out in the Specification should be optimised over time;

(b) in the case of any Specification:

(i) the costs and benefits of any changes to the Specification;

(ii) the need to allow for further AMI systems development, new capabilities and new services;

(iii) the time required for the implementation of any changes to the Specification including transitional arrangements;

(iv) opportunities for operational and cost efficiencies that may arise from the development of national metering competition;

(v) the ability of relevant entities to recover costs associated with the change to the Specification.

(4) Subclause (3) does not limit the matters the Minister may have regard to before amending a Specification.

(5) The Minister must notify each relevant entity and the Commission of any decision to amend the Specification within 4 weeks after that decision is made.

11. Commencement of amendment

(1) The Minister must determine the date of commencement of an amendment to a Specification, taking into account any submissions made under clause 10(2).

(2) The commencement date must not be less than 4 weeks after the notice of decision is given under clause 10(5) and must be specified in the amended Specification.

(3) The Minister must publish the amended Specification on the Department's website within 4 weeks after notice of the decision is given under clause 10(5).

(4) A Specification takes effect as amended on the commencement date specified in the amended Specification.

Part 5 Direction to Essential Services Commission

12. Direction to Commission to amend instruments

The Commission must, as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Order, amend any instruments it has made to ensure that they are consistent with this Order.

Part 6 Revocation of and reference to previous Orders

13. Revocation of previous Orders

(1) The 2017 Order is revoked.

(2) The Advanced Metering Infrastructure (Obligations to Install Meters) Amendment Order 2026, made on 26 May 2026 under sections 15A and 46D of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** and published in the Government Gazette S261 on that day is revoked.

(3) Despite the revocation of the 2017 Order, any exemptions granted by the Commission under clause 7B of the 2017 Order are still applicable for the purposes of clauses 8 and 9 of this Order.

Note:
Clause 7B of the 2017 Order was inserted by clause 7 of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (Obligations to Install Meters) Amendment Order 2026, made on 26 May 2026 under sections 15A and 46D of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** and published in the Government Gazette S261 on that day.

14. Amendment of Cost Recovery Order

In the definition of 'AMI (Obligations to Install Meters) Order' in clause 2.1 of the Cost Recovery Order, for '2017' **substitute** '2026'.

Dated 13 October 2026

Responsible Minister

JACLYN SYMES MP
Minister for Energy and Resources

SHELBY RAE
Clerk of the Executive Council

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