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under the

Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995

The Scientific Committee established under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* has made a final determination to insert the following species as an endangered species under that Act and, accordingly, Schedule 1 to that Act is amended by inserting in Part 1 in alphabetical order under the heading "Dilleniaceae" (under the heading "Plants"):

Hibbertia sp. nov. 'Menai' A.T. Fairley 15 Dec 2004

Dated, this 24th day of July 2007.

Professor Lesley Hughes Chairperson of the Scientific Committee

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under the

Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995

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Banksia conferta A.S. George subsp. conferta

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under the

Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995

The Scientific Committee established under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* has made a final determination to insert the following ecological community as a vulnerable ecological community under that Act and, accordingly, Schedule 2 to that Act is amended by inserting in Part 2:

Blue Mountains Swamps in the Sydney Basin Bioregion (as described in the final determination of the Scientific Committee to list the ecological community)

Dated, this 24th day of July 2007.

Professor Lesley Hughes Chairperson of the Scientific Committee

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NSW SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Final Determination

THE Scientific Committee, established by the Threatened Species Conservation Act, has made a Final Determination to list the Blue Mountains Swamps in the Sydney Basin Bioregion, as a vulnerable ecological community in Part 2 of Schedule 2 of the Act. Listing of vulnerable ecological communities is provided for by Part 2 of the Act.

The Scientific Committee has found that:

- 1. The Blue Mountains Swamps in the Sydney Basin Bioregion is the name given to the ecological community characterised by the species assemblage listed in paragraph 2. All sites are within the Sydney Basin Bioregion.
- 2. The Blue Mountains Swamps in the Sydney Basin Bioregion is characterised by the following assemblage of species:

Acacia terminalis Baeckea linifolia

Banksia spinulosa var. spinulosa

Dampiera stricta
Empodisma minus
Epacris obtusifolia
Gahnia sieberiana
Gleichenia microphylla
Goodenia bellidifolia

Gymnoschoenus sphaerocephalus

Hibbertia riparia Leptocarpus tenax

Leptospermum juniperinum

Lepyrodia scariosa Mirbelia rubiifolia Pultenaea divaricata Symphionema montanum

Xyris ustulata

Almalaea incurvata

Banksia ericifolia subsp. ericifolia

Callistemon citrinus Drosera binata Entolasia stricta Epacris pulchella Gleichenia dicarpa Gonocarpus teucrioides

Grevillea acanthifolia subsp. acanthifolia

Hakea teretifolia Lepidosperma limicola Leptospermum grandifolium Leptospermum polygalifolium

Lomandra longifolia Ptilothrix deusta Sprengelia incarnata Tetrarrhena turfosa

- 3. The total species list of the community is considerably larger than that given above, with many species present in only one or two sites or in low abundance. The species composition of a site will be influenced by the size of the site, recent rainfall or drought condition and by its disturbance (including fire) history. The number of species, and the above ground relative abundance of species will change with time since fire, and may also change in response to changes in fire regime (including changes in fire frequency). At any one time, above ground individuals of some species may be absent, but the species may be represented below ground in the soil seed banks or as dormant structures such as bulbs, corms, rhizomes, rootstocks or lignotubers. The list of species given above is of vascular plant species; the community also includes micro-organisms, fungi, cryptogamic plants and a diverse fauna, both vertebrate and invertebrate. These components of the community are not well documented.
- 4. The Blue Mountains Swamps community is characterised by a dense mixture of shrubs and sedges, most of which have sclerophyllous foliage. The shrub stratum typically varies from 0.5 m to over 2.0 m tall and is highly variable in cover. The ground stratum may be up to about 1 m tall and is dominated by a dense sward of sclerophyllous sedges and grasses except in patches where these are displaced by a dense cover of taller shrubs. Ferns, forbs and small shrubs are scattered amongst the sedges and grasses. There is considerable local variation within the swamps in species composition and vegetation structure, which is apparently related to local soil properties and fire history (Keith and Benson 1988, Holland et al. 1991). Structure of the vegetation varies from closed heath or scrub to open heath to closed sedgeland or fernland (Specht 1970). Among the frequently occurring large shrub species, Baeckea linifolia, Leptospermum juniperinum and Hakea teretifolia are relatively ubiquitous, while L. grandifolium and Grevillea acanthifolia subsp. acanthifolia occur primarily on deeper, highly organic, frequently waterlogged soils, and L. polygalifolium and Banksia spinulosa are typically found on intermittently waterlogged, shallower sandy soils with a moderate organic content. Small shrubs, including Almaleea incurvata, Epacris obtusifolia and Sprengelia incarnata, are typically more abundant on the less waterlogged soils. The large tussock sedge, Gymnoschoenus sphaerocephalus, and rhizomatous sedges and cord rushes, including Lepidosperma limicola, Ptilothrix deusta, Lepyrodia scariosa and Leptocarpus tenax are generally common throughout the swamps, as are the grasses Entolasia stricta and Tetrarrhena turfosa. Coral ferns, Gleichenia spp., and Drosera binata are typical of frequently waterlogged soils, while other herbs, including Dampiera stricta, Mirbelia rubiifolia and Gonocarpus teucrioides occur in more open vegetation on intermittently waterlogged
- 5. While no systematic fauna surveys have been carried out across the range of the Blue Mountains Swamps community, a number of vertebrate and invertebrate species listed as threatened in NSW have been recorded as resident or transient in the community. These include the Water Skink (*Eulamprus leuraensis*), the Giant Dragonfly (*Petalura gigantea*), the Giant Burrowing Frog (*Heleioporus australiacus*) and the Red-crowned Toadlet (*Pseudophryne australis*). The swamps

also provide habitat for the Southern Emu Wren (Stipiturus malachurus), Lewin's Rail (Dryolimnas pectoralis) and the Buff-banded Rail (Gallirallus phillippensis), as well as a range of honeyeaters. A number of plant species recorded in the Blue Mountains Swamps community are endemic to the Blue Mountains area (Acacia ptycoclada, Almaleea incurvata, Grevillea acanthifolia subsp. acanthifolia, Notochloe microdon, Olearia quercifolia, Symphionema montanum) and/or threatened in NSW (Carex klaphakei, Eucalyptus copulans, Pultenaea glabra).

- 6. The Blue Mountains Swamps community is typically associated with the poorly drained headwaters of streams on the predominantly sandstone plateaux of the Blue Mountains. High levels of soil moisture result from the combination of high rainfall (typically exceeding an average of 1000 mm per annum), relatively slow runoff and low subsurface permeability (Young and Wray 2000). The soils typically vary from damp grey-yellow sandy loams to black mineral peats, depending on the level of waterlogging. Upland swamps perform important hydrological functions within the landscape by regulating and sustaining flows, reducing turbidity, and maintaining and enhancing the water quality of discharge streams (Keith et al. 2006). The Blue Mountains Swamps community spans an altitudinal range of approximately 500 to 950 m above sea level. It may occur in low-relief and relatively steep terrain, where examples of the community are sometimes described as 'hanging swamps'. In these latter cases, waterlogging may be exacerbated by seepage moisture on the valley sides that emerges from outcropping strata of water-bearing sandstone, which are underlain by less permeable claystone bands ('aquicludes' of Holland et al. 1991).
- 7. With increasing elevation, the Blue Mountains Swamps community intergrades with Newnes Plateau Shrub Swamp in the Sydney Basin Bioregion, which is currently listed as an Endangered Ecological Community under the Threatened Species Conservation Act. The transition occurs around Bell and Clarence at approximately 850-950 m above sea level. The Blue Mountains Swamps community typically has less cover of shrubs, a greater cover of sedges (particularly Gymnoschoenus sphaerocephalus) and may occur on steeper terrain than Newnes Plateau Shrub Swamp. The two communities have different suites of Leptospermum species, and Newnes Plateau Shrub Swamp contains several shrub species (e.g. Boronia deanei, Dillwynia stipulifera) and herbs (e.g. Centella asiatica, Geranium neglectum, Velleiea montana) that are absent from, or uncommon in the Blue Mountains Swamps community. Swamps that exhibit intermediate characteristics are collectively covered by the Determinations of these communities and may be diagnosed by detailed consideration of the assemblage of species present at the site.
- 8. The Blue Mountains Swamps community shares some characteristics with Montane Peatlands and Swamps of the New England Tableland, NSW North Coast, Sydney Basin, South East Corner, South Eastern Highlands and Australian Alps bioregions, which is listed as an Endangered Ecological Community under the Threatened Species Conservation Act. However, this latter community has a lower diversity of sclerophyllous shrub species, a greater diversity of soft-leaved sedges, grasses and herbs, and typically occurs, not on sandstone, but on more fertile substrates than the Blue Mountains Swamps community. The Blue Mountains Swamps community apparently forms part of Temperate Highland Peat Swamps on Sandstone, which is listed as an Endangered Ecological Community under the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.
- 9. Vegetation surveys carried out across the range of the Blue Mountains Swamps community describe a number of related plant assemblages. The Blue Mountains Swamps community includes 'Blue Mountains Sedge Swamps' (map unit 26a) of Keith and Benson (1988), and Benson and Howell (1990); 'Blue Mountains Swamps' (community 13) of Smith and Smith (1996); 'Hanging Swamp' (map unit S) of Douglas (2001); 'Upland Swamps Tea Tree Thicket' and 'Upland Swamps Cyperoid Heath' (map units 27a and 27b, respectively) of NPWS (2003); and those occurrences of 'Blue Mountains Shoalhaven Hanging Swamps' (map unit FRW130) of Tindall et al. (2004) and Tozer et al. (2006), which are mapped within the Hawkesbury-Nepean catchment. This latter map unit also includes swamps on the Morton plateau within Shoalhaven River catchment, which are not part of the Blue Mountains Swamps community, as they lack species endemic to the Blue Mountains area (paragraph 5) and a number of other species that characterise this community. The Blue Mountains Swamps community belongs to the Coastal Heath Swamp vegetation class of Keith (2004). Together with Newnes Plateau Shrub Swamp, the Blue Mountains Swamps community represents a high altitude expression of this vegetation class, which is typically found on coastal plateaux and sandplains.
- 10. The Blue Mountains Swamps community has been recorded from the local government areas of Blue Mountains and Wollondilly within the Sydney Basin Bioregion and may occur elsewhere in the Bioregion.
- 11. The Blue Mountains Swamps community has a total extent of occurrence of less than 2000 km2, bounded approximately by the western Blue Mountains escarpment from Bell to Narrow Neck Peninsula, south to Lacys tableland, the Hawkesbury-Nepean River from Lapstone to Kurrajong in the east, and Mt Wilson in the north. Within this range, the community is currently estimated to occupy an area of approximately 3200 ha (based on mapping by Douglas 2001 and Tindall et al. 2004). The distribution comprises up to 1400 individually mapped swamps, typically 1-2 ha in size, but varying from less than 0.1 ha up to 70 ha, with only 160 swamps larger than 5 ha. These estimates indicate that the geographic distribution of the Blue Mountains Swamps community is in the range of moderately to highly restricted.
- 12. The geographic distribution of the Blue Mountains Swamps community is unlikely to have been reduced substantially by past land clearing. Approximately two-thirds of the current area of the community occurs within Blue Mountains National Park. While clearing associated with urban, industrial and rural development is unlikely to directly affect a large portion of the remaining third, small-scale clearing associated with residential subdivisions and urban infrastructure has destroyed several swamps between Hazelbrook and Blackheath in recent decades and could threaten other important examples of the community. 'Clearing of native vegetation' is listed as a Key Threatening Process under the Threatened Species Conservation Act.

- 13. Continuing urbanisation within the Blue Mountains is also likely to threaten the hydrological integrity and ecological function of the swamps through erosion, sedimentation, eutrophication and weed invasion. At present, approximately one-third (ca. 1000 ha) of the community occurs within catchments that are disturbed by urban or industrial development, plantations, rural infrastructure, airstrips, roads, fire trails or utility easements, including more than 250 ha of swamp within Blue Mountains National Park. The expanding area of sealed and partially sealed surfaces associated with urbanisation (e.g. buildings, roads, concourses, etc.) increases the volume and velocity of surface flows discharged into bushland areas, which will affect the Blue Mountains Swamps community where it is part of the hydrological system between the developed areas and streams. These waters carry increased loads of nutrients originating from a variety of sources including fertilised gardens, lawns and golfcourses, industrial infrastructure, leachates and motor vehicles. Expansion and intensification of urban areas is likely to increase nutrient inputs from these sources. The increased velocity, volume and nutrient content of urban runoff are likely to significantly increase rates of erosion, sedimentation and eutrophication, resulting in damage to swamp soils and native vegetation, creating substrates that are susceptible to weed invasion, and transporting weed propagules into the swamps from disturbed areas. The impacts of erosion are likely to be amplified where the swamps occur in steep terrain. 'Alteration to the natural flow regimes of rivers, streams and their floodplains and wetlands' is listed as a Key Threatening Process under the Threatened Species Conservation Act. Given the distribution of the Blue Mountains Swamps community and its catchments in relation to the current urban interface, transport corridors and utility easements, the influx of stormwater, pollutants and nutrients, and the invasion of weeds contribute to a moderate reduction in the ecological function of the community.
- 14. Problematic weed species in the Blue Mountains Swamps community include the following:

Ageratina adenophora Crofton Weed Anagalis arvensis Scarlet Pimpernel Cytisus scoparia Scotch Broom Erica lusitanica Spanish Heath Ligustrum sinense Small-leaved Privet Lonicera japonica Honeysuckle Ranunculus repens Buttercup Rubus spp. blackberries willows Salix spp.

'Invasion and establishment of exotic vines and scramblers' is listed as a Key Threatening Process under the Threatened Species Conservation Act.

- 15. Degradation of soils and vegetation within the Blue Mountains Swamps community is also associated with certain types of outdoor recreation activity. Overuse of walking trails and unauthorised use of off-road vehicles including trail bikes result in the compaction of swamp soils, physical damage to vegetation and localised concentration of surface water flows that may result in erosion and sedimentation. Degradation by walkers and off-road vehicles has occurred at several locations between Lawson, Medlow Bath and Mt Hay within and outside the Blue Mountains National Park. Threats to the Blue Mountains Swamps community associated with outdoor recreation represent a moderate reduction in the ecological function of the community and are likely to intensify as urban areas continue to expand and with increasing numbers of residents and visitors in the region.
- 16. Bushfires may sometimes consume the peaty substrate in localised areas of the Blue Mountains Swamps community (Keith 1996). Where this occurs, seed banks and subsoil rhizomes of living plants may be destroyed. Exposure of such soils to heavy post-fire rainfall may result in significant erosion. A localised example of erosion was observed after fires in the Hazelbrook area within Blue Mountains National Park (JL Porter pers. comm.). Physical disturbance to soils and vegetation by machinery, vehicles, hooved animals or walkers is likely to increase the risk of such events. The Blue Mountains Swamps community may also be exposed to disturbances associated with management of bushfire hazard along the urban interface. These may include construction of access tracks and fuel breaks, slashing, mowing and frequent hazard reduction burning. 'High frequency fire resulting in disruption of life cycle processes in plants and animals and loss of vegetation structure and composition' is listed as a Key Threatening Process under the Threatened Species Conservation Act.
- 17. Groundwater extraction poses a potential future threat to the Blue Mountains Swamps community by altering the hydrological conditions required to maintain its soils and vegetation. The precise nature and timing of impacts will be difficult to predict and will depend on the relationship between swamp hydrology and the aquifers from which water is extracted, as well as the rates of water extraction. Surface infrastructure may also degrade swamp vegetation. There have been recent proposals to utilise the Blue Mountains Swamps community for production of bottled spring water. Proposals to extract groundwater for domestic, industrial or rural use are likely to increase as demand exceeds supply from existing water storages.
- 18. The dependencies and relationships between the Blue Mountains Swamps community and specialised hydrological conditions may predispose the community to impacts associated with anthropogenic climate change (Hughes 2003). The nature and timing of such impacts are uncertain. Most future climate scenarios for NSW project reduced rainfall (Hennessy et al. 2004a) and, if this eventuates, a delayed contraction of swamps may result (Keith et al. 2006). An increased frequency of extreme weather (Hennessy et al. 2004b) is likely to increase the chance of peat fires and severe erosion events. 'Anthropogenic climate change' is listed as a Key Threatening Process under the Threatened Species Conservation Act.

- 19. The Blue Mountains Swamps in the Sydney Basin Bioregion is not eligible to be listed as an endangered or a critically endangered ecological community.
- 20. The Blue Mountains Swamps in the Sydney Basin Bioregion is eligible to be listed as a vulnerable ecological community as, in the opinion of the Scientific Committee, it is facing a high risk of extinction in New South Wales in the medium-term future, as determined in accordance with the following criteria as prescribed by the Threatened Species Conservation Amendment Act 2002:

Clause 26

The ecological community's geographic distribution is estimated or inferred to be:

(c) moderately restricted,

and the nature of its distribution makes it likely that the action of a threatening process could cause it to decline or degrade in extent or ecological function over a time span appropriate to the life cycle and habitat characteristics of the ecological community's component species.

Clause 27

The ecological community has undergone, is observed, estimated, inferred or reasonably suspected to have undergone or is likely to undergo within a time span appropriate to the life cycle and habitat characteristics of its component species:

- (c) a moderate reduction in ecological function,
- as indicated by any of the following:
 - (d) change in community structure
 - (e) change in species composition
 - (f) disruption of ecological processes
 - (g) invasion and establishment of exotic species
 - (h) degradation of habitat

Professor LESLEY HUGHES, Chairperson Scientific Committee

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under the

Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995

The Scientific Committee established under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* has made a final determination to insert the following species as a critically endangered species under that Act and, accordingly, Schedule 1A to that Act is amended by inserting in Part 1 immediately before the heading "Rhamnaceae" (under the heading "Plants"):

Orchidaceae

Prasophyllum canaliculatum D.L. Jones

Dated, this 24th day of July 2007.

Professor Lesley Hughes Chairperson of the Scientific Committee

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Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995

The Scientific Committee established under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* has made a final determination to insert the ecological community referred to in paragraph (a) as an endangered ecological community under that Act and, as a consequence, to omit reference to the ecological communities referred to in paragraph (b) as endangered ecological communities and accordingly, Schedule 1 to that Act is amended:

(a) by inserting in Part 3 in alphabetical order:

Lowland Grassy Woodland in the South East Corner Bioregion (as described in the final determination of the Scientific Committee to list the ecological community)

(b) by omitting the following matter from Part 3:

Bega Dry Grass Forest in the South East Corner Bioregion (as described in the final determination of the Scientific Committee to list the ecological community)

Candelo Dry Grass Forest in the South East Corner Bioregion (as described in the final determination of the Scientific Committee to list the ecological community)

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NSW SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Final Determination

THE Scientific Committee, established by the Threatened Species Conservation Act, has made a Final Determination to list the Lowland Grassy Woodland in the South East Corner bioregion as an ENDANGERED ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITY in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Act, and as a consequence, to omit reference to Bega Dry Grass Forest in the South East Corner Bioregion and Candelo Dry Grass Forest in the South East Corner Bioregion from Part 3 of Schedule 1 (endangered ecological community) of the Act. The listing of Endangered Ecological Communities is provided for by Part 2 of the Act.

The Scientific Committee has found that:

- 1. Lowland Grassy Woodland in the South East Corner bioregion is the name given to the ecological community associated with rainshadow areas of the south coast and hinterland of New South Wales. These rainshadow areas receive less rainfall than more elevated terrain that partially surrounds them, with mean annual rainfall typically in the range of 700-1100 mm. The community typically occurs in undulating terrain up to 500 m elevation on granitic substrates (e.g. adamellites, granites, granodiorites, gabbros, etc.) but may also occur on locally steep sites and on acid volcanic, alluvial and fine-grained sedimentary substrates. Lowland Grassy Woodland in the South East Corner bioregion is characterised by the assemblage of species listed in paragraph 2 and typically comprises an open tree canopy, a near-continuous groundcover dominated by grasses and herbs, sometimes with layers of shrubs and/or small trees. Undisturbed stands of the community may have a woodland or forest structure. Small trees or saplings may dominate the community in relatively high densities after partial or total clearing. The community also includes 'derived' native grasslands which result from removal of the woody strata from the woodlands and forests.
- 2. Lowland Grassy Woodland in the South East Corner bioregion is characterised by the following assemblage of species:

Acacia implexa Acacia mearnsii
Acaena agnipila Acaena echinata
Ajuga australis Allocasuarina littoralis

Angophora floribunda Aristida vagans

Arthropodium milleflorum Arthropodium species B Asperula conferta Austrodanthonia pilosa

Austrodanthonia racemosa var. racemosa Austrostipa rudis

Bossiaea buxifolia
Brachychiton populneus subsp. populneus
Calotis lappulacea
Carex inversa
Cassinia aculeata
Cassinia trinerva

Bursaria spinosa
Carex breviculmis
Carex longebrachiata
Cassinia longifolia
Cheilanthes distans

Cheilanthes sieberi Chenopodium carinatum
Chenopodium pumilio Chloris truncata

Chloris ventricosa Chrysocephalum semipapposum
Chyrsocephlum apiculatum Clematis glycinoides var. glycinoides

Convolvulus erubescens
Cynoglossum australe
Cynoglossum suaveolens
Cyperus gracilis
Cymbopogon refractus
Cynoglossum suaveolens
Desmodium brachypodum

Desmodium varians
Dianella longifolia var. longifolia
Dianella revoluta var.
Dichelachne micrantha revoluta

Dichondra spp. Digitaria parviflora

Digitaria ramularis Dodonaea viscosa subsp. angustifolia

Echinopogon caespitosus var. caespitosus Echinopogon ovatus Einadia hastata Einadia nutans

Einadia trigonosElymus scaber var. scaberEpilobium billardierianumEragrostis leptostachyaEucalyptus bauerianaEucalyptus bosistoanaEucalyptus globoideaEucalyptus maideniiEucalyptus melliodoraEucalyptus tereticornisEuchiton gymnocephalusExocarpos cupressiformisGalium propinguumGeitonoplesium cymosum

Geranium solanderi Glycine clandestina var. solanderi

Glycine tabacina Hardenbergia violacea Hydrocotyle laxiflora Hymenanthera dentata

Hypericum gramineum Imperata cylindrica var. major

Jacksonia scoparia Juncus subsecundus

Lagenifiera stipitata Leucopogon juniperinus

Lomandra multiflora subsp. multiflora

Notodanthonia longifolia Opercularia varia Oxalis perennans Ozothamnus argophyllus

Panicum effusum
Pimelea curviflora

Poa labillardierei var. labillardierei

Pratia purpurascens Rumex brownii

Senecio hispidulus var. hispidulus

Solanum prinophyllum Sorghum leiocladum Sporobolus elongatus Vernonia cinerea var. cinerea

Veronica plebeia

Wahlenbergia gracilis

Zornia dyctiocarpa var. dyctiocarpa

Lepidosperma laterale Lomandra longifolia Microlaena stipoides Opercularia aspera Oplismenus imbecillis Oxalis radicosa

Ozothamnus diosmifolius

Pellaea falcata

Pittosporum undulatum Polygala japonica Rubus parvifolius Scleranthus biflorus

Sigesbeckia orientalis subsp. orientalis

Solanum pungetium Sporobolus creber Themeda australis Veronica calycina Wahlenbergia communis

Wahlenbergia stricta subsp. stricta

- 3. The total species list of the community is larger than that given above, with many species present in only one or two sites or in low abundance. The species composition of a site will be influenced by the size of the site, recent rainfall or drought conditions and by its disturbance history (including grazing, land clearing and fire). The number and relative abundance of species will change with time since fire, and may also change in response to changes in fire frequency or grazing regime. At any one time, above-ground individuals of some species may be absent, but the species may be represented below ground in soil seed banks or as dormant structures such as bulbs, corms, rhizomes, rootstocks or lignotubers. The list of species given above is mainly of vascular plant species, however the community also includes micro-organisms, fungi, cryptogamic plants and a diverse fauna, both vertebrate and invertebrate. The mammalian and avian components of the fauna have been described by Lunney and Leary (1990) and Miles (2005). Other components of the community are poorly documented.
- 4. Lowland Grassy Woodland in the South East Corner bioregion is characterised by an overstorey that is usually dominated by Eucalyptus tereticornis (Forest Red Gum), often with Eucalyptus globoidea (White Stringybark) and/or Angophora floribunda (Rough-barked Apple) and other eucalypts at some sites. For example, Eucalyptus melliodora (Yellow Box) and E. pauciflora (White Sally) may be locally common within the community. These are important components of this community because they are comparatively rare on the south coast lowlands, even though both species are more widespread in other communities on the tablelands. Other tree species include E. baueriana (Blue Box), E. bosistoana (Coastal Grey Box) and E. maidenii (Maiden's Blue Gum), which may occur in transitional stands with adjacent communities in which they are more common, and E. viminalis (Ribbon Gum) associated with lower slopes adjacent to major streamlines. The understorey often includes an open stratum of small trees dominated by Acacia mearnsii (Black Wattle), A. implexa (Hickory Wattle) or Exocarpos cupressiformis (Native Cherry) and an open shrub stratum that commonly includes Bursaria spinosa, Cassinia spp. and/or Ozothamnus diosmifolius. Shrubs may attain high densities in localised areas in response to changes in grazing or fire regimes. The grassy ground cover is dominated by Themeda australis (Kangaroo Grass), Microlaena stipoides (Weeping Grass), Eragrostis leptostachya (Paddock Lovegrass) and Echinopogon ovatus (Forest Hedgehog Grass) with forbs such as Dichondra repens (Kidney Weed), Desmodium varians (Slender Tick Trefoil), Hydrocotyle laxiflora (Stinking Pennywort), Hypericum gramineum (Small St John's Wort), Glycine clandestina and the fern Cheilanthes sieberi (Poison Rock Fern). The structure of the community varies depending on past and current disturbances, particularly clearing and grazing. Contemporary treedominated stands of the community are largely relics or regrowth of originally taller forests and woodlands, which are likely to have had scattered shrubs and a largely continuous grassy groundcover. At some sites, mature trees may exceed 40 m, although regrowth stands may be shorter than 10 m. After total or partial clearing, the tree canopy may remain sparse or may regrow to form dense stands of saplings and small trees, which are typically associated with a ground layer of reduced cover and diversity. Either or both of the overstorey and mid-stratum may be absent from the community. Native grasslands derived from clearing of the woodland and forest are also part of this community if they contain characteristic non-woody species listed in paragraph 2.
- 5. Lowland Grassy Woodland in the South East Corner bioregion includes: Bega Dry Grass Forest (map unit 20) and Candelo Dry Grass Forest (map unit 21) of Keith and Bedward (1999), which are listed as Endangered Ecological Communities under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995; those parts of South Coast Grassy Woodland (map unit 34) of Tindall et al. (2004) in the South East Corner bioregion; Bega Valley Shrub/Grass Forest (Vegetation Group 52), and those parts of Southern Escarpment Herb/Grass Dry Forest (forest ecosystem 50) and Far South Coast Forest Red Gum Grass/Herb Dry Forest/Woodland (Vegetation Group 54) that occur within the South East Corner bioregion (all as in Thomas et al. 2000 and Gellie 2005); and Far South Coast Grassy Woodland of Tozer et al. (2006). Lowland Grassy Woodland, in the South East Corner bioregion belongs to the Coastal Valley Grassy Woodlands vegetation

class (Keith 2004) and may usually be distinguished from other assemblages in the South East Corner bioregion by the current or former dominance of Eucalyptus tereticornis, a grassy ground cover dominated by Themeda australis with Microlaena stipoides, and other species listed in paragraph 2. However, E. tereticornis is absent from some stands of the community which may include Angophora floribunda, E. melliodora, E. pauciflora or lack trees altogether.

- 6. Lowland Grassy Woodland in the South East Corner bioregion is currently known to occur within the Bega Valley, Eurobodalla and Palerang Local Government Areas, but may occur elsewhere in the bioregion. Major occurrences are found to the west of Batemans Bay, around Moruya, in the Araluen valley, in the Cobargo Bega Candelo area, the Towamba Valley and near Tanja.
- 7. Since European settlement, and relative to the longevity of its dominant trees, which live for several hundred years, Lowland Grassy Woodland in the South East Corner bioregion has undergone a large reduction in geographic distribution due to clearing (Keith and Bedward 1999, Thomas et al. 2000, Tindall et al. 2004, Tozer et al. 2006). The total remaining area of Lowland Grassy Woodland in the South East Corner bioregion is estimated to be less than 15 000 ha, representing approximately 20% of its projected area at the time of European settlement (Tozer et al. 2006). Clearing of the community has not been evenly distributed across its range. For example, Keith and Bedward (1999) estimated that less than 10% remains of Candelo Dry Grass Forest, a map unit occurring in the western parts of the Bega and Towamba valleys, which is included within Lowland Grassy Woodland. However, mapping carried out by Keith and Bedward (1999) was at coarser resolution than more recent mapping (Tozer et al. 2006), and omitted a number of smaller patches of the community in this region. Almost all of the remaining area of the community occurs on private land or on public easements, where its geographic distribution is undergoing a continuing decline due to small-scale clearing. 'Clearing of native vegetation' is listed as a Key Threatening Process under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995.
- 8. Extensive clearing of Lowland Grassy Woodland, has resulted in fragmentation and loss of ecological connectivity. The remaining area of the community is severely fragmented, with more than 95% of mapped extant patches estimated to be less than 10 ha (Tozer et al. 2006). The integrity and survival of small, isolated stands is impaired by the small population size of many species, enhanced risks from environmental stochasticity, disruption to pollination and dispersal of fruits or seeds, and likely reductions in the genetic diversity of isolated populations (Young et al. 1996, Young and Clarke 2000). Fragmentation also results in altered fire frequencies within some patches, which may reduce the viability of some native plant populations (Clarke 2000). Fragmentation of habitat and disruption of these ecological processes contribute to a large reduction in the ecological function of the community.
- 9. Almost all of the remaining area of Lowland Grassy Woodland is regrowth forest and woodland from past clearing activities (Miles 2005). Some of the area of the community that is now devoid of woody plant species retains a substantial suite of native grasses and herbs in the ground layer. These changes in structure and species composition contribute to a large reduction in the ecological function of the community.
- 10. Weed invasion also poses a major threat to Lowland Grassy Woodland, with introduced perennial grasses having particularly serious impacts (Miles 2002). Principal weed species include:

Cirsium vulgare Thistle
Crataegus monogyna subsp. nordica Hawthorn
Dactylis glomerata Cocksfoot

Eragrostis curvulaAfrican LovegrassHypericum perfoliatumSt John's WortLycium ferrocissimumAfrican BoxthornNassella trichotomaSerrated Tussock

Nassella trichotomaSerratedPennisetum clandestinumKikuyu

Rubus spp.

Senecio madagascariensis

Solanum spp.

Nightshades

Sporobolus indicus

Parramatta Grass

Para rubiginosa

Prior reco

Rosa rubiginosa Briar rose
Trifolium repens Clover

Several of these exotic species, particularly grasses, form a dense ground layer capable of smothering indigenous plants, reducing both reproduction and survival. The invasion and establishment of exotic species in Lowland Grassy Woodland, results in a large reduction in the ecological function of the community. 'Invasion of native plant communities by exotic perennial grasses' is listed as a Key Threatening Process under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995.

Blackberries

11. Moderate to heavy grazing of Lowland Grassy Woodland, by livestock and introduced rabbits results in the decline and disappearance of palatable plant species, including shrubs and herbs, and compaction and erosion of topsoil, making it difficult for a diverse native understorey to re-establish. The effects of such overgrazing may be exacerbated under drought conditions. 'Competition and grazing by the feral European Rabbit, Oryctolagus cuniculus' is listed as Key Threatening Processes under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995. Habitat degradation associated with overgrazing and erosion contributes to a large reduction in ecological function of the community.

- 12. Lowland Grassy Woodland, has undergone a very substantial loss of native mammal fauna since European settlement. This is best documented in the Bega valley, where Lunney and Leary (1988) concluded, after an examination of historical and contemporary records, that at least six native mammal species had become locally extinct, including the Wallaroo (Macropus robustus), the Parma Wallaby (Macropus parma), the red-necked Pademelon (Thylogale thetis), the Tasmanian Bettong (Bettongia gaimardi), the Eastern Quoll (Dasyurus viverrinus) and the Brush-tailed Phascogale (Phascogale tapoatafa). The loss of habitat, invasion of feral predators and hunting activities were implicated as causes of these extinctions. The disruption of ecological processes associated with loss of key fauna contributes to a large reduction in ecological function of the community.
- 13. Tall trees approximating the stature of the community prior to European settlement remain principally as isolated individuals within paddocks. These and other remnant and regrowth trees suffer episodes of elevated mortality related to drought and recurring insect attack consistent with rural tree decline (Reid and Landsberg 2000). Loss of these large trees, which provide habitat resources for a range of fauna, contributes to a large reduction in ecological function of the community.
- 14. The Scientific Committee is of the opinion that Lowland Grassy Woodland in the South East Corner Bioregion is not eligible to be listed as a critically endangered ecological community.
- 15. Lowland Grassy Woodland in the South East Corner Bioregion is eligible to be listed as an endangered ecological community as, in the opinion of the Scientific Committee, it is facing a very high risk of extinction in New South Wales in the near future, as determined in accordance with the following criteria as prescribed by the Threatened Species Conservation Regulation 2002:

Clause 25

The ecological community has undergone, is observed, estimated, inferred or reasonably suspected to have undergone, or is likely to undergo within a time span appropriate to the life cycle and habitat characteristics of its component species:

(b) a large reduction in geographic distribution.

Clause 27

The ecological community has undergone, is observed, estimated, inferred or reasonably suspected to have undergone, or is likely to undergo within a time span appropriate to the life cycle and habitat characteristics of its component species:

(b) a large reduction in ecological function,

as indicated by any of the following:

- (d) change in community structure
- (e) change in species composition
- (f) disruption of ecological processes
- (g) invasion and establishment of exotic species
- (h) degradation of habitat
- (i) fragmentation of habitat

Professor LESLEY HUGHES, Chairperson Scientific Committee

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

Appointments

SPORTING INJURIES INSURANCE ACT 1978

Appointment of Members of the Sporting Injuries Committee

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the provisions of Schedule 2 to the Sporting Injuries Insurance Act 1978, has been pleased to appoint Mr Grant PARKER on the nomination of the Minister for Education and Training as a member of the Sporting Injuries Committee constituted by the Act, from 11 July 2007 until 11 July 2010.

JOHN DELLA BOSCA, M.L.C., Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance

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SURVEYING ACT 2002

Registration of Surveyors

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Surveying Act 2002, section 10(1) (a), the undermentioned persons have been Registered as Land Surveyors in New South Wales from the dates shown.

Name	Address	Effective Date
Darren James BOOTH.	PO Box 1556, Port Macquarie NSW 2444.	2 July 2007.
David John CAREY.	23A William Road, Riverwood NSW 2210.	5 July 2007.
Matthew James CLARKE.	PO Box 132, Bondi Junction NSW 1355.	3 April 2007.
Adam Lloyd CLERKE.	38 Kevin Avenues, Avalon Beach.	2 July 2007.
Shannon Roy DAWSON.	41B Keppel Street, Bathurst NSW 2795.	5 July 2007.
Nicholas Livingstone FORD.	445 Townsend Street, Albury NSW 2640.	11 April 2007.
Bradley Edward GLASSON.	2,109 Vega Streets, Revesby Heights NSW 2212.	30 April 2007.
Jason Robert HAY.	390 Buckingham Street, Albury NSW 2610.	2 July 2007.
Christopher Patrick HILL.	Suite 22, 1-3 Havilah Street, Chatswood NSW 2067.	2 July 2007.
Stephen George MOLNAR.	PO Box 586, Echuca 3564.	2 July 2007.
Daniel Matthias MUELLER.	1B, 7-9 Orion Road, Lane Cove.	12 July 2007.
Matthew Robert SMITH.	PO Box 198, Wyong NSW 2259.	17 July 2007.
Murray SMITH.	PO Box 12, Bulli NSW 2516.	2 July 2007.
Stephen James SUTTON.	PO Box 7979, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153.	3 April 2007.

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SURVEYING ACT 2002

Removal of Name from the Register of Surveyors

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Surveying Act 2002, section 10, the undermentioned Land Surveyors have been removed from the Register of Surveyors.

Name	Date of Removal	Date of Registration
Ralph Chard BULLOCK.	16 July 2007.	1 April 1968.
Robert Lloyd GEORGE.	12 July 2007.	3 October 1967.
Sydney Walter HOPKINS.	10 July 2007.	19 March 1982.
Ralph Gordon KIDSON.	2 July 2007.	1 April 1968.
Walter Alexander KNOWLES.	2 July 2007.	13 March 1964.
Peter William LEANE.	6 July 2007.	19 March 1973.
Darcy Charles McELWEE.	11 July 2007.	4 May 1973.
Gregory Victor McNIFF.	16 July 2007.	13 March 1964.
Simon SALAMEH.	2 July 2007.	22 September 1978.
Peter John SHEEDY.	11 July 2007.	13 March 1964.
Gregory Roy SMEALLIE.	2 July 2007.	25 March 1965.
Michael Alfred WELLS.	2 July 2007.	24 January 1972.

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SURVEYING ACT 2002

Restoration of Name to the Register of Surveyors

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Surveying Act 2002, section 10 (1) (a), the undermentioned Land Surveyors have been restored to the Register of Surveyors.

Name	Date of Original Registration	Removal Date	Restoration Date
Phillip John O'CALLAGHAN.	5 November 1987.	31 October 2000.	11 April 2007.
Marc STRONG.	14 March 1986.	1 September 2006.	13 July 2007.
Anthony Robert TIMS.	13 March 1981.	1 November 2004.	2 July 2007.

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SURVEYING REGULATION 2006

Certificate of Meritorious Service

PURSUANT to the provisions of Clause 83 of the Surveying Regulation 2006, the undermentioned Land Surveyors have been awarded a Certificate of Meritorious Service in recognition of their long service and contribution to the surveying profession in New South Wales with effect 3 September 2007.

Name	Removed from Register	Date of Original Registration
Ralph Chard BULLOCK.	16 July 2007.	1 April 1968.
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REVOCATION OF RESERVATION OF CROWN LAND

PURSUANT to section 90 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the reservation of Crown land specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is revoked to the extent specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE

Column 1

Land District: Coonabarabran
Local Government Area:
Warrumbungle Shire Council
Locality: Miller
Reserve No. 12018

Public Purpose: Travelling Stock

Column 2

The part being
Lot 33, DP 750289,
Parish Merebene,
County Baradine
of an area of 16.47ha

Notified: 12 July 1890 Lot DP Parish County 33 750289 Merebene Baradine Baradine 7001 1002211 Miller 7002 1020881 Kenebri Baradine Merebene Baradine 35 39528 38 39544 Merebene Baradine 7004 1030002 Merebene Baradine File Reference: DB04 H 144

Note: It is intended to dispose of Lot 33 in DP750289 under Schedule 7, Crown Lands (Continued Tenures) Act, 1989.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Roads Act 1993, the roads hereunder specified are closed and the lands comprised therein are freed and discharged from any rights of the public or any other person to the same as highways.

NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF ROADS

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

Description

Local Government Area – Mid-Western Regional; Land District – Mudgee

Lot 1, DP 1112664, Parish of Goodiman, County of Bligh (not being land under the Real Property Act).

File No.: DB99 H 109.

Note: On closing, the title for Lot 1 shall vest in the State of New South Wales as Crown Land.

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ROADS ACT 1993

ORDER

Transfer of Crown Road to a Council

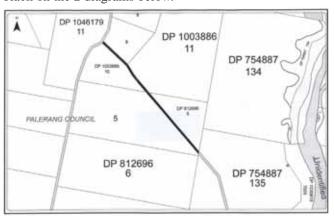
IN pursuance of the provisions of section 151 of the Act, the Crown road specified in Schedule 1 is transferred to the roads authority specified in Schedule 2 hereunder, as from the date of publication of this notice and as from that date the road specified in Schedule 1 ceases to be a Crown road.

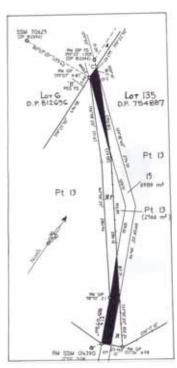
TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE 1

Parish – Jinglemoney; County – St Vincent; Land District – Braidwood; Shire – Palerang Council

Description: Crown road south of Lot 9, DP 1003886; south of Lot 11, DP 1003866 and Lot 5, DP 812696 and part of Crown road through Lot 135, DP 754887 and shown in black on the 2 diagrams below.





SCHEDULE 2

Roads Authority: Goulburn Mulwaree Council.

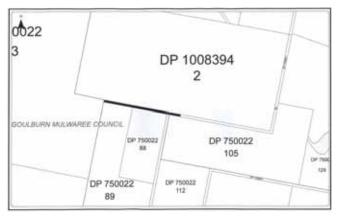
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File No.: GB07 H 367.

SCHEDULE 1

Parish – Jerrara; County – Argyle; Land District – Goulburn; Shire – Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Description: Crown road south of Lot 88, 89 and part south Lot 105, DP 750022 as shown in black on diagram below.



SCHEDULE 2

Roads Authority: Goulburn Mulwaree Council.

Council's Reference: PH:WAN - DA 2002/0132.

File No.: GB05 H 431.

NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Roads Act 1993, the road hereunder described is closed and the land comprised therein ceases to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road are extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE

Description

Parish – Wallendoon; County – Harden; Land District – Young; L.G.A. – Cootamundra

Lot 1, DP 1114412 (not being land under the Real Property Act).

File No.: GB05 H 103:JK.

Note: On closing, the title for the land in Lot 1, DP 1114412 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown Land.

NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Roads Act 1993, the road hereunder described is closed and the land comprised therein ceases to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road are extinguished. Upon closing, title to the land, comprising the former public road, vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

Description

SCHEDULE 1

Parish – Jeir; County – Murray; Land District – Yass; LGA – Yass Valley

Lot 1, DP 1114417 (not being land under the Real Property Act). File Reference: GB06 H 42:JK.

Note: On closing, the title for the land in Lot 1, DP 1114417 remains vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land

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APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR TO MANAGE A RESERVE TRUST

PURSUANT to section 48 (1) of the Commons Management Act 1989, the person specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder, is appointed as administrator for the term also specified, of the reserve trust specified opposite thereto in Column 2, which is trustee of the reserve referred to in Column 3 of the Schedule.

> TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Column 3 Column 2 Karen Gladys Brushgrove HEMBROW.

Reserve No.: 770. Public Purpose: Commonage. Common Trust.

Notified: 1 August 1881. File No.: GF81 R 64.

For a term commencing 24 August 2007 and expiring 23 February 2008.

NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF ROAD

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Roads Act 1993, the road hereunder described is closed and the land comprised therein ceases to be a public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road are extinguished. On road closing, title to the land comprising the former public road vests in the body specified in the Schedule hereunder.

> TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

Description

Land District - LGA -Tweed

Roads Closed: Lot 1, DP 1113710 at Clothiers Creek, Parish Condong, County Rous.

File Reference: GF05 H 274.

SCHEDULE

On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 113710 becomes vested in Tweed as operational land for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1993.

Councils reference: GR3/12/1:Hammond Drive.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR TO MANAGE A RESERVE TRUST

PURSUANT to section 117, Crown Lands Act 1989, the person specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is appointed as administrator for the term also specified in Column 1, of the reserve trust specified opposite thereto in Column 2, which is trustee of the reserve referred to in Column 3 of the Schedule.

> TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Column 2 Robert Fish Red Rock Coast Trust

Column 3

Public Purpose: Resting Place, Public Recreation Notified: 14 September

Part Reserve No. 64746

1934

Reserve No. 86054 Public Purpose: Children's

Playground

Notified: 11 November 1966

Reserve No. 97655 Public Purpose: Public

Recreation

Notified: 18 January 1985 File Reference: 07/2216

For a term commencing the date of this notice and expiring 10 February 2008.



REMOVAL OF RESERVE TRUST FROM MANAGEMENT OF RESERVE

PURSUANT to section 96 (2) of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the reserve trust specified in Schedule 1 hereunder is removed from of management of that part of the reserve specified in Schedule 2.

> TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE 1

Red Rock Public Recreation Reserve Trust

SCHEDULE 2

Part Reserve No. 64746 being the part shown by hatching on the diagram below

Public Purpose: Resting Place, Public Recreation

Notified: 14 September 1934

Parish of Corindi County of Fitzroy Reserve No. 86054

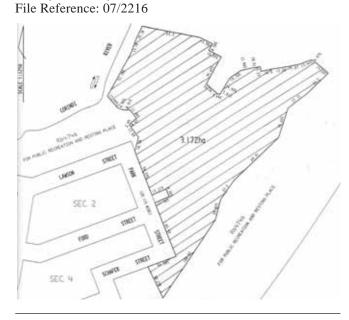
Public Purpose: Children's Playground

Notified: 11 November 1966

Parish of Corindi County of Fitzroy Reserve No. 97655

Public Purpose: Public Recreation

Notified: 18 January 1985 Parish of Corindi County of Fitzroy



ESTABLISHMENT OF RESERVE TRUST

PURSUANT to section 92 (1) of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the reserve trust specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is established under the name stated in that Column and is appointed as trustee of the reserve specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Column 2
Red Rock Coast Trust Part Reser

Part Reserve No. 64746 Public Purpose: Resting Place Public Recreation Notified: 14 September 1934 The part shown by hatching on diagram below

Reserve No. 86655 Public Purpose: Children's

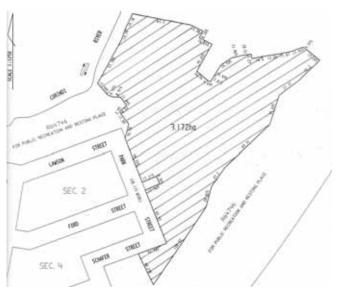
Playground

Notified: 11 November 1966

Reserve No. 97655 Public Purpose: Public

Recreation

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APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR TO MANAGE A RESERVE TRUST

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TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Geoff Firkin Column 2
Red Rock Public
Recreation
Reserve Trust

Column 3
Reserve No. 64746
Purpose: Resting Place,
Public Recreation

The part shown by hatching on the diagram below Parish of Corindi County of Fitzroy File Reference: GF81 R 98

For a term commencing the day of this notice and expiring 10 February 2008.

MAITLAND OFFICE

Corner Newcastle Road and Banks Street (PO Box 6), East Maitland NSW 2323 Phone: (02) 4937 9300 Fax: (02) 4934 2252

APPOINTMENT OF TRUST BOARD MEMBERS

PURSUANT to section 93 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the persons whose names are specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder, are appointed for the terms of office specified, as members of the trust board for the reserve trust specified opposite thereto in Column 2, which has been established and appointed as trustee of the reserve referred to opposite thereto in Column 3 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Column 2 Column 3 **Ernest James** Lake Liddell Reserve No.: 87894. KELLY Recreation Area Public Purpose: Public (new member), (R87894) Reserve recreation Patrick Arthur Trust. Notified: 21 August 1970. File No.: MD92 R 43/3. BURKE (new member), Gregory Anthony JEHN (new member).

Term of Office

For a term commencing the date of this notice and expiring 7 October 2009.

REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT OF RESERVE TRUST

PURSUANT to section 92 (3) of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the appointment of the reserve trust specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder, as trustee of the reserve specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule, is revoked to the extent specified in Column 3 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Column 2 Column 3 Blacksmiths Beach Reserve No. 66822 That part comprising Caravan and for the public Lots 1 and 2, Camping Ground purpose of Public DP 1113969 (R66822) Reserve File No. MD06 H 392 Recreation, notified in Trust Government Gazette of 18 June 1937 at folio 2354

REVOCATION FOR RESERVATION OF CROWN LAND

PURSUANT to section 90 (1) of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the reservation of Crown land specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is revoked to the extent specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Column 2

Land District: Newcastle
Local Government Area:
Lake Macquarie
Locality: Blacksmiths
Reserve No.: 66822 Purpose: Public Recreation
Notified: 18 June 1937

Column 2

The part being within:
Lots 1 and 2, DP 1113969
Parish: Kahibah
County: Northumberland
Area: 5.19 square metres
File: MD06 H 392

DRAFT ASSESSMENT OF CROWN LAND UNDER PART 3 OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT 1989 AND THE CROWN LANDS REGULATION 2006

THE Minister for Lands has prepared a draft assessment for the Crown land described hereunder.

Inspection of this draft assessment can be made at the following locations: Maitland Office of the NSW Department of Lands, Cnr Newcastle Road and Banks Street, East Maitland; Gosford City Council Administration Office at 49 Mann Street Gosford and Woy Library, Cnr Blackwall Road and Oval Avenue, Woy Woy, during normal business hours. Alternatively the assessment can be viewed on the Department's website at www.lands.nsw.gov.au under "Crown Land – Crown Land Assessments".

Representations are invited from the public on the draft assessment. These may be made in writing from 10 August 2007 for a period of 4 weeks until 7 September 2007 and should be sent to the Team Leader – Land Management, NSW Department of Lands, Maitland Office, PO Box 6, East Maitland NSW 2323.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

Description

Crown land at Koolewong comprising about 1.2 hectares. Comprised of Crown land below the MHWM of Brisbane Water abutting the northern boundary of Lot 7026, DP 1019819 and opposite Nos 9-15 Brisbane Water Drive at Murphys Bay, Koolewong in the Parish of Patonga, County of Gloucester and Local Government Area of Gosford.

Contact: Mark Grace (02) 4937 9331.

File No. MD05 H 438

MOREE OFFICE

Frome Street (PO Box 388), Moree NSW 2400 Phone: (02) 6752 5055 Fax: (02) 6752 1707

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR TO MANAGE A RESERVE TRUST

PURSUANT to section 117, Crown Lands Act 1989, the person specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder, is appointed as administrator for the term also specified, of the reserve trust specified in Column 2, which is trustee of the reserve referred to in Column 3 of the Schedule.

Column 1

Column 2

Trust.

Column 3

Terence John BONE.

Moree Showground Reserve No.: 160035. Public Purpose: Showground. Notified: 6 April 1990.

Dedication No.: 560029. Public Purpose: Showground. Notified: 14 January 1891. File No.: ME79 R 10.

Term of Office

For a term commencing 4 August 2007 and expiring 4 February 2008.

NOWRA OFFICE

5 O'Keefe Avenue (PO Box 309), Nowra NSW 2541 Phone: (02) 4428 6900 Fax: (02) 4428 6988

REVOCATION OF RESERVATION OF CROWN LAND

PURSUANT to section 90 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the reservation of Crown Land specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder, is revoked to the extent specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE

 $Column\ 1$

Land District: Metropolitan. Local Government Area: Wollongong.

Locality: Maddens Plains. Reserve No.: 24713. Public Purpose: Gravel. Notified: 23 August 1896. File No.: NA05 H 359. Column 2

The part being Lot 74, DP No. 1112039, Parish Southend, County Cumberland, of an area of 6.358 hectares.

NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF PUBLIC ROAD

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Roads Act 1993, the road hereunder described is closed and the land comprised therein ceases to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road are extinguished.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

Description

Parish – Tantawangalo; County – Auckland; Land District – Bega; LGA – Bega Valley

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in DP 1112832 at Kameruka subject to easements for Right of Carriageway, Services and Electricity Purposes created by DP 1112832. File No. NA04 H 234.

Note: On closing, the land will remain vested in the State of New South Wales as Crown land.

ORANGE OFFICE

92 Kite Street (PO Box 2146), Orange NSW 2800

Phone: (02) 6391 4300 Fax: (02) 6362 3896

Louis DE SILVA (new member).

DRAFT ASSESSMENT OF CROWN LAND UNDER PART 3 OF THE CROWN LANDS ACT 1989 AND THE CROWN LANDS REGULATION 2000

THE Minister for Lands has prepared a draft assessment for the Crown Land described hereunder.

Inspection of this draft assessment can be made at the Dubbo office of the Department of Lands, at 142 Brisbane Street, Dubbo, during normal business hours.

Representations are invited from the public on the draft assessment. These may be made in writing for a period of twenty-eight (28) days from 10 August 2007, until the 7 September 2007 and should be sent to the Land Assessment Officer, Department of Lands (Crown Lands Division), PO Box 865, Dubbo NSW 2830. Please quote reference number OE81 H 455.

Enquiry has been made of behalf of the current tenure holder regarding the possibility of purchasing the area held under licence for Pistol Club. Prior to considering the purchase application, land assessment was required.

> TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

Description

Lot 99, DP 257205, Crown Land is located approximately 10 kilometres north of the town Condobolin, Parish of Murda, County of Cunningham, Local Government Area Lachlan Shire Council.

Contact: Mick Redfern (02) 6883 3325.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUST BOARD MEMBERS

PURSUANT to section 93 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the persons whose names are specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder, are appointed for the terms of office specified, as members of the trust board for the reserve trust specified opposite thereto in Column 2, which has been established and appointed as trustee of the reserve referred to opposite thereto in Column 3 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE

Column 3 Column 1 Column 2 Paul Graham Palmers Oakey Reserve No.: 33619. **HOLDEN** Recreation Public Purpose: Public recreation. (new member), Reserve Trust. Joy Patricia Notified: 7 December 1901. File No.: OE80 R 83/3. **FERGUSON** (new member), Kathryn June **McLANDERS** (new member),

Term of Office

For a term commencing this day and expiring 20 March 2008.

SYDNEY METROPOLITAN OFFICE

Level 12, Macquarie Tower, 10 Valentine Avenue, Parramatta 2150 (PO Box 3935, Parramatta NSW 2124)

Phone: (02) 8836 5300 Fax: (02) 8836 5365

APPOINTMENT OF TRUST BOARD MEMBER TO THE MOSMAN ANZAC MEMORIAL HALL TRUST

I, Professor MARIE BASHIR, A.C., Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Mosman Anzac Memorial Hall Act 1938 – 1954, do hereby appoint James Thomas Reid as a Trust Board Member of the Mosman Anzac Memorial Hall Trust.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 25th day of July 2007.

MARIE BASHIR, A.C., Governor of New South Wales

By Her Excellency's Command.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C Minister for Lands

ERRATUM

IN the *Government Gazette* of 29 June 2007, folio 4219 under the heading of DECLARATION OF LAND TO BE CROWN LAND, the Schedule is amended as follows:

Delete Lots 6, 7, 8, DP 239629, Parish Awaba, County Northumberland.

In the *Government Gazette* of 29 June 2007, folio 4219 and 4220 under the heading of RESERVATION OF CROWN LAND, the Schedule, Column 1, is amended as follows:

Delete Lots 6, 7, 8, DP 239629, Parish Awaba, County Northumberland.

TONY KELLY, MLC., Minister for Lands

ROADS ACT 1993

ORDER

Transfer of Crown Roads to a Council

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 151, Roads Act 1993, the Crown roads specified in Schedule 1 are transferred to the Roads Authority specified in Schedule 2, hereunder, as from the date of publication of this notice and as from that date the road specified in Schedule 1 ceases to be a Crown road.

TONY KELLY, MLC., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE 1

Land District – Metropolitan Local Government Area – Liverpool Parish – St Luke; County – Cumberland

- (1) The entire extent of McLean Street, Liverpool, from the eastern boundary of the Cabramatta Creek through to Elizabeth Drive.
- (2) Park Road, Liverpool, connecting Moore Street to Campbell Street.

- (3) The part of Moore Street, Liverpool, connecting Flowerdale Road to Copeland Street.
- (4) The part of Memorial Avenue, Liverpool, from its intersection with Mainsbridge Avenue easterly to its intersection with Copeland Street.
- (5) Hillier Road, Liverpool, connecting Memorial Avenue to Moore Street.
- (6) Beale Street, Liverpool, connecting Memorial Avenue to Moore Street.
- (7) The part of Flowerdale Road, Liverpool, from its intersection with Mainsbridge Avenue northerly to its intersection with Elizabeth Drive.
- (8) The southern half width of the whole extent of Reservoir Road, Mt Pritchard, from its western end intersection with Elizabeth Drive to its eastern end intersection with Elizabeth Drive.
- (9) The southern half width of the part of North Liverpool Road from its intersection with Wilson Road, Green Valley, easterly to its intersection with Elizabeth Drive, Mt Pritchard.
- (10) Finlay Avenue, Mt Pritchard, from Elizabeth Drive to Reservoir Road.
- (11) The part of Elizabeth Drive, Mt Pritchard, comprising the former McGregor Avenue, between the south eastern boundary of Lot 1 DP 91808 easterly to its abuttal with the western boundary of Cabramatta Creek.
- (12) The part of Green Valley Road, Green Valley, from its intersection with Cowpasture Road easterly to its abuttal with the north western boundary of Lot 1 DP 729667.
- (13) Rundle Road, Busby, connecting North Liverpool Road to South Liverpool Road.
- (14) The part of St Johns Road, Busby, from its intersection with North Liverpool Road to its intersection with South Liverpool Road.
- (15) The part of Wilson Road, Hinchinbrook, from its intersection with South Liverpool Road to its intersection with Baldini Place.
- (16) Orchard Road, Busby, connecting Rundle Road to St Johns Road
- (17) Matthew Avenue, Heckenberg, connecting St Johns Road to South Liverpool Road.
- (18) The parts of Copeland Street, Liverpool, from its intersection with Campbell Street southerly to its abuttal with the north eastern boundary of Lot 1 DP632770 and from the south eastern boundary of Lot 1 DP632770 southerly to the intersection with Hoxton Park Road. (Note: This road transfer does not include the land comprised in Lot 1 DP632770).
- (19) The part of Reserve Road, Casula, from its intersection with De Meyrick Avenue to its intersection with Old Kurrajong Road.
- (20) Intersecting parts of a Crown Public Road 30.48 metres wide, comprising the former Devlin Street, Casula with the following roads:

A. Parts of Atkinson, Passefield and Rose Streets, Casula, as shown by dark edge on the diagram A, hereunder:

DIAGRAM A



B. Parts of Reilly Street and Boundary Road, Casula, as shown by dark edge on Diagram B, hereunder:

DIAGRAM B



C. The part of Graham Avenue, Casula, as shown by dark edge on Diagram C, hereunder:

DIAGRAM C



SCHEDULE 2

Roads Authority: Liverpool City Council

File No.: MN05 H 361

Council's Reference: 2006/0514

SCHEDULE 1

Land District – Metropolitan Local Government Area – Fairfield Parish – St Luke; County – Cumberland

- (1) The northern half width of the whole extent of Reservoir Road, Mt Pritchard, from its western end intersection with Elizabeth Drive to its eastern end intersection with Elizabeth Drive.
- (2) The northern half width of the part of North Liverpool Road from its intersection with Wilson Road, Green Valley, easterly to its intersection with Elizabeth Drive, Mt Pritchard.

SCHEDULE 2

Roads Authority: Fairfield City Council

File No.: MN05 H 361

Council's Reference: Mr M Hanrahan

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

PURSUANT to section 117 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the person named in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is appointed to be the administrator of the reserve trust named in Column 2, which is the trustee of the reserve referred to in Column 3 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Column 2 Column 3

Peter John Chifley Athletic NEADS Sports (Women) (D500014) In the Government Gazette Reserve Trust of 2 December 1955. File No. MN94 R 41/3

Term of Office:

For a term of three months commencing 4 July 2007.

TAMWORTH OFFICE

25-27 Fitzroy Street (PO Box 535), Tamworth NSW 2340 Phone: (02) 6764 5100 Fax: (02) 6766 3805

ROADS ACT 1993

Order

Transfer of Crown Road to Council

IN pursuance of provisions of section 151, Roads Act 1993, the Crown public roads specified in Schedule 1 are transferred to the Roads Authority specified in Schedule 2 hereunder, as from the date of publication of this notice and as from that date, the roads specified in Schedule 1 cease to be Crown public road.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE 1

Parish – Wallabadah; County – Buckland Land District – Quirindi L.G.A – Liverpool Plains Shire Council

Crown public road described as part of Newton Street, North of Lot 1 in section 58 in DP 759037 and North of Lot 7009 in DP 1024634.

SCHEDULE 2

Roads Authority: Liverpool Plains Shire Council.

File No.: 07/2491

TAREE OFFICE

98 Victoria Street (PO Box 440), Taree NSW 2430 Phone: (02) 6591 3500 Fax: (02) 6552 2816

APPOINTMENT OF TRUST BOARD MEMBERS

PURSUANT to section 93 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the persons whose names are specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder are appointed for the terms of office specified in that Column as members of the trust board for the reserve trust specified opposite thereto in Column 2, which has been established and appointed as trustee of the reserve referred to opposite thereto in Column 3 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Column 2 Clive Owen WEST Collombatti Public Hall (new-appointment) Annelies Trust **BRUCE-SMITH** (new appointment) Karen Ann LAMBLEY (re appointment) Lindsay Neil KEAY (re appointment) William Henry **GOODWIN** (re appointment) Anne GILLIES

For a term commencing 6 August 2007 and expiring 5 August 2012.

File: TE80 R 351

(re appointment)

Column 3

Reserve No: 610016 Public Purpose: Public

Hall

Notified: 19 July 1918

WESTERN REGION OFFICE

45 Wingewarra Street (PO Box 1840), Dubbo NSW 2830 Phone: (02) 6883 3000 Fax: (02) 6883 3099

GRANTING OF A WESTERN LANDS LEASE

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 28A of the Western Lands Act 1901, the Western Lands Leases of the lands specified in the following Schedule have been granted to the undermentioned persons.

The leases are subject to the provisions of the Western Lands Act 1901 and the Regulations thereunder.

The land is to be used only for the purpose of Residence.

Initial rent will be \$100.00 per annum and re-assessed thereafter annually on 1 April of each year.

The Conditions and Reservations annexed to such leases are those Conditions published in the *Government Gazette* of 18 February 2005, Folios 434-435.

All amounts due and payable to the Crown must be paid to the Department of Lands by the due date.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

Administrative District – Walgett North; Shire – Walgett; Parish – Wallangulla; County – Finch

WLL No. Nam	Name of Lagge	Lat	Deposited Plan No.	Folio identifier	Area	Term of Lease	
	Name of Lessee	Lot				From	То
WLL14863	Paul James WHITEMAN	122	1073508	122/1073508	1693 m2	26-Apr-2007	25-Apr-2027
WLL14653	Peter Dempsey WARD	43	1066289	43/1066289	2500m2	26-Apr-2007	25-Apr-2027

ADDITION TO RESERVED CROWN LAND

PURSUANT to section 88 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the Crown land specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is added to the reserved land specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Column 2

Land District: Walgett North Reserve No. 230076

Local Government Area: Walgett Shire Council Public Purpose: Public Recreation

Locality: Lightning Ridge Notified: 12 March 1993

Lot Sec. D.P. No. Parish County Lot Sec. D.P. No. Parish County
79 820469 Wallangulla Finch 78 820469 Wallangulla Finch

Area: 3485m2 New Area: 2.16ha

File Reference: WL91R1/1

ERRATUM

IN the *Government Gazette* of 22 December 2007, folio 11768 under the heading "Appointment of Corporation to Manage Reserve Trust", the Corporation shown in Column 1 is amended to read "The Minister administering the New South Wales Department of Education and Training".

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

Department of Planning

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979

Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Land in the Local Government Area of City of Sydney

THE Minister administering the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 declares, with the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the land described in the Schedule below is acquired by compulsory process under the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 for the purposes of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Dated at Sydney this 20th day of June 2007.

By His Excellency's Command

FRANK SARTOR, M.P., Minister for Planning

Schedule

- All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Sydney, Parish of Alexandria, County of Cumberland being proposed Lot 11 in a plan of acquisition of part Lot 1 DP 611113 Bourke Street and Lachlan Street, Waterloo said to be in the name of Estate Project Developments Pty Limited, being part of the land in Folio Identifier 1/611113 excepting thereout firstly notification No. 2 in the Second Schedule right of carriageway affecting the part shown so burdened in the title diagram by Dealing F1084.
- Secondly excepting thereout notification No. 3 in the Second Schedule right of carriageway affecting the part of the land shown so burdened in the title diagram by Dealing F1085.
- Thirdly excepting thereout notification No. 4 in the Second Schedule easement for water supply affecting the part shown so burdened in the title diagram by Dealing H368700 vested in the Metropolitan Water Sewerage And Drainage Board.

Department of Primary Industries

MINERAL RESOURCES

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been received:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(07-328)

No. 3227, GOLDRIM INVESTMENTS PROPRIETARY LIMITED (ACN 004 803 203) AND AJAX JOINERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 000 195 228), area of 3 units, for Group 1, dated 25 July 2007. (Orange Mining Division).

(07-329)

No. 3228, SULTAN CORPORATION LIMITED (ACN 061 219 985), area of 32 units, for Group 1, dated 25 July 2007. (Sydney Mining Division).

(07-340)

No. 3239, PLATSEARCH NL (ACN 003 254 395) AND EASTERN IRON LIMITED (ACN 126 678 037), area of 70 units, for Group 1, dated 26 July 2007. (Cobar Mining Division).

(07-347)

No. 3245, AUSTRALIAN GEMSTONE RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 121 034 811), area of 264 units, for Group 6, dated 2 August 2007. (Inverell Mining Division).

(07-348)

No. 3246, JANE MCCLURE AND MURRAY CHURCHILL MCCLURE, area of 4 units, for Group 2, dated 2 August 2007. (Cobar Mining Division).

(07-349)

No. 3247, METALLURGICAL REFINING & DEVELOPMENT PTY LTD (ACN 009 756 414) AND JAMES MACAULAY, area of 100 units, for Group 1, dated 6 August 2007. (Cobar Mining Division).

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Mineral Resources

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(06-7048)

No. 2923, now Exploration Licence No. 6840, IRONBARK GOLD LIMITED (ACN 118 751 027), County of Murray, Map Sheet (8727), area of 31 units, for Group 1, dated 19 July 2007, for a term until 19 July 2009.

(06-7069)

No. 2937, now Exploration Licence No. 6836, ALLIANCE FUEL CELLS PEM PTY LTD (ACN 096 947 223), Counties of Farnell and Yancowinna, Map Sheet (7134, 7135), area of 355 units, for Group 1, dated 19 July 2007, for a term until 19 July 2009.

(07-85)

No. 2983, now Exploration Licence No. 6835, CONARCO MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 102 750 890), County of Denison, Map Sheet (8026, 8126), area of 100 units, for Group 1, dated 19 July 2007, for a term until 19 July 2009.

(07-136)

No. 3032, now Exploration Licence No. 6838, CTK CONSTRUCTIONS PTY LTD (ACN 001 889 836), County of Macquarie, Map Sheet (9434), area of 5 units, for Group 2, dated 24 July 2007, for a term until 24 July 2009.

(07-143)

No. 3038, now Exploration Licence No. 6837, CENTRAL WEST GOLD NL (ACN 003 078 591), County of Blaxland, Map Sheet (8032), area of 6 units, for Group 1, dated 24 July 2007, for a term until 24 July 2009.

(07-155)

No. 3050, now Exploration Licence No. 6839, TEN STAR MINING PTY LTD (ACN 113 022 914), County of Gough, Map Sheet (9239), area of 26 units, for Group 1, dated 24 July 2007, for a term until 24 July 2009.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Mineral Resources

NOTICE is given that the following applications for renewal have been received:

(T87-0279)

Exploration Licence No. 3325, CLUFF MINERALS (AUST) PTY LTD (ACN 002 091 330), area of 22 units. Application for renewal received 6 August 2007.

(T03-0015)

Exploration Licence No. 6118, BIG ISLAND MINING LIMITED (ACN 112 787 470), area of 4 units. Application for renewal received 6 August 2007.

(T05-0217)

Exploration Licence No. 6462, BIG ISLAND MINING LIMITED (ACN 112 787 470), area of 100 units. Application for renewal received 6 August 2007.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Mineral Resources

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

NOTICE is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(T00-0181)

Exploration Licence No. 5842, GOLDEN CROSS OPERATIONS PTY. LTD. (ACN 050 212 827), Counties of Canbelego, Flinders, Mouramba and Robinson, Map Sheet (8134), area of 74 units, for a further term until 19 April 2009. Renewal effective on and from 3 August 2007.

(C02-0431)

Exploration Licence No. 6123, ELLEMBY RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 069 359 011), County of Northumberland, Map Sheet (9132), area of 2219 hectares, for a further term until 7 September 2009. Renewal effective on and from 19 July 2007.

(04-644)

Exploration Licence No. 6391, GOLDEN CROSS OPERATIONS PTY. LTD. (ACN 050 212 827), Counties of

Ashburnham and Wellington, Map Sheet (8631, 8632), area of 33 units, for a further term until 10 March 2009. Renewal effective on and from 3 August 2007.

(04-634)

Exploration Licence No. 6397, INCO RESOURCES (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD (ACN 096 361 876), County of Mootwingee, Map Sheet (7236, 7237, 7336), area of 161 units, for a further term until 31 March 2009. Renewal effective on and from 31 July 2007.

(04-635)

Exploration Licence No. 6398, INCO RESOURCES (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD (ACN 096 361 876), County of Mootwingee, Map Sheet (7336), area of 14 units, for a further term until 31 March 2009. Renewal effective on and from 31 July 2007.

(04-636)

Exploration Licence No. 6399, INCO RESOURCES (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD (ACN 096 361 876), Counties of Evelyn and Mootwingee, Map Sheet (7237, 7238), area of 198 units, for a further term until 31 March 2009. Renewal effective on and from 31 July 2007.

(04-618)

Exploration Licence No. 6405, INDEPENDENCE GROUP NL, Counties of Canbelego and Cowper, Map Sheet (8135), area of 25 units, for a further term until 21 April 2009. Renewal effective on and from 30 July 2007.

(04-614)

Exploration Licence No. 6406, INDEPENDENCE GROUP NL, County of Canbelego, Map Sheet (8135), area of 50 units, for a further term until 21 April 2009. Renewal effective on and from 30 July 2007.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Mineral Resources

PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) ACT 1967 (COMMONWEALTH)

Delegation Under Section 8H

THE Joint Authority in respect of the adjacent area in respect of the State of New South Wales hereby revokes all existing delegations made pursuant to section 8H of the Act and delegates all its powers under the Act (other than the power of delegation), or under an Act that incorporates the Act, to the following two persons together:

- The person from time to time performing the duties of General Manager, Offshore Resources Branch, Resources Division, Commonwealth Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources, as the person representing the Commonwealth Minister; and
- The person from time to time holding, occupying, or performing the duties of the office of Director of Coal and Petroleum Development, Department of Primary Industries – Mineral Resources of the State of New South Wales, as the person representing the State Minister.

IAN ELGIN MACFARLANE, Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources Dated this 12th day of June 2007.

> IAN MACDONALD, Minister for Mineral Resources Dated this 27th day of July 2007.

Roads and Traffic Authority

ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) ACT 2005

Notice under Clause 20 of the Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005

TAMWORTH REGIONAL COUNCIL, in pursuance of Division 4 of Part 2 of the Road Transport (Mass, Loading, Access) Regulation 2005, by this Notice, specify the routes and areas on or in which 25 metre B-Doubles and 4.6 metre High Vehicles may be used subject to any requirements or conditions set out in the Schedule.

GENERAL MANAGER, Tamworth Regional Council (by delegation from the Minister for Roads) 31 July 2007

SCHEDULE

1. Citation

This Notice may be cited as Tamworth Regional Council 25 Metre B-Double and 4.6 Metre High Vehicle Route Notice No. 2/2007.

2. Commencement

This Notice takes effect on the date of gazettal.

3. Effect

This Notice remains in force until 30 September 2010, unless it is amended or repealed earlier.

4. Application

This Notice applies to those B-Doubles and 4.6 metre high vehicles which comply with Schedule 1 of the Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005 and Schedule 4 of the Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1998.

5. Routes

Type Road Name		Starting Point	Finishing Point	
25m and 4.6m high.	Ebsworth Street, Tamworth.	Bridge Street (Oxley Highway).	Plain Street.	

ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) ACT 2005

Notice under Clause 20 the Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005

WINGECARRIBEE SHIRE COUNCIL, in pursuance of Division 4 of Part 2 of the Road Transport (Mass, Loading, Access) Regulation 2005, by this Notice, specify the routes and areas on or in which 4.6m High Vehicles may be used subject to any requirements or conditions set out in the Schedule.

MIKE HYDE, General Manager, Wingecarribee Shire Council (by delegation from the Minister for Roads) 30 July 2007

SCHEDULE

1. Citation

This Notice may be cited as Wingecarribee Shire Council 4.6m High Vehicle Route Notice No. 1/2007

2. Commencement

This Notice takes effect from the date of gazettal.

3. Effect

This Notice remains in force until 30 September 2010 unless it is amended or repealed earlier.

4. Application

This Notice applies to those 4.6m High Vehicles that comply with Schedule 1 of the Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005 and Schedule 4 of the Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1998.

5. Routes

4.6m High Vehicle routes within the Wingecarribee Shire

Туре	Road No.	Road Name	Starting point	Finishing point	Conditions
4.6m high	372	Medway Road	Hume Highway	Old Hume Highway	
4.6m high	645	Old Hume Highway	Medway Road	Hume Highway	
4.6m high	372	Taylor Avenue	Old Hume Highway	Berrima Road	
4.6m high	372	Berrima Road	Taylor Avenue	Douglas Road	
4.6m high	000	Douglas Road	Berrima Road	Collins Road	
4.6m high	000	Collins Road	Douglas Road	Hardie Dux	

ROADS ACT 1993

Notice of Dedication of Land as Public Road at Yagoona in the Bankstown City Council area

THE Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales, by its delegate, dedicates the land described in the schedule below as public road under section 10 of the Roads Act 1993.

T D Craig

Manager, Compulsory Acquisition & Road Dedication Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales

SCHEDULE

ALL those pieces or parcels of land situated in the Bankstown City Council area, Parishes of Liberty Plains and Bankstown and County of Cumberland, shown as:

Lot 2 Deposited Plan 1031913; and

Lot 31 Deposited Plan 1108849.

(RTA Papers: FPP 1M2544; RO 2/26.11001)

ROADS ACT 1993

LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Land at Granville in the Parramatta City Council area

The Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales by its delegate declares, with the approval of Her Excellency the Governor, that the land described in the schedule below is acquired by compulsory process under the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 for the purposes of the Roads Act 1993.

T D Craig

Manager, Compulsory Acquisition & Road Dedication Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales

SCHEDULE

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in the Parramatta City Council area, Parish of Liberty Plains and County of Cumberland, shown as:

Lot 21 Deposited Plan 1110662, being part of the land in Certificate of Title 1/805084 and said to be in the possession of Mobil Oil Australia Pty Ltd (registered proprietor) and Strasburger Enterprises (Properties) Pty Ltd (lessee).

(RTA Papers: FPP 7M1333; RO 354.12244)

ROADS ACT 1993

LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Land at Johns River and Herons Creek in the Port Macquarie – Hasting Council area

THE Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales by its delegate declares, with the approval of Her Excellency the Governor, that the land described in the Schedule below is acquired by compulsory process under the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 for the purposes of the Roads Act 1993.

T D Craig

Manager, Compulsory Acquisition & Road Dedication Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales

SCHEDULE

ALL those pieces or parcels of land situated in the Port Macquarie – Hastings Council area, Parish of Johns River and County of Macquarie, shown as:

Lot 34 Deposited Plan 1107112, being part of the land in Certificate of Title 1/552057;

Lot 35 Deposited Plan 1107112, being part of the land dedicated as Middle Brother State Forest No 284, No 1 Extension by proclamation in Government Gazette No 86 of 17 June 1921 on pages 3422 and 3423;

Lot 22 Deposited Plan 1105938, being part the land in Certificate of Title 10/264366; and

Lot 92 Deposited Plan 1109145, being part of land dedicated as Burrawan State Forest No 181, No 2 Extension by proclamation in Government Gazette No 131 of 2 September 1921 on pages 5113 and 5114.

The land is said to be in the possession of Forests NSW.

(RTA Papers: FPP 7M1362; RO 10/196.1629)

Department of Water and Energy

WATER ACT 1912

AN application for a licence under Part 2 of the Water Act 1912, being within a proclaimed (declared) local area under section 5 (4) of the Act.

An application for a licence under section 10 of Part 2 of the Water Act 1912, has been received as follows:

Belubula River Valley

James Charles DICKSON for a pump on the Belubula River on Lot 62, DP 192649, Parish of Collett, County of Ashburnham, for a water supply for stock purposes and the irrigation of 88.5 hectares (lucerne, pasture and grapevines) (replacement licence – no increase in pump capacity – no additional lands) (Reference: 70SL091107) (GA2:524336).

Written objections specifying grounds thereof, may be made by any statutory authority or local occupier within the proclaimed local area whose interests may be effected, must be lodged within 28 days of the date of this publication as prescribed by the Act.

VIV RUSSELL, Licencing Manager, Licencing South (Forbes)

Department of Water and Energy, PO Box 136, Forbes NSW 2871, tel.: (02) 6850 2800.

WATER ACT 1912

AN application under Part 2 within a proclaimed (declared) local area under section 5 (4) of the Water Act 1912.

An application for a licence under section 10 for works within a proclaimed (declared) local area as generally described hereunder have been received from:

Murrumbidgee Valley

William Arthur EAMES and Craig William EAMES for a pump on Mudhole Creek and an earthen bywash dam within the catchment of Mudhole Creek, Lot 2, DP 747597, Parish of Batlow, County of Wynyard, for conservation of water and water supply for stock and domestic purposes and irrigation of 4 hectares (orchard) (replacement licence – inclusion of additional work only – no increase in volumetric allocation) (Reference: 40SL71119).

Any enquiries regarding the above should be directed to the undersigned (telephone: [02] 6953 0700).

Formal objections to the application specifying the grounds thereof, may be made by any statutory authority or a local occupier within the proclaimed area and must be lodged with the Department's Regional Director at Leeton within the 28 days as fixed by the Act.

S. F. WEBB, Licensing Manager, Murray/Murrumbidgee Region

Department of Water and Energy, PO Box 156, Leeton NSW 2705.

WATER ACT 1912

Order under Section 5

Exclusion from "river" definition

THE Water Administration Ministerial Corporation hereby declares that in accordance with the definition of a "river" in section 5 (1) of the Water Act 1912 the streams of water set out in the Schedule to this order are declared as not being rivers.

This Order has effect on the date of the gazettal. Dated this 27th day July 2007.

Signed for the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation:

DAVID HARRISS, A/Director General, Department of Water and Energy

SCHEDULE

Cudgel Creek from the Main Canal on Crown Land adjacent to Lot 3, DP 702126, Parish of Narrandera, County of Cooper extending downstream to the eastern boundary of Lot 46, DP 751745, Parish of Yarrangerry, County of Cooper.

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under section 323

Temporary Water Restriction Order Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source

PURSUANT to section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000, I David Harriss, Acting Director General of the Department of Water and Energy, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to do so because of water shortage, do by this Order direct that the taking of water under regulated river (high security) access licences and regulated river (general security) access licences from the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2003 be restricted as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order repeals the previous Order dated 16 November 2006 made under section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000 for the Murrumbigee Regulated River Water Source.

This Order takes effect from the date it is first broadcast and will cease to have effect 30th June 2008 unless earlier repealed.

Dated at Sydney this 26th day of July 2007.

DAVID HARRISS, Acting Director General, Department of Water and Energy (by delegation)

SCHEDULE

Regulated river (high security) access licences

1. Except as provided in paragraphs 2 and 3 below, all regulated river (high security) access licences are restricted to 0% of the volume of water in the water allocation account as at 1 July 2007

- 2. The restrictions described in paragraph 1 above do not apply to any water credited to a water allocation account after 1 July 2007 by an assignment dealing from any other access licence.
- 3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 above, each regulated river (high security) access licence specified in Column 1 of the following table is restricted to the corresponding volume of water specified in Column 2, exclusive of any water credited by an assignment dealing from any other access licence after 1 July 2007.

Column 1 – regulated river (high security) water access licence number	Column 2 – volume of water in the water allocation account that may be taken ML	
WAL8277	30	
WAL9865	7.5	
WAL8308	80	
WAL8280	5	
WAL8665	3	
WAL7450	0	
WAL10169	112.5	
WAL4961	0.5	
WAL8819	4	

Regulated river (general security) access licences

- 1. Except as provided in paragraph 2 below, all regulated river (general security) access licences are restricted to 0% of the volume of water in the water allocation account as at 1 July 2007.
- 2. The restrictions described in paragraph 1 above do not apply to any water credited to a water allocation account after 1 July 2007 by an assignment dealing from any other access licence.

Other Notices

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT 1977

Exemption Order

UNDER the provisions of section 126 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW), and on the recommendation of the Anti-Discrimination Board, an exemption given from the provisions of sections 8 and 51 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to the NSW Health Department commencing on 4 January 2006 is varied to permit the NSW Health Department to designate, advertise and recruit for 60 positions each year in its Trainee Enrolled Nurse program for Aboriginal people.

Further, the duration of the exemption dated 4 January 2006 is varied and will now remain in force for a period of five years from the date of this order.

Dated this 29th day of July 2007.

JOHN HATZISTERGOS, Attorney General

CHARITABLE TRUSTS ACT 1993

Notice Under Section 15

Proposed Cy-Pres Scheme Relating to the Estate of the Late Elizabeth Cockburn

SECTION 9 (1) of the Charitable Trusts Act 1993 permits the application of property cy-pres where the spirit of the original trust can no longer be implemented.

By her will dated 12 December 1977 Elizabeth Cockburn left a bequest to six charities including a charity called 'Black Research'. Ms Cockburn died in September 1980. Management of the estate fell to the Public Trustee. No organisation can be identified as 'Black Research'. However, among Ms Cockburn's papers were documents describing the organisation 'Black Research' to be the 'Aboriginal and Islander Documentation Research Committee with reference to the secretary Faith Bandler'.

Faith Bandler has provided an affidavit stating that she had been the secretary of 'Black Research' otherwise known as the Aboriginal and Islander Documentation Research Committee and that the organisation ceased to exist seven years ago.

A company search located an organisation currently registered as 'Black Research' but this company can reasonably be excluded as the intended beneficiary by reason of the date of its commencement and other factors. Assistance was sought from the NSW Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) to locate an organisation with similar objectives to those of Black Research. Two organisations were identified: The Aboriginal Education Council (NSW) Inc and the Aboriginal Children's Advancement Society. These entities were not supported by the Public Trustee as their objectives were too dissimilar to those of Black Research.

Following a recommendation by Ms Bandler, the Public Trustee has proposed that the funds (whose current balance is \$127,580.31) be applied cy pres in favour of the Cooperative for Aborigines Ltd, which administers Tranby College in Glebe NSW. The Co-operative for Aborigines Ltd is considered a suitable recipient of the gift as its objects can be construed more widely than those of the

Aboriginal Education Council and the Aboriginal Children's Advancement Society to accommodate the known objects and purposes of Black Research. The Co-operative's purposes can broadly be described as seeking to relieve poverty and educating Aboriginal people

The Solicitor General determined that the Attorney General should approve a cy-pres scheme under section 12 (1) (a) of the Charitable Trusts Act 1993. The proposed scheme enables the bequest in the Will of Elizabeth Cockburn to 'Black Research' to be applied to another body with comparable aims and objectives aimed at assisting Aboriginal people, being the Co-operative for Aborigines Ltd.

Take note that within one month after the publication of this notice any person may make representations or suggestions to the Attorney General in respect of the proposed scheme.

A copy of the proposed scheme may be inspected, by appointment, during business hours at Level 9, Goodsell Building, 8-12 Chifley Square, Sydney. Please telephone (02) 9228 8102 for an appointment.

Dated 3 August 2007.

LAURIE GLANFIELD, Director General, Attorney General's Department

ELECTRICITY (CONSUMER SAFETY) ACT 2004

ORDER

I, LINDA BURNEY, Minister for Fair Trading, declare pursuant to section 15 of the Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2004, that the schemes for the approval or certification of models of declared electrical articles respectively conducted by each person specified in Schedule One to this Order are:

- (a) for a period of five years from the date of the publication of this Order in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*, recognised external approval schemes for the purposes of Part 2 of the Act;
- (b) subject to the conditions specified in Schedule Two to this Order; and
- (c) authorised, pursuant to clause 15 of the conditions specified in Schedule Two, to use the accepted marks specified in Column Two of Schedule Three to this Order appearing opposite the name of such person specified in Column One of Schedule Three to the Order.

LINDA BURNEY, M.P., Minister for Fair Trading

Interpretation

In this Order, "Commissioner" means the Commissioner for Fair Trading, Department of Commerce.

SCHEDULE ONE

International Testing & Certification Services Pty Limited (ACN 098 886 563).

SAI Global Certification Services Pty Limited (ACN 108 716 669).

SGS Systems and Services Certification Pty Limited (ACN 060 156 014).

The Australian Gas Association (ACN 004 206 044).

SCHEDULE TWO

These conditions apply to the approval of declared articles only.

- (1) The scheme shall notify the Commissioner of any changes to personnel conducting the assessment of approval applications, to signatories to approvals, and to management and directors within two weeks of any such change.
- (2) The scheme shall not authorise or otherwise permit other persons to approve an article on behalf of the scheme.
- (3) The scheme shall not approve an article (including a modification to an approved article and any renewal to that article) unless the scheme is satisfied the article complies with
 - (a) the class specification nominated for the article (including any modifications) to that specification by order in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*; and
 - (b) any model specification nominated by the Commissioner in writing to the scheme.

applicable at the time of approval.

- Note 1: In the case of a modified article, the complete article must comply with the nominated specification. This compliance is not limited to requirements associated with the modification.
- Note 2: A modified article is an article that is not of the same design, materials and construction as the originally approved article. Minor modifications as detailed by an exemption issued under the Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2004 are exempt.
- (4) The scheme shall, where an approval has been granted, provide the applicant, by written notice, with the following particulars
 - (a) the name of the approval holder;
 - (b) a description of the model (including marked brand or trade name);
 - (c) the fact that the scheme has approved the article;
 - (d) the date of the approval;
 - (e) the duration of the approval;
 - (f) the mark to be applied to the article to evidence that approval;
 - (g) the model reference code; and
 - (h) the declared class
- (5) The scheme shall, where an approval of a modified article has been granted, provide the applicant for that approval with written notice of the granting of that approval and of the details of the modification.
- (6) The scheme shall, where an approval has been renewed, provide the applicant for that renewal with written notice of that renewal.

- (7) The scheme shall maintain a computerised record of all approvals (including modifications and renewals). The record shall contain
 - (a) the approval particulars listed in clause 4 above;
 - (b) details of any modified or renewed approval;and
 - (c) details of any changes in the name of the approval holder, in the model reference code or in the description of an approved article.
- (8) The scheme shall provide to the Commissioner and other relevant authorities as directed, the computerised records described in item 7 above.
- (9) The scheme shall not grant an approval period (including any renewal period) of longer than five years. A modified approval shall not alter the date of expiry of the approval.
- (10) The scheme may extend an approval but only where the Commissioner's written authorisation has been provided. The extension period is determined by the Commissioner.
- (11) The scheme shall cancel or suspend an approval within five working days of written advice from the Commissioner to cancel or suspend an approval. The scheme shall advise the approval holder and other relevant authorities as directed, in a form acceptable to the Commissioner, within five working days of a cancellation or suspension.
- (12) The scheme shall advise the Commissioner and other relevant authorities as directed, in the form acceptable to the Commissioner, within five working days, of the details where it becomes aware that an article, marked with the scheme's mark, has been sold or is on sale without the approval of the scheme.
- (13) The scheme shall advise the Commissioner and other relevant authorities as directed, in the form acceptable to the Commissioner, within 5 working days, of the details of any cancellation of an approval.
- (14) The scheme shall allow the Commissioner to make an assessment of the scheme, which may include an inspection of the premises and examination of documentation in relation to the schemes approval processes and issued approvals, as determined by the Commissioner.
- (15) The scheme shall only authorise the use of the mark accepted by the Minister or the Regulatory Compliance Mark, where the requirements of all the relevant parts of AS/NZS 4417 are fulfilled, to evidence an approval of a declared article.
- (16) The scheme shall on request provide the Commissioner with all records, including test reports and photographs, submitted to the scheme associated with an approval granted by the scheme. These records shall be maintained for at least 10 years from the date of expiry of the approval or any subsequent renewal.
- (17) The scheme agrees to pay the Commissioner in accordance with the attached "Schedule of Payment".

RECOGNISED EXTERNAL APPROVAL SCHEMES

Schedule of Payment

- 1. Initial application fee \$3500
- 2. Annual fee payable on the anniversary of the schemes approval

\$2000

3. Annual assessment fee at \$152 per hour (See clause 14)

SCHEDULE THREE

Column One	Column Two
International Testing & Certification Services Pty Limited (ACN 098 886 563)	A/number/EA
SAI Global Certification Services Pty Limited (ACN 108 716 669)	SAI TE EA number SAI SMK EA number
SGS Systems and Services Certification Pty Limited (ACN 060 156 014)	SGSEA number
The Australian Gas Association (ACN 004 206 044)	AGA number EA AGA number G EA

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ACT 1995

Approval under Section 43EO to Amend the Electricity Tariff Equalisation Fund Payment Rules

AS per section 43EO of the Electricity Supply Act 1995, the Electricity Tariff Equalisation Fund Payment Rules should be amended as follows:

Clause 2.1.4

[Clause deleted]

Clause 6.1.1 (b) (vi)

Standard retail suppliers must provide the Fund Administrator with data on the total first-tier negotiated customer load for each TNI t, and trading interval i in settlement week w based on the data on the electricity consumption of customers for which retailers perform off-market settlements, in trading interval i, and settlement week w, but only where a single off-market settlement's load exceeds 5% of the relevant Standard Retailer's regulated load.

Clause 6.1.1 (c)

[Clause deleted]

Clause 6.1.3

Revisions to data listed in paragraph 6.1.1 may be provided to the Fund Administrator on the business day prior to when the final revised statement is due (the 19th business day).

Clause 6.1.5

Standard retail suppliers must retain records for a period of at least 12 months of all completed application forms or any other form of authorisation from small retail customers that have elected to return to standard terms and conditions. The customers' authorisation must include the date of receipt by the standard retail supplier and the date on which supply was actually commenced.

MICHAEL COSTA, Treasurer

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ACT 1995

Invitation to Comment

Application for retail electricity supplier licence

THE Tribunal has received an application for an electricity retail supplier's licence under the Electricity Supply Act 1995 from ERM Power Retail Pty Ltd (ACN 126 175 460) to operate in New South Wales.

The Tribunal seeks public submissions on this application. Submissions should address the assessment criteria contained in the Electricity Supply Act 1995.

A copy of this application can be viewed and downloaded from the Tribunal's website at www.ipart.nsw.gov.au.

All submissions should reach the Tribunal by Wednesday 19 September 2007. Please direct all enquiries to Mr Gary Drysdale on (02) 9290 8477.

Ref No. 07/353

Dated 10 August 2007.

JAMES P. COX, Chief Executive Officer and Full Time Member

Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal, PO Box Q290, QVB Post Office NSW 1230

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Geographical Names Act 1966, the Geographical Names Board has this day assigned the geographical names listed hereunder.

Assigned Name: Broken Rock

Designation: Rock

L.G.A.: Wollondilly Shire

Parish: Terni

County: Westmoreland
L.P.I.Map: Burragorang
100,000 Map: Burragorang 8929
Reference: GNB 3930

Assigned Name: Douglas Flat Designation: Rural Place

L.G.A.: Wollondilly Shire Council

Parish: Nattai

County: Westmoreland

L.P.I.Map: Nattai

100,000 Map:
Reference:
Assigned Name:
Designation:
L.G.A.:
Parish:

Burragorang 8929
GNB 3108
Apple Grove
Rural Place
Wollondilly Shire
The Peaks

County: Westmoreland L.P.I.Map: Nattai

100,000 Map: Burragorang 8929 Reference: GNB 3108

Assigned Name: Joorilands Crossing

Designation: Ford

L.G.A.: Wollondilly Shire

Parish: Nattai

County: Westmoreland

L.P.I.Map: Nattai

100,000 Map: Burragorang 8929 Reference: GNB 3108 Assigned Name: Donohoes Flat
Designation: Rural Place
L.G.A.: Wollondilly Shire
Parish: The Peaks

County: Westmoreland L.P.I.Map: Nattai

100,000 Map: Burragorang 8929

Reference: GNB 3108

Assigned Name: Windang Beach

Designation: Beach

L.G.A.: Wollongong City
Parish: Wollongong
County: Camden
L.P.I.Map: Albion Park
100,000 Map: Kiama 9028

The position and the extent for these features are recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. This information can be accessed through the Board's website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au.

WARWICK WATKINS, Chairperson

Geographical Names Board, PO Box 143, Bathurst NSW 2795

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ACT 1982

LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Acquisition of Land by Compulsory Process for the Purposes of the Health Administration Act 1982

PURSUANT to section 10 of the Health Administration Act 1982 and section 19 (1) of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991, the Health Administration Corporation by its delegate declares, with the approval of the Governor, that the land described in the Schedule below is by this notice acquired by compulsory process for the purposes of the Health Administration Act 1982.

Signed at Sydney this second day of August 2007.

DAVID GATES,
Director, Asset and Contract Services,
Department of Health
a duly authorised delegate
of the Health Administration Corporation

SCHEDULE

Land

ALL that piece or parcel of Crown land situated at Hunters Hill in the Hunters Hill Local Government Area, Parish of Hunters Hill, County of Cumberland shown as Lot 1 in Deposited Plan 544937 and Lot A in Deposited Plan 383175.

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974

Notice to Alter the Name of Alma Nature Reserve

I, Professor MARIE BASHIR, A.C., CVO, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby alter the name of Alma Nature Reserve to Brushy Hill Nature Reserve under the provisions of section 30A (2) of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.

Signed and sealed at Sydney this 18th day of July 2007.

MARIE BASHIR, Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

PHIL KOPERBERG,

Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974

Proclamation

I, Professor MARIE BASHIR, A.C., C.V.O, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, on the recommendation of the Director-General of the Department of Environment and Climate Change, by this my Proclamation declare the lands described hereunder to be a wildlife refuge for the purposes of the abovementioned Act.

To be known as "Durrant Wildlife Refuge"

Signed and sealed at Sydney this 18th day of July 2007.

MARIE BASHIR, Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

PHIL KOPERBERG, M.P., Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Description

Land District - Casino; Council - Kyogle

County of Rous, Parish of Ettrick, 79 hectares, being Lot 40, DP 755706.NPWS 07/6489.

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974

Proclamation

I, Professor MARIE BASHIR, A.C., C.V.O, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 68 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, with the consent of every owner and occupier do, on the recommendation of the Director-General of the Department of Environment and Climate Change, by this my Proclamation declare the lands described hereunder to be part of Limbodalla wildlife refuge for the purposes of the abovementioned Act.

To be known as "Limbodalla Wildlife Refuge" Signed and sealed at Sydney this 18th day of July 2007.

MARIE BASHIR, Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

PHIL KOPERBERG,

Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Description

Land District - Nowra; Council - Shoalhaven

County of Camden, Parish of Broughton, 2 hectares, being Lot 2, DP 825548. NPWS 03/01684.

PESTICIDES REGULATION 1995

Lake Illawarra Authority
Pesticide Use Notification Plan

THE Lake Illawarra Authority wishes to advise that it has finalised a Pesticide Use Notification Plan in accordance with the Pesticides Regulation 1995.

The plan applies to foreshore areas around Lake Illawarra, including Cudgeree Island (R51678) and Windang Island (R1004829), located within the local government areas of Wollongong and Shellharbour.

The plan is on display at the Authority's office, State Government Office Block, level 3, 84 Crown St Wollongong NSW 2500 and can be viewed on the Authority's internet website www.lia.nsw.gov.au.

The plan becomes effective as of 2 August 2007.

BRIAN DOOLEY, Executive Officer

Lake Illawarra Authority, PO Box 867, Wollongong NSW 2520

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1966

Order Under Clause 171 (1), Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2002

Withdrawal of Drug Authority

IN accordance with the provisions of clause 171 (1) of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2002 an order has been made on Dr Leonard Robert KITSON of 471 High Street, Penrith NSW 2750 as a medical practitioner from having possession of and supplying drugs of addiction as authorised by clause 101 of the Regulation and issuing a prescription for a drug of addiction as authorised by clause 76 of the Regulation.

This order is to take effect on and from 7 August 2007.

Department of Health, New South Wales, Sydney, 1 August 2007.

Professor DEBORA PICONE, A.M., Director-General

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1966

Restoration of Drug Authority

IN accordance with the provisions of clause 171 (1) of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2002, a direction has been issued that the order prohibiting Dr Gregory Stephen MOSSOP of 74/67 St Marks Road, Randwick NSW 2031 from supplying or having possession of drugs of addiction as authorised by clause 101 of the Regulation and issuing a prescription for a drug of addiction as authorised by clause 76 of the Regulation, for the purpose of his profession as a medical practitioner, shall cease to operate from 3 August 2007.

Department of Health, New South Wales, Sydney, 31 July 2007.

Professor DEBORA PICONE, A.M., Director-General

RURAL FIRES ACT 1997

Local Bush Fire Danger Period Variation

PURSUANT to section 82 of the Rural Fires Act 1997, as amended, the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service, following consultation with the local stakeholders, declares the following Local Bush Fire Danger Period Variation:

Area of Variation:

Clarence Valley Council

The Local Bush Fire Danger period has been extended for the period 9 August until 31 August 2007.

During this period permits pursuant to section 87 of the Rural Fires Act 1997, as amended, will be required for the lighting of fire for the purposes of land clearance or firebreaks.

> DOMINIC LANE, A.F.S.M., Acting Assistant Commissioner, Acting Executive Director, Operations and Regional Management

RURAL FIRES ACT 1997

Local Bush Fire Danger Period Variation

PURSUANT to section 82 of the Rural Fires Act 1997, as amended, the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service, following consultation with the local stakeholders, declares the following Local Bush Fire Danger Period Variation:

Area of Variation:

Bellingen Shire Council Coffs Harbour City Council

The Local Bush Fire Danger period has been extended for the period 10 August until 31 August 2007.

During this period permits pursuant to section 87 of the Rural Fires Act 1997, as amended, will be required for the lighting of fire for the purposes of land clearance or firebreaks.

> DOMINIC LANE, A.F.S.M., Acting Assistant Commissioner, Acting Executive Director, Operations and Regional Management

RURAL FIRES ACT 1997

Local Bush Fire Danger Period Variation

PURSUANT to section 82 of the Rural Fires Act 1997, as amended, the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service, following consultation with the local stakeholders, declares the following Local Bush Fire Danger Period Variation:

Area of Variation:

Nambucca FCC incorporating:

Nambucca Shire Council

The Local Bush Fire Danger period has been extended for the period 1 September until 30 September 2007.

During this period permits pursuant to section 87 of the Rural Fires Act 1997, as amended, will be required for the lighting of fire for the purposes of land clearance or firebreaks.

> SHANE FITZSIMMONS, A.F.S.M., Acting Assistant Commissioner

RURAL FIRES ACT 1997

Local Bush Fire Danger Period Variation

PURSUANT to section 82 of the Rural Fires Act 1997, as amended, the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service, following consultation with the local stakeholders, declares the following Local Bush Fire Danger Period Variation:

Area of Variation:

Kempsey FCC incorporating:

Kempsey Shire Council

The Local Bush Fire Danger period has been extended for the period 1 September until 30 September each year.

During this period permits pursuant to section 87 of the Rural Fires Act 1997, as amended, will be required for the lighting of fire for the purposes of land clearance or firebreaks.

> SHANE FITZSIMMONS, A.F.S.M., Acting Assistant Commissioner

RURAL FIRES ACT 1997

Local Bush Fire Danger Period Variation

PURSUANT to section 82 of the Rural Fires Act 1997, as amended, the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service, following consultation with the local stakeholders, declares the following Local Bush Fire Danger Period Variation:

Area of Variation:

Corowa Berrigan incorporating:

Berrigan Shire Council Corowa Shire Council

The Local Bush Fire Danger period has been revoked for the period 1 October until 31 October each year.

During this period permits pursuant to section 87 of the Rural Fires Act 1997, as amended, will not be required for the lighting of fire for the purposes of land clearance or firebreaks.

SHANE FITZSIMMONS, A.F.S.M., Acting Assistant Commissioner

SPORTING INJURIES INSURANCE ACT 1978

Order of Declaration under Section 5

IN pursuance of section 5 of the Sporting Injuries Insurance Act 1978, I declare by this Order the CAGE FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIP to be a sporting organisation, for the purposes of the provisions of the Act, in respect of the activity of Martial Arts.

Dated: Sydney, 26 July 2007.

MURRAY McLACHLAN, Deputy Chairperson, Sporting Injuries Committee

SPORTING INJURIES INSURANCE ACT 1978

Order of Declaration under Section 5

IN pursuance of section 5 of the Sporting Injuries Insurance Act 1978, I declare by this Order the WESTERN SUBURBS DISTRICT JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE LIMITED to be a sporting organisation, for the purposes of the provisions of the Act, in respect of the activities of Rugby League.

Dated: Sydney, 30 July 2007.

MURRAY McLACHLAN, Deputy Chairperson, Sporting Injuries Committee

SPORTING INJURIES INSURANCE ACT 1978

Order of Declaration under Section 5

IN pursuance of section 5 of the Sporting Injuries Insurance Act 1978, I declare by this Order the WEST UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB to be a sporting organisation, for the purposes of the provisions of the Act, in respect of the activities of Soccer.

Dated: Sydney, 30 July 2007.

MURRAY McLACHLAN, Deputy Chairperson, Sporting Injuries Committee

SPORTING INJURIES INSURANCE ACT 1978

Order of Declaration under Section 5

IN pursuance of section 5 of the Sporting Injuries Insurance Act 1978, I declare by this Order the AFL GREATER SYDNEY JUNIORS UMPIRES INC. to be a sporting organisation, for the purposes of the provisions of the Act, in respect of the activity of Australian Rules – Umpiring.

Dated: Sydney, 13 June 2007.

MURRAY McLACHLAN, Deputy Chairperson, Sporting Injuries Committee

STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICES REMUNERATION ACT 1975

Report and Determination pursuant to Section 14 of the Act

REPORT:

- 1. In his letter of 28 May 2007 the Premier of New South Wales, the Hon Morris Iemma MP, requested the Tribunal make a special determination as to the remuneration payable to the Members of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC). The Premier provided the original request for the review received from the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, the Hon Paul Lynch MP, together with a submission made on behalf of the NSWALC.
- The NSWALC was established in 1983 in accordance with the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 ("ALR Act").
 The NSWALC administers a land rights system that oversees the operation of 120 Local Aboriginal Land

Councils (LALCs). The ALR Act outlines the functions and objectives of the NSWALC and the roles and responsibilities of Councillors. The NSWALC consists of nine full-time Aboriginal Councillors who are elected from each of the nine regional land council areas in the State. These office holders are not appointed by the Minister.

- 3. For remuneration purposes the office of Member of the NSWALC is listed in Schedule 2 of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975 ("SOOR Act"). Historically the Tribunal has determined an annual salary for the position of Member with an additional loading for the offices of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.
- 4. The Premier's direction to review the salary for this office is the first since 1992 and coincides with the recent NSWALC elections. The election was held on 18 May 2007 and followed a period of administration and legislative reform.
- 5. The Aboriginal Land Rights Amendment Act 2001 and the Aboriginal Land Rights Amendment Act 2006 introduced significant changes to the land council system which has impacted upon the responsibilities of Councillors. These amendments legislate new responsibilities relating to the oversight of Local Aboriginal Land Councils, policy and advice as follows:
 - Membership of the NSWALC has decreased from 13 to 9.
 - Abolition of the 13 Regional Aboriginal Land Councils, the middle (third) tier of the land rights system and its replacement with a Regional Electoral Forum for each of the new nine ALC regions, consisting of the Chairpersons of the Boards of each LALC within the Region.
 - Financial stewardship functions including preparing and implementing CLB Plans (Community, land, business plans of LALC), managing investment of assets and facilitating business enterprises.
 - The provision of community benefit schemes either directly or indirectly and/or supervision of such schemes provided by LALCs. Councils may also form or participate in the formation of a trust for the purposes of providing a community benefits scheme.
 - Provision of social housing schemes by using services, or with the assistance, of another body and agency. (s.109)
 - Councils are to use best endeavours to increase the membership of LALCs by no less than 3% pa in the 5 years after the proposed section commences.
- 7. The amendments also include statutory training requirements. As outlined in the NSWALC submission
 - "The highest levels of probity, fairness and accountability will now be required of incoming Councillors. They will be required upon gaining office, to undergo intensive training in good governance, which will include adopting model rules, a code of conduct and like provisions."
- The need for Councillors to have a greater understanding of corporate governance was also highlighted in the Second Reading Speech of the Aboriginal Land Rights Amendment Bill 2006, by the Hon. Tony Kelly, MLC.

- "The bill amends the Act to improve Aboriginal Land Council governance and facilitates the better management of Aboriginal Land Council assets, investments and business enterprises. The bill will provide for the changing structures of the Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALCs) from small-scale community organisations to reflect the million dollar corporate structures some have grown into over the past 23 years"
- The Tribunal has given careful consideration to the Minister's correspondence and the submission made by the NSWALC. The Tribunal has also had regard to the increased scope of the statutory responsibilities and duties of Councillors.
- 10. Having regard to the above, including the increased role and responsibilities of Councillors arising from the new legislation and that these responsibilities will now be performed by 9 Councillors instead of 13, the Tribunal considers that a significant increase in remuneration is warranted on this occasion. On this basis the Tribunal has determined that Members receive an annual salary \$106.365.
- 11. The Tribunal has also considered the positions of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson which were modified with the amendments provided by the *Aboriginal Land Rights Amendment Act 2006* and replace the previous roles of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. The Tribunal finds that additional loadings of 10% for the Chairperson and 5% for the Deputy Chairperson are appropriate as these levels provide appropriate differentiation in recognition of the additional responsibilities.
- 12. The increase in remuneration reflects the additional responsibilities expected to be undertaken by Councillors following amendments to the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 and the additional workload associated with an overall reduction in Councillors from 13 to 9.

DETERMINATION:

Pursuant to section 14 of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975 the Tribunal determines that the rate for the Member of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council shall be \$106,365 pa with effect from 1 July 2007. The Chairperson shall receive an additional allowance of 10% (i.e. \$117,000 p.a). and the Deputy Chairperson shall receive an additional allowance of 5% (i.e. a total of \$111,685 per annum).

Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal
HELEN WRIGHT
3 August 2007

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974

Notice to Alter Names of National Parks, Nature Reserves and State Conservation Area

I, Professor MARIE BASHIR, A.C., CVO, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby alter the names of National Parks (part), Nature Reserves and a State Conservation Area as set out in the Schedule following, under the provisions of section 30A (2) of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.

Signed and sealed at Sydney this 1st day of August 2007.

MARIE BASHIR, Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

PHIL KOPERBERG,

Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

SCHEDULE

Laurence Road State Conservation Area to be renamed Lawrence Road State Conservation Area

Being the whole of Laurence Road State Conservation Area reserved on 1 January 2003 under the National Park Estate (Reservations) Act 2002.

Waragai Creek Nature Reserve to be renamed Warragai Creek Nature Reserve

Being the whole of Waragai Creek Nature Reserve reserved under the Forestry and National Park Estate Act 1998 by notice in the *NSW Government Gazette* on 26 February 1999.

Running Creek Nature Reserve to be renamed Berrico Nature Reserve

Being the whole of Running Creek Nature Reserve reserved under the Forestry and National Park Estate Act 1998 by notice in the *NSW Government Gazette* on 26 February 1999.

Part Guy Fawkes River National Park to be renamed Chaelundi National Park

About 82 hectares, being that part of Guy Fawkes River National Park shown by hatching in Diagram 'A' following:

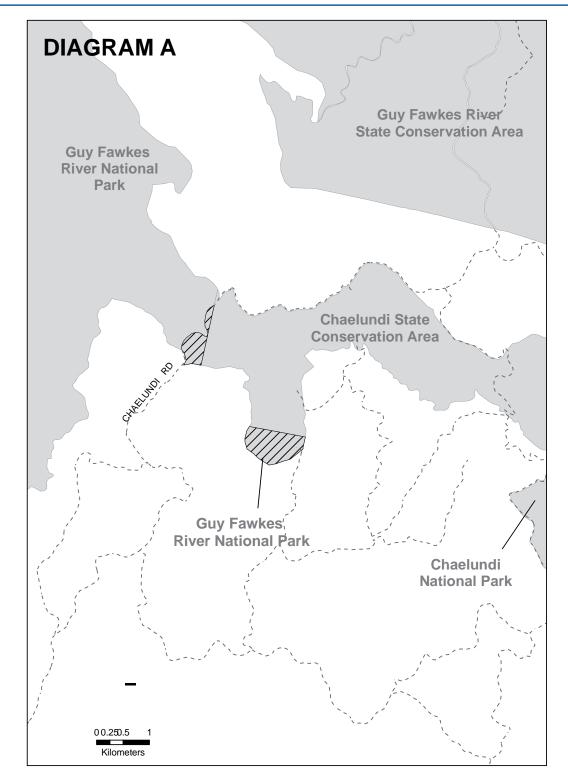
Part New England National Park to be renamed Gumbaynggirr National Park

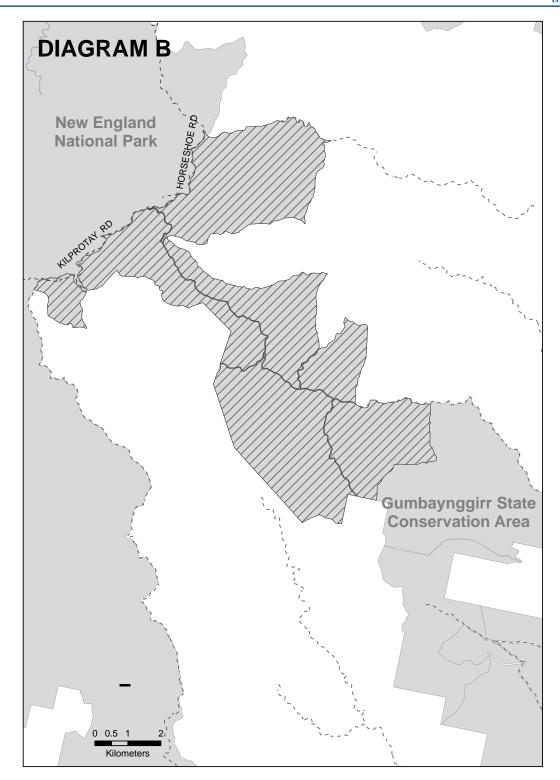
About 4938 hectares, being that part of New England National Park shown by hatching in Diagram 'B' following:

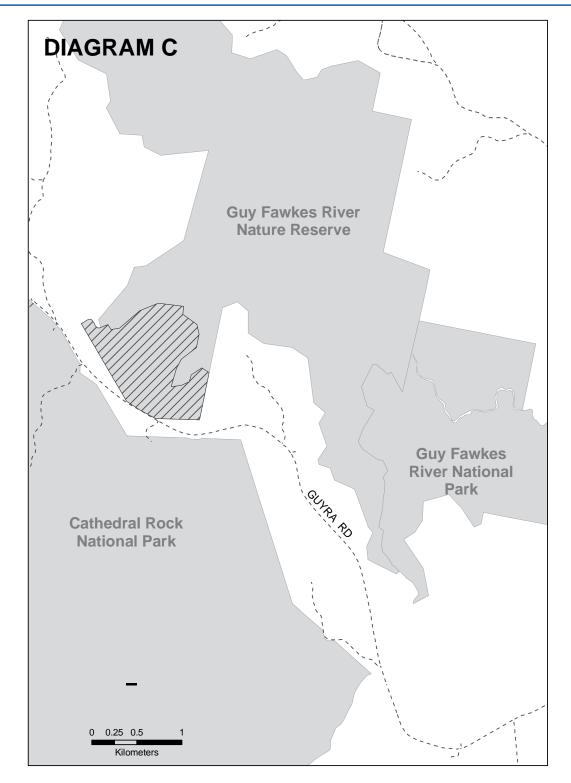
Part Cathedral Rock National Park to be renamed Guy Fawkes River National Park

About 110 hectares, being that part of Cathedral National Park shown by hatching in Diagram 'C' following:

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CASINO CONTROL ACT 1992

Order

PURSUANT to section 66 (1) of the Casino Control Act 1992, the Casino Control Authority does, by this Order, approve the following amendments to the rules for the playing of the game of "Poker" in the casino operated by Star City Pty Limited under licence granted by the Casino Control Authority on 14 December 1994:

(1) Amendments to the rules for the playing of "Poker"

The existing rules for the playing of the game of "Poker" in the casino are repealed and in substitution therefore, the rules as set forth in the attachment hereto are approved.

This Order shall take effect on and from the date of publication.

Signed at Sydney, this 3rd day of August 2007.

RON HARREX, Acting Chief Executive, for and on behalf of the Casino Control Authority.

Poker

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1. Definitions

1.1 In these rules, unless the contrary intention appears:

"Act" means the Casino Control Act 1992;

"active player" for a round of play means a player who is all-in or has not folded;

"all-in" means a player who has invested all of their remaining chips in the outcome of a hand. Their bet cannot exceed the structured limit and/or raise, if a raise is an option. An all-in player can only win that portion of the pot or pots to which they have contributed;

"ante" means a predetermined contribution to the pot placed by all players prior to the first card being dealt in a round of play;

"bet" means placing the required wager, and includes a call and/or raise if permitted, to remain in the round of play or going all-in if remaining chips are less than the size of the required wager;

"betting round" means a period of play during which each active player, in order, has the option to check, bet or fold until all wagers have been matched or reached the maximum number of raises:

"blind" means a predetermined contribution to the pot placed by a selected player or players before the first card is dealt. The blind is a live wager, which can win the pot if no further contributions to the pot are made;

"burn " means a card which is removed from the top of the deck by the dealer without exposing its value and placed face down, separate from the discards;

"call" means a wager made in an amount equal to the immediately preceding wager;

"card shoe" means a device from which cards are dealt:

"casino promotional voucher" means a voucher of a nominated value issued by the casino operator to enable a player to wager at a gaming table to the amount identified on the voucher, subject to any conditions specified on the voucher. Where a player presents a promotional voucher at a gaming table the dealer shall exchange the voucher for an equivalent value in chips or promotional tokens, which may then be wagered on the appropriate area(s) of the layout. Any winnings resulting from such wagers are to be paid in chips;

"casino supervisor" means a person employed in a casino in a managerial capacity relating to the conduct of gaming and includes a games supervisor;

"check" means to abstain from wagering but continue to stay in contention for the pot by retaining the right to re-enter the betting after all other players have either bet or folded. A check shall only be an option if no blind is placed or bet made;

"commission checks" means chips without denomination markings which may be used to pay commission depending on the commission structure in use:

"commission" means an amount due to the casino operator for hosting the game;

"community card(s)" means a card or cards dealt to the center of the table, which may be used by all players to complete their best possible hand;

"dealer" means a person responsible for the operation of the game;

"deck-checking device" means a machine used to check that each deck of cards contains the correct cards for the game;

"designated player" is the last player to receive cards in the initial deal and is indicated by the use of the dealer button;

"flop" means three community cards dealt face downward and turned face up simultaneously;

"**fold**" means a decision by a player to no longer continue with their hand for that particular round of play;

"games supervisor" means a person responsible for the immediate supervision of the operation of the game;

"hand" means the cards dealt to each player in a round of play;

"hole cards" means a player's concealed cards;

"inspector" means a person appointed under section 106 of the Act;

"pot" means the sum of the antes, blinds and bets wagered;

"raise" means to make a bet greater than the amount of a previous wager made during a betting round;

"**round**" means a period of play where the dealer button moves around the table and it has reached a particular player a second time;

"round of play" means the period of play at a table commencing with the dealing of the first card by the dealer and concluding when the dealer announces a result and passes the pot to the winning player;

"side pot(s)" means a separate pot or pots created in a game of poker due to one or more players being all-in;

"single shuffler" means a machine used for shuffling one (1) deck of cards in the game of Poker.

"structured limit" means the betting range and structure designated for each game variation:

"substantial action" where two or more players have acted on their hands;

"table stake" means the amount of chips a player has on the table and in plain view before the start of any round of play. An active player may only wager up to the amount of chips on the table and may not augment their table stake whilst a round of play is in progress;

"void" means invalid with no result.

2. Table Layout and Equipment

- 2.1 The game of Poker shall be played at a table having up to a maximum of 11 seated players and a place for the dealer.
- 2.2 The layout cloth covering the table shall be marked in a manner substantially similar to that shown in diagram "A" or "B" with the name and/or logo of the casino imprinted thereon.
- 2.3 The following equipment shall also be used:
 - 2.3.1 a card shoe capable of holding a single deck of cards;
 - 2.3.2 dealer button which is used to denote the designated player. The button is moved one position in a clockwise rotation at the conclusion of each round of play and held by the last person to receive cards in the initial deal.
- 2.4 A single shuffler may be used.
- 2.5 A commission box may also be attached to the table and used to temporarily hold the commission collected during gaming.
- 2.6 The table shall have a drop box attached to it unless the pit is provided with a buy-in desk.

3. Table Charge/Commission

- 3.1 The casino operator shall levy a fee at each poker table in the form of a commission. This commission may be either a percentage of the pot, a fee per hand, or a time charge on each player participating in the game or any combination of the above.
- 3.2 The casino operator shall display a sign, in each part of the casino where Poker is played, detailing the type of commission to be utilised and any minimum and/or maximum, if applicable, amount of commission in dollar terms for each game in play.
- 3.3 The casino operator shall use one or more of the following methods in determining and collecting the commission:
 - 3.3.1 A percentage commission collected from the pot and any side pots, pursuant to which:
 - 3.3.1.1 the amount to be collected shall be calculated and collected from the total pot or pots by the dealer after the conclusion of a betting round.
 - 3.3.2 A fee per hand dealt, pursuant to which;
 - 3.3.2.1 commission shall be calculated on a "per-hand" basis.
 - 3.3.3 A fee based on time charges pursuant to which;
 - 3.3.3.1 commission shall be calculated on a "per-player" basis or on a "per-table per-hour" basis which may be imposed on a "per-player" basis; and

- 3.3.3.2 where the commission is imposed on a "per-player" basis, players will be charged in advance, on the hour every hour, from the time the game commences. Players wishing to join the table after the 'on the hour fee' has been paid, but prior to the next hourly time period becoming payable, will be charged a proportion of the hourly time charge calculated in 15 minute increments; and
- 3.3.3.3 no refunds will be given to players who leave the game prior to the completion of the hour; and
- 3.3.3.4 commission shall be assessed and imposed on inactive players.
- 3.4 A casino supervisor may vary the method and amount of commission to be charged for a game prior to the commencement of a hand, provided;
 - 3.4.1 prior notice of at least three hands has been given. In the event that all players are in agreement, changes may be made without prior notice; and
 - 3.4.2 changes shall only be made at the completion of a round of play; and
 - 3.4.3 the signage is changed to indicate the applicable commission.
- 3.5 A casino supervisor may vary the method and amount of commission to be charged for a game so that nil commission is collected.
- 3.6 For the purpose of calculating a percentage commission, an uncalled wager shall not form part of the pot.
- 3.7 Where commission checks are used, each set of commission checks shall bear the same distinguishing emblem or mark to differentiate them from colour checks of other sets in use at other non Poker tables. Each set shall be subdivided into various colours and each colour shall be assigned the same value at any one time.
- 3.8 Commission checks issued at a Poker table shall only be used for gaming at a Poker table and shall not be used for gaming at any other table in the casino.
- 3.9 Commission checks shall only be presented for redemption at a Poker table and shall not be redeemed or exchanged at any other location in the casino unless that table is closed at the time of the redemption request.
- 3.10 Where a player purchases commission checks, the specific value to be assigned to each shall be ascertained by the casino supervisor, depending on the commission structure in use, prior to play commencing. The value of the commission checks will be equal to the applicable fee per hand, as displayed on the sign in the Poker area.

4. The Cards

- 4.1 The game of Poker shall be played with either:
 - 4.1.1 a full deck of cards, having 52 cards without jokers, with backs of the same colour and design; or
 - 4.1.2 a 32 card deck, consisting of Ace, King, Queen Jack, 10, 9, 8 and 7, with backs of the same colour and design.
- 4.2 Cards shall be checked by a dealer or a casino supervisor or by use of a deck-checking device prior to use on a gaming table.
- 4.3 Cards may be checked and secured until such time as they may be required.

- 4.4 Cards may, at the discretion of a casino supervisor, be changed after any round of play if, for any reason, a card or cards become unfit for further use. If all the cards are replaced, the new cards shall be checked, shuffled and cut in accordance with these rules.
- 4.5 All cards used in the game of Poker shall be dealt from a card shoe specifically designed for such purpose.
- 4.6 When handling the cards, players shall at all times ensure that the cards remain on or above the playing area of the table. The cards shall not be removed from the table.
- 4.7 It is the player's responsibility to protect their hand at all times.
- 4.8 A casino supervisor may inspect a player's hand at the completion of the hand.
- 4.9 A casino supervisor or an inspector may, at any time, instruct the dealer to check and verify the number of cards.

5. The Shuffle and Cut

- 5.1 The cards shall be shuffled so that they are randomly intermixed within the deck:
 - 5.1.1 immediately prior to the start of play;
 - 5.1.2 at the completion of each round of play; or
 - 5.1.3 immediately prior to the recommencement of play following any period that the table has been vacant.
- 5.2 When a single shuffler is in use at a table:
 - 5.2.1 the single shuffler may be loaded with one deck of cards while another deck is used in play; and
 - 5.2.2 the backs of the deck of cards being used in play must be of a different colour to that of the backs of the other deck of cards in the single shuffler; and
 - 5.2.3 the dealer may perform a manual shuffle prior to inserting the cards into the single shuffler.
- 5.3 After the cards have been shuffled, the dealer shall cut the cards and place them on a cutting card and then insert all the cards in the card shoe for the commencement of play.
- 5.4 No person other than the dealer shall cut the cards.

6. Number of Players and Seating Positions

- 6.1 The maximum number of players for a poker game shall be:
 - 6.1.1 a 52 card game:

(v)

(i)	Draw Poker	eight,
(ii)	Five Card Stud	ten,
(iii)	Seven Card Stud	eight,
(iv)	Hold-em	ten,

Omaha

ten.

6.1.2 a 32 card game:

(i)	Draw Poker	five,
(ii)	Five Card Stud	six,
(iii)	Seven Card Stud	four,
(iv)	Two Card Manila	eleven
(v)	Three Card Manila_	eight.

- 6.2 If at the commencement of play, two or more persons wish to sit at a particular position at the table, the seating position must be decided by a draw of cards to the relevant players. The dealer will draw one card to each player in an anticlockwise direction from the dealer's button and the highest drawn card shall win the position, an ace will always rank highest. Where two cards of the same face value are drawn then a further draw of the cards shall be conducted.
- 6.3 If a position becomes vacant during play, the order of priority for filling the position shall be:
 - (i) a player who has been taking part in the game at the table;
 - (ii) where there is no player taking part in the game at the table, a player from another table at which the same game and limits has been conducted:
 - (iii) where there is no player taking part in another game, a player who is on the waiting list, in order.
 - 6.3.1 If there are two or more persons having the same priority to fill the vacant position, the seating position must be decided by a draw of cards to the relevant players. The dealer will draw one card to each player in an anticlockwise direction from the dealer's button and the highest drawn card shall win the position, an ace will always rank highest. Where two cards of the same face value are drawn then a further draw of the cards shall be conducted.

7. Wagers

- 7.1 All wagers shall be placed by means of chips and/or casino promotional tokens.
- 7.2 Prior to the first card being dealt in each round of play, each player wishing to participate in the round of play shall place an ante/blind, depending on the variation in play, directly in front of them, which shall go to form the pot.
- 7.3 After each card has been dealt, players may pick up their cards and at the completion of dealing indicate their intention to bet or fold in order.
- 7.4 A player who elects to bet shall place a wager directly in front of them and/or indicate to the dealer their intention to check, bet or fold. Subject to rule 24.4 once a player has made a wager it may not be withdrawn or altered.
- 7.5 Except as provided in these rules or until a decision has been made in respect of any wager, no wager may be handled, placed, increased or withdrawn after the first card of the round of play has been removed from the card shoe.
- 7.6 A player shall not wager on more than one hand in any round of play.

8. Minimum, Maximum Wagers and Betting Structure

- 8.1 The type of game, minimum buy-in, betting limits and structure, including the number of compulsory blinds if applicable, shall be displayed on a sign in each part of the casino where Poker is played.
- 8.2 Players are responsible for ensuring that their wagers comply with the betting limits and structure stated on the sign.
- 8.3 The game, minimum buy-in, betting limit and structure may be changed at the discretion of the casino supervisor provided;
 - 8.3.1 prior notice of at least three hands has been given to players. In the event that all players are in agreement, changes may be made without prior notice; and
 - 8.3.2 changes shall only be made at the completion of a round of play; and
 - 8.3.3 subject to this rule, the minimum wager may only be changed to a higher minimum if a sign indicating the new minimum and proposed time of change has been displayed at the table at least 20 minutes before the change.
- 8.4 On commencement of play each player shall place on the table, in full view of the dealer and all players, at least the minimum buy-in required in either chips or cash, which shall be converted by the dealer to chips.
- 8.5 An active player shall not add to or reduce their table stake during a round of play.
- 8.6 Chips or money shall not be borrowed or lent by players during a round of play.
- 8.7 A player who removes their chips from the table shall not reduce their table stake to less than the minimum table buy-in operating at that time.
- 8.8 A player not active in the round of play may add to their table stake at any time.
- 8.9 The rules for minimum and maximum wagers are as follows:
 - 8.9.1 where a blind bet is required, the first compulsory blind bet shall be either half the table minimum or equal to the table minimum. The second blind bet shall be at least equal to the table minimum for the first betting round;
 - 8.9.2 in the game of Draw Poker (blind) should a voluntary blind bet be placed, it shall be double the value of the last blind bet placed;
 - 8.9.3 should a player be absent and miss their turn to place the blind bet(s) they shall have the following options:
 - 8.9.3.1 place the equivalent value of the blind bet(s) missed into the pot for the current round of play; or
 - 8.9.3.2 be dealt out of all subsequent rounds of play until it is their turn to place the blind bet again.
 - 8.9.4 a new player to the table shall have the following options:
 - 8.9.4.1 place one required blind bet equivalent to the table minimum for the round of play; or

- 8.9.4.2 be dealt out of all subsequent rounds of play until it is their turn to place the blind bet again.
- 8.9.5 a raise shall be within the table limits and shall not be less than any previous bet or raise in that round, except in the event of a player going all-in;
- 8.9.6 where a betting limit is specified in terms of a ratio to the pot (i.e. half pot or full pot) and a player wishes to raise, the amount required for a player to call shall be included in the pot before the betting limit is calculated;
- 8.9.7 in all games where the betting limit is expressed in terms of a ratio to the pot, or specified no limit, there shall be no limit to the number of raises permitted;
- 8.9.8 in cases where there is a structured limit there shall be a limit of three raises in a betting round, unless there remains only two active players in the final betting round, in which case there shall be no limit to the number of raises.
- 8.10 Subject to approval of a Casino Duty Manager and players receiving prior advice and consenting to the conditions of play, the game may be conducted under conditions known as Freeze Out as follows:
 - 8.10.1 each player shall buy in for an identical amount;
 - 8.10.2 a player shall not add or remove any chips from their table stake after the game has commenced;
 - 8.10.3 a player shall not join the game after play has commenced;
 - 8.10.4 a player shall not leave the game unless his table stake is exhausted or there are reasonable grounds in the opinion of the casino supervisor for that player being unable to continue;
 - 8.10.5 each time a player is eliminated the amount of any blind bet shall increase by the amount of the original minimum wager; and
 - 8.10.6 play shall continue until only one player is left in the game. That player shall be the winner.
- 8.11 For the purposes of rule 8.10 "game" shall mean the condition of Freeze Out which shall commence with the first card dealt and concluding with the determination of the winning player.

9. Order of Play/Deal

- 9.1 The player seated to the immediate right of the dealer receives the dealer button for the first round of play.
- 9.2 The dealer button shall be passed in a clockwise direction around the table at the conclusion of each round of play.
- 9.3 The person holding the dealer button becomes known as the designated player and shall receive the last card in the initial deal.
- 9.4 The player to the immediate left of the designated player will be the first to place an ante/blind and receive the cards.
- 9.5 Prior to the first card being dealt, all players shall be required to place an ante/blind in accordance with the rules for the particular version of Poker in play.
- 9.6 A player may not decline to place any compulsory blinds.

- 9.7 Cards shall be dealt to each player, in a clockwise direction, commencing with the player on the immediate left of the designated player and in accordance with the rules for the particular version of Poker in play.
- 9.8 Where only two players remain in the game, all rules pertaining to the order of wagering, dealing of the cards and order of play shall be amended to the extent that the designated player will be the first to place the blind, shall receive the first card in the round of play and shall be the first to check, bet or fold in the first betting round.

10. Betting Round

- 10.1 At the start of each betting round, subject to rule 11.1, the players in order shall indicate and/or declare their intention to check, bet or fold.
- 10.2 A player who elects to bet shall place a wager in accordance with rule 7.
- 10.3 A player who elects to fold shall place their cards, face downwards, on the table and push the cards towards the dealer.
- 10.4 The dealer shall collect any monies due to the pot, placing it in the center of the table, and the cards from each player who elects to fold. The cards shall be individually spread out face downwards by the dealer, counted and then placed in the discard pile.
- 10.5 Once a player has folded the hand cannot be returned to play.

11. Checking

- 11.1 Checking is not permitted in the first betting round.
- 11.2 The first player who may check in subsequent betting round is the first active player to the left of the designated player.
- 11.3 If a player checks, the next active player may also check.
- 11.4 No player may check once a bet has been made in a betting round.
- 11.5 Checking is not permitted in the game of Draw Poker.

12. All-in

- 12.1 A player who does not have a bank of chips of sufficient value to meet a wager and who wishes to stay in the hand must wager the remaining amount of their table stake. They remain in the hand as an active player, taking no further part in any subsequent betting round(s).
- 12.2 When a player goes all-in for less than the amount required to constitute a bet, all subsequent players must call to any previous amount wagered in the betting round or to the structured limit, or call and raise to the structured limit and if necessary start a separate (side) pot.
- 12.3 If an all-in player is opening the betting and the amount wagered is less than the amount required to constitute a bet, all subsequent players shall be permitted to call for the amount wagered, or raise to the structured limit and if necessary start a separate (side) pot.

- 12.4 When an all-in player's wager is in excess of the amount required to call but is less than the amount required to constitute a raise, this excess amount shall not be considered a raise. All subsequent players shall call to the all-in amount or call and raise to the structured limit.
- 12.5 Amounts bet by players that are more than the player who has gone all-in are then combined in a separate (side) pot.
- 12.6 An all-in player is only eligible to win the pot or pots they have contributed to.
- 12.7 An all-in player shall be required to expose their cards after the final betting round is completed.

13. Order of Poker Hands

52 Card Deck

- 13.1 The value of each card in descending order for a 52 card deck is ace, king, queen, jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 (ace, when used in a small straight). The order is as follows:
 - (a) **Royal Flush** ace, king, queen, jack, 10 of the same suit. No suit is deemed higher than any other suit;
 - (b) **Straight Flush** five cards of the same suit in numerical sequence. The highest card in the hand designates the relative value of the straight flush. An ace may count low in a straight e.g. 5, 4, 3, 2, Ace. No suit is deemed higher than any other suit;
 - (c) Four of a Kind four cards of the same rank; plus one other card;
 - (d) **Full House** three cards of the same rank combined with a pair of another rank. The value of the three cards has priority over the pair in comparing hands;
 - (e) **Flush** five cards of the same suit. The highest card in the suit designates the relative value of the flush, followed by the next highest, and so on in descending order of rank. No suit is deemed higher than any other suit;
 - (f) **Straight** five cards in numerical sequence not all of the same suit. The highest card in the sequence designates the relative value of the straight. An ace may count high or low in a straight e.g. Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10 or 5, 4, 3, 2, Ace;
 - (g) **Three of a Kind** three cards of the same rank, with any two unmatched cards;
 - (h) **Two Pair** two cards of the same rank combined with two cards of another rank, plus one other card. The highest pair has priority when comparing hands. If the high pairs are the same, then the low pairs are compared, and then the remaining card;
 - (i) One Pair two cards of the same rank, combined with three unmatched cards. A higher pair beats a lower pair. If the pairs are the same, the remaining three cards are compared, beginning with the highest, then in descending order of rank;

(i) No Pair

five unmatched cards. The highest card in the hand designates the relative value of the hand, followed by the next highest, and so on in descending order of rank.

32 Card Deck

- 13.2 The value of each card in descending order for a 32 card deck is ace, king, queen, jack, 10, 9, 8, and 7 (ace cannot be used in a small straight); The order is as follows:
 - (a) **Royal Flush** ace, king, queen, jack, 10 of the same suit. No suit is deemed higher than any other suit;
 - (b) **Straight Flush** five cards of the same suit in numerical sequence. The highest card in the hand designates the relative value of the straight flush. No suit is deemed higher than any other suit;
 - (c) Four of a Kind four cards of the same rank; plus one other card;
 - (d) **Flush** five cards of the same suit. The highest card in the suit designates the relative value of the flush, followed by the next highest, and so on in descending order of rank. No suit is deemed higher than any other suit;
 - (e) **Full House** three cards of the same rank combined with a pair of another rank. The value of the three cards has priority over the pair in comparing hands;
 - (f) **Straight** five cards in numerical sequence not all of the same suit. The highest card in the sequence designates the relative value of the straight. An ace may only be high i.e. ace, king, queen, jack, 10;
 - (g) Three of a Kind three cards of the same rank, with any two unmatched cards;
 - (h) Two Pair two cards of the same rank combined with two cards of another rank, plus one other card. The highest pair has priority when comparing hands. If the high pairs are the same, then the low pairs are compared, and then the remaining card;
 - (i) One Pair two cards of the same rank, combined with three unmatched cards. A higher pair beats a lower pair. If the pairs are the same, the remaining three cards are compared, beginning with the highest, then in descending order of rank;
 - (j) **No Pair** five unmatched cards, the highest card in the hand, designates the relative value of the hand, followed by the next highest, and so on in descending order of rank.

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14. Draw Poker (ante)

- 14.1 Prior to the first card being dealt, all players shall be required to place an ante.
- 14.2 Commencing with the player on the immediate left of the designated player and in a clockwise direction, the dealer shall deal one card at a time face down to each player until each player receives five cards.

- 14.3 The first betting round is as follows:
 - 14.3.1 after the initial deal, players in a clockwise direction commencing, with the player to the immediate left of the designated player shall bet or fold;
 - 14.3.2 should the first active player fold, the option to bet or fold shall pass to the next player in a clockwise direction;
 - 14.3.3 subsequent players in order shall bet or fold until:
 - 14.3.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 14.3.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 14.4 The draw is as follows:
 - 14.4.1 if two or more players remain in the game each active player, commencing with the first active player on the immediate left of the designated player, shall tap the table to indicate that no cards are required; or discard any or all of the cards in their hand by passing those cards face down to the dealer and, subject to rule 14.4.2, immediately receiving an identical number of replacement cards, dealt face down;
 - 14.4.2 a player wishing to replace all five cards in their hand shall:
 - 14.4.2.1 if he/she is not the last player to receive replacement cards, be dealt four cards immediately and their fifth card after all other player's replacement cards have been dealt; or
 - 14.4.2.2 if he/she is the last player to receive replacement cards be dealt four cards immediately and then after the dealer has burnt the next card, be dealt the next card from the top of the deck.
 - 14.4.3 in the event that the last card of the deck is the next card to be dealt in sequence and/or further cards are required to complete the "draw", then that card together with all but the last players discards, shall be shuffled, cut and used to complete the deal.
- 14.5 The final betting round is as follows:
 - 14.5.1 after the draw, the first active player on the left of the designated player shall bet or fold;
 - 14.5.2 subsequent players in order shall bet or fold until:
 - 14.5.2.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 14.5.2.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 14.6 If two or more players remain in the game, subject to rule 12.7, the player being called shall then expose his/her cards. All remaining players shall, if holding a hand of equal or higher value, expose their cards. The winning hand shall be the highest ranking five card poker hand.
- 14.7 The dealer shall then announce the winning hand or hands.

15. Draw Poker (blind)

- 15.1. Prior to the first card being dealt, blinds shall be placed as follows:
 - 15.1.1 the player on the immediate left of the designated player shall place the first blind bet;
 - 15.1.2 the player on the immediate left of the first blind shall place the second blind bet and so on in a clockwise direction around the table until all compulsory and voluntary blind bets have been placed; and
 - 15.1.3 the number of compulsory blind bets required shall be displayed on a sign at the table.
- 15.2 Commencing with the player on the immediate left of the designated player and in a clockwise direction, the dealer shall deal one card at a time face down to each player until each player receives five cards.
- 15.3 The first betting round is as follows:
 - 15.3.1 after the initial deal, the player to the left of the last blind bet posted shall bet or fold;
 - 15.3.2 should the first active player to the left of the last blind bet or fold, the option to bet or fold shall pass to the next player in a clockwise direction;
 - 15.3.3 subsequent players in order shall bet or fold until:
 - 15.3.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot, or
 - 15.3.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 15.4 The draw is as follows:
 - 15.4.1 if two or more players remain in the game each active player, commencing with the first active player on the immediate left of the designated player, shall tap the table to indicate that no cards are required; or discard any or all of the cards in their hand by passing those cards face down to the dealer and, subject to rule 15.4.2, immediately receiving an identical number of replacement cards, dealt face down from the top of the deck;
 - 15.4.2 a player wishing to replace all five cards in their hand shall:
 - 15.4.2.1 if he/she is not the last player to receive replacement cards be dealt four cards immediately and their fifth card after all other player's replacement cards have been dealt; or
 - 15.4.2.2 if he/she is the last player to receive replacement cards be dealt four cards immediately and then after the dealer has burnt the next card be dealt the next card from the top of the deck.
 - 15.4.3 in the event that the last card of the deck is the next card to be dealt in sequence and/or further cards are required to complete the "draw", then that card together with all but the last players discards, shall be shuffled, cut and used to complete the deal.

- 15.5 The final betting round is as follows:
 - 15.5.1 after the draw, the first active player on the left of the designated player shall bet or fold:
 - 15.5.2 should the player in the first position fold, the option to bet or fold shall pass to the next player in a clockwise direction;
 - 15.5.3 subsequent players in order shall bet or fold until:
 - 15.5.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 15.5.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 15.6 If two or more players remain in the game, subject to rule 12.7, the player being called shall then expose his/her cards. All remaining players shall, if holding a hand of equal or higher value, expose their cards. The winning hand shall be the highest ranking five card poker hand.
- 15.7 The dealer shall then announce the winning hand or hands.

16. Five Card Stud

- 16.1 Prior to the first card being dealt, all players shall be required to place an ante.
- 16.2 Commencing with the player on the immediate left of the designated player and in a clockwise direction, the dealer shall deal one card at a time face down and then, in the same order, one card face up to each player.
- 16.3 The first betting round is as follows:
 - 16.3.1 after the initial deal, the player with the lowest up card shall place a compulsory bet not less than the table minimum. If two or more players have up cards of equal rank then the player with the lowest up card closest to the left of the designated player shall place a compulsory bet not less than the table minimum;
 - 16.3.2 subsequent players in order shall bet or fold until:
 - 16.3.2.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot, or
 - 16.3.2.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 16.4 The second and third rounds of betting are as follows:
 - 16.4.1 if two or more players remain in the game the dealer shall, commencing with the first active player on the immediate left of the designated player and in a clockwise direction, deal to each active player in sequence one card face up;
 - 16.4.2 the player with the highest value hand showing shall check, bet or fold. If two or more players have value hands of equal rank then the player with the highest value hand closest to the left of the designated player shall check, bet or fold;
 - 16.4.3 subsequent players in order shall check, bet or fold until:
 - 16.4.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or

- 16.4.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 16.5 The final betting round is as follows:
 - 16.5.1 if two or more players remain in the game the dealer shall, commencing with the first active player on the immediate left of the designated player and in a clockwise direction, deal to each active player in sequence one card face up;
 - 16.5.2 the player with the highest value hand showing shall check, bet or fold. If two or more players have value hands of equal rank then the player with the highest hand closest to the left of the designated player shall check, bet or fold;
 - 16.5.3 subsequent players in order shall check, bet or fold until:
 - 16.5.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 16.5.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 16.6 If two or more players remain in the game, subject to rule 12.7:
 - 16.6.1 the player being called shall then expose his/her hole card; or
 - 16.6.2 if all players check the player with the highest hand showing shall then expose his/her hole card; and
 - 16.6.3 all remaining players shall, if holding a hand of equal or higher value, expose their hole card. The winning hand shall be the highest ranking five card poker hand.
- 16.7 The dealer shall then announce the winning hand or hands.

17. Seven Card Stud

- 17.1 Prior to the first card being dealt, all players shall be required to place an ante.
- 17.2 Commencing with the player on the immediate left of the designated player and in a clockwise direction, the dealer shall deal two cards at a time face down to each player and then, in the same order, a third card face up to each player.
- 17.3 The first betting round is as follows:
 - 17.3.1 after the initial deal, the player with the lowest up card shall place a compulsory bet not less than the table minimum. If two or more players have up cards of equal rank then the player with the lowest up card closest to the left of the designated player shall place a compulsory bet not less than the table minimum;
 - 17.3.2 subsequent players in order shall bet or fold until:
 - 17.3.2.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 17.3.2.2 two or more players remain in the game.

- 17.4 The second, third and fourth rounds of betting are as follows:
 - 17.4.1 if two or more players remain in the game the dealer shall, commencing with the first active player on the immediate left of the designated player and in a clockwise direction, deal to each active player in sequence one card face up;
 - 17.4.2 the player with the highest value hand showing shall check, bet or fold. If two or more players have value hands of equal rank then the player with the highest value hand closest to the left of the designated player shall check, bet or fold;
 - 17.4.3 subsequent players in order shall check, bet or fold until:
 - 17.4.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 17.4.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 17.5 The final betting round is as follows:
 - 17.5.1 if two or more players remain in the game the dealer shall, commencing with the first active player on the immediate left of the designated player and in a clockwise direction, deal to each active player in sequence one card face down;
 - 17.5.2 if there are insufficient cards remaining, the dealer shall deal a community card face up;
 - 17.5.3 the player with the highest value hand showing, including the community card, shall check, bet or fold. If two or more players have value hands of equal rank then the player with the highest value hand closest to the left of the designated player shall check, bet or fold;
 - 17.5.4 subsequent players in order shall check, bet or fold until:
 - 17.5.4.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 17.5.4.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 17.6 If two or more players remain in the game, subject to rule 12.7:
 - 17.6.1 the player being called shall then expose his/her hole cards; or
 - 17.6.2 if all players check the player with the highest hand showing shall expose his/her hole cards; and
 - 17.6.3 all remaining players shall, if holding a hand of equal or higher value, expose their hole card. The winning hand shall be the highest-ranking five-card poker hand consisting of any combination of the player's seven cards, which, in some instances, may include a community card pursuant to 17.5.2.
- 17.7 The dealer shall then announce the winning hand or hands.

18. Two Card Manila

- 18.1. Prior to the first card being dealt, blinds shall be placed as follows:
 - 18.1.1 the player on the immediate left of the designated player shall place the first blind bet:

- 18.1.2 the number of compulsory blind bets required shall be displayed on a sign at the table.
- 18.2 Commencing with the player on the immediate left of the designated player and in a clockwise direction, the dealer shall deal two cards at a time face down to each player. The dealer shall then deal one community card face up.
- 18.3 The first betting round is as follows:
 - 18.3.1 after the initial deal, the player on the immediate left of the last blind bet shall bet or fold;
 - 18.3.2 subsequent players in order shall bet or fold until:
 - 18.3.2.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 18.3.2.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 18.4 The second, third and fourth rounds of betting are as follows:
 - 18.4.1 if two or more players remain in the game the dealer shall deal a community card face up;
 - 18.4.2 players in a clockwise direction commencing with the first active player on the immediate left of the designated player shall check, bet or fold;
 - 18.4.3 subsequent players in order shall check, bet or fold until:
 - 18.4.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 18.4.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 18.5 The final betting round is as follows:
 - 18.5.1 if two or more players remain in the game the dealer shall deal a fifth and final community card face up;
 - 18.5.2 the player on the immediate left of the designated player shall check, bet or fold;
 - 18.5.3 subsequent players in order shall check, bet or fold until:
 - 18.5.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 18.5.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 18.6 If two or more players remain in the game, subject to rule 12.7:
 - 18.6.1 the player being called shall then expose his/her cards; or
 - 18.6.2 if all players check the first active player on the left of the designated player shall expose his/her cards; and
 - 18.6.3 all remaining players shall, if holding a hand of equal or higher value, expose their cards. The winning hand shall be the highest-ranking five-card hand consisting of the player's two hole cards and three community cards.

18.7 The dealer shall then announce the winning hand or hands.

19. Three Card Manila

- 19.1. Prior to the first card being dealt, blinds shall be placed as follows:
 - 19.1.1 the player on the immediate left of the designated player shall place the first blind bet;
 - 19.1.2 the number of compulsory blind bets required shall be displayed on a sign at the table
- 19.2 Commencing with the player on the immediate left of the designated player and in a clockwise direction, the dealer shall deal two cards at a time face down to each player and then, in the same order, a third card face down to each player. The dealer shall then deal one community card face up.
- 19.3 The first betting round is as follows:
 - 19.3.1 after the initial deal, the first active player on the left of the last blind bet, shall bet or fold:
 - 19.3.2 subsequent players in order shall bet or fold until:
 - 19.3.2.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 19.3.2.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 19.4 The second, third and fourth rounds of betting are as follows:
 - 19.4.1 if two or more players remain in the game the dealer shall deal a community card face up;
 - 19.4.2 the first active player on the immediate left of the designated player shall check, bet or fold;
 - 19.4.3 subsequent players in order shall check, bet or fold until:
 - 19.4.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 19.4.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 19.5 The final betting round is as follows:
 - 19.5.1 if two or more players remain in the game the dealer shall deal a fifth and final community card face up;
 - 19.5.2 the player on the immediate left of the designated player shall check, bet or fold;
 - 19.5.3 subsequent players in order shall check, bet or fold until:
 - 19.5.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 19.5.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.

- 19.6 If two or more players remain in the game, subject to rule 12.7:
 - 19.6.1 the player being called shall then expose his/her hole cards; or
 - 19.6.2 if all players check the first active player on the left of the designated player shall expose his/her hole cards; and
 - 19.6.3 all remaining players shall, if holding a hand of equal or higher value, expose their cards. The winning hand shall be the highest-ranking five-card hand consisting of two of the player's three hole cards and three community cards.
- 19.7 The dealer shall then announce the winning hand or hands.

20. Texas Hold Em

- 20.1. Prior to the first card being dealt, blinds shall be placed as follows:
 - 20.1.1 the player on the immediate left of the designated player shall place the first blind bet;
 - 20.1.2 the player on the immediate left of the first blind shall place the second blind bet and so on in a clockwise direction around the table until all compulsory blind bets have been placed; and
 - 20.1.3 the number of compulsory blind bets required shall be displayed on a sign at the table.
- 20.2 Commencing with the player on the immediate left of the designated player and in a clockwise direction, the dealer shall deal one card at a time face down to each player until each player receives two cards.
- 20.3 The first betting round is as follows:
 - 20.3.1 after the initial deal, the first active player on the immediate left of the last blind shall bet or fold;
 - 20.3.2 subsequent players in order shall bet or fold until:
 - 20.3.2.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 20.3.2.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 20.4 The second betting round is as follows:
 - 20.4.1 if two or more players remain in the game the dealer shall burn a card before dealing three community cards. These three community cards will be called the flop and are dealt one at a time face down and then turned face up simultaneously;
 - 20.4.2 the first active player on the immediate left of the designated player shall check, bet or fold:
 - 20.4.3 subsequent players in order shall check, bet or fold until:
 - 20.4.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or

- 20.4.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 20.5 The third betting round is as follows:
 - 20.5.1 if two or more players remain in the game the dealer shall burn a card before dealing the fourth community card face up;
 - 20.5.2 the first active player on the immediate left of the designated player shall check, bet or fold;
 - 20.5.3 subsequent players in order shall check, bet or fold until:
 - 20.5.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 20.5.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 20.6 The final betting round is as follows:
 - 20.6.1 if two or more players remain in the game the dealer shall burn a card before dealing a fifth and final community card face up;
 - 20.6.2 the first active player on the immediate left of the designated player shall check, bet or fold:
 - 20.6.3 subsequent players in order shall check, bet or fold until:
 - 20.6.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 20.6.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 20.7 If two or more players remain in the game, subject to rule 12.7:
 - 20.7.1 the player being called shall then expose his/her cards; or
 - 20.7.2 if all players check the first active player on the left of the designated player shall expose his/her hole cards; and
 - 20.7.3 all remaining players shall, if holding a hand of equal or higher value, expose their cards. The winning hand shall be the highest-ranking five-card hand consisting of any combination from the five community cards and the player's two hole cards.
- 20.8 The dealer shall then announce the winning hand or hands.

21. Omaha

- 21.1. Prior to the first card being dealt, blinds shall be placed as follows:
 - 21.1.1 the player on the immediate left of the designated player shall place the first blind bet:
 - 21.1.2 the player on the immediate left of the first blind shall place the second blind bet and so on in a clockwise direction around the table until all compulsory blind bets have been placed; and

- 21.1.3 the number of compulsory blind bets required shall be displayed on a sign at the table.
- 21.2 Commencing with the player on the immediate left of the designated player and in a clockwise direction, the dealer shall deal one card at a time face down to each player until each player receives four cards.
- 21.3 The first betting round is as follows:
 - 21.3.1 after the initial deal, players in a clockwise direction commencing with the player to the immediate left of the last blind shall bet or fold;
 - 21.3.2 subsequent players in order shall bet or fold until:
 - 21.3.2.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 21.3.2.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 21.4 The second betting round is as follows:
 - 21.4.1 if two or more players remain in the game the dealer shall burn a card before dealing three community cards. These three community cards will be called the flop and are dealt one at a time face down and then turned face up simultaneously;
 - 21.4.2 the first active player on the immediate left of the designated player shall check, bet or fold;
 - 21.4.3 subsequent players in order shall check, bet or fold until:
 - 21.4.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 21.4.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 21.5 The third betting round is as follows:
 - 21.5.1 if two or more players remain in the game the dealer shall burn a card before dealing the fourth community card face up;
 - 21.5.2 the first active player on the immediate left of the designated player shall check, bet or fold;
 - 21.5.3 subsequent players in order shall check, bet or fold until:
 - 21.5.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 21.5.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 21.6 The final betting round is as follows:
 - 21.6.1 if two or more players remain in the game the dealer shall burn a card before dealing a fifth and final community card face up;
 - 21.6.2 the first active player on the immediate left of the designated player shall check, bet or fold;

- 21.6.3 subsequent players in order shall check, bet or fold until:
 - 21.6.3.1 only one player remains in the game, in which case this player shall win the pot; or
 - 21.6.3.2 two or more players remain in the game.
- 21.7 If two or more players remain in the game, subject to rule 12.7:
 - 21.7.1 the player being called shall then expose his/her cards; or
 - 21.7.2 if all players check the first active player on the left of the designated player shall expose his/her hole cards; and
 - 21.7.3 all remaining players shall, if holding a hand of equal or higher value, expose their cards. The winning hand shall be the highest-ranking five-card hand consisting of two of the player's four hole cards and three community cards.
- 21.8 The dealer shall then announce the winning hand or hands.

22. Final Settlement

- 22.1 Each hand shall be played to a conclusion and the pot or pots shall not be divided by agreement of two or more players.
- 22.2 After the dealer announces the winning hand or hands the dealer shall:
 - 22.2.1 calculate the amount of the casino operator's commission, if applicable; and
 - 22.2.2 deduct the commission, if applicable, from the pot or pots; and
 - 22.2.3 pass the pot or pots, less the commission deducted, to the winning player or players; and
 - 22.2.4 collect and count the cards and place them in the discard pile.
- 22.3 When two or more players hold winning hands of equal value, the pot or pots shall be divided equally to the lowest chip denomination at the table. If in the event that after the pot or pots have been divided there is an amount that cannot be equally divided, then this remaining amount shall be given to the first active player on the left of the designated player.
- 22.4 Cards exposed by players shall be declared at their optimum value in accordance with rule 13.
- 22.5 The dealer shall be responsible for declaring the optimum value of the hands in accordance with rule 13.

23. Misdeals

- 23.1 There is a misdeal in all games if:
 - 23.1.1 one or more cards are exposed in cutting;
 - 23.1.2 before substantial action has occurred, it is noticed that the cards were not shuffled or cut prior to the deal;

- 23.1.3 before substantial action has occurred, the dealer has dealt the cards out of order and the error cannot be reconstructed:
- 23.1.4 before substantial action has occurred, the dealer during the initial deal, deals a player out or deals an extra hand in and the hand(s) cannot be reconstructed;
- 23.1.5 before substantial action has occurred, an eligible player has received an incorrect number of cards and the error cannot be corrected. If substantial action has occurred the player's hand shall be declared void and all wagers shall be returned to the player;
- 23.1.6 if only one player remains in the game at the completion of the final betting round and that player has the incorrect number of cards, the round of play shall be declared void and all wagers shall be returned to players.
- 23.2 There is a misdeal in Draw Poker if during the initial dealing round the dealer exposes two or more cards. However should this occur during the subsequent draw(s), the cards shall be used in sequence.
- 23.3 There is a misdeal in Five Card stud if during the initial dealing round the dealer deals two or more cards face up to the same player.
- 23.4 There is a misdeal in Seven Card stud if during the initial dealing round the dealer deals two or more cards face up to the same player.
- 23.5 There is a misdeal in all Manila games if during the initial dealing round the dealer exposes any players' hole card(s).
- 23.6 There is a misdeal in all flop games if during the initial dealing round the dealer exposes two or more cards.
- 23.7 In the event of a misdeal all bets shall be void, all antes/blinds and all wagers shall be returned to players.
- 23.8 Whenever a misdeal occurs there shall be a new shuffle and cut in accordance with rule 5. The same player(s) shall be required to place their compulsory blinds and the first to receive cards in the new deal.
- 23.9 Only a dealer or casino supervisor shall determine if there is a misdeal.

24. Irregularities

All Games

- 24.1 A card found face up in the shoe shall be immediately placed in the discards and shall not be used in the round. Play will continue with the remaining cards in the shoe.
- 24.2 If a card(s) is dropped and/or exposed by a player this card or these cards shall still be played. A count will then be performed at the end of the round of play.
- 24.3 If a player shows another player his/her card(s), upon request by the dealer or another player, he/she shall be required to show the entire table the same card(s) at the completion of the round of play.
- 24.4 Where a player is directed in error by a dealer to act out of turn that player or any following players who act in those circumstances shall retract their action and shall then act in the correct sequence.

- 24.5 Subject to rule 24.4 where a player attempts to wager out of turn and:
 - 24.5.1 if the player(s) who should have wagered, before the out of turn player, checks then the out of turn player shall check;
 - 24.5.2 if any player(s) who should have wagered before the out of turn player, makes a wager smaller than or equal to the wager indicated by the player attempting to wager out of turn, then the player who attempted to wager out of turn may call or fold but is not permitted to raise;
 - 24.5.3 if any player(s) who should have wagered, before the out of turn player, makes a wager in excess of the wager indicated by the player attempting to wager out of turn, then the player who attempted to wager out of turn may call, call and raise or fold. If the player who wagered out of turn elects to fold then the out of turn wager will stand and remain in the pot;
 - 24.5.4 if any player(s) who should have wagered decides to fold, before the out of turn player, then the out of turn wager shall stand.
- 24.6 In the event that a card(s) is found to be missing; or a card(s) is found that does not form part of the cards that make up a deck in accordance with rule 4.1, the following shall apply:
 - 24.6.1 the result of any rounds of play previously completed shall stand; and
 - 24.6.2 the round of play where the missing card(s) is discovered or the foreign card(s) is found shall be declared a misdeal and all monies returned to players for that round of play; and
 - 24.6.3 the deck shall be checked for any further missing or foreign cards.
- 24.7 Except as expressly permitted by these rules, players may not exchange cards, nor exchange, communicate, nor cause to be exchanged or communicated any information regarding their respective hands.
- 24.8 A player, including an inactive player, shall not look at the discards either before or after the winning hand(s) has been determined.
- 24.9 A player shall not look at the undealt cards at any time.
- 24.10 At any time while a game is in progress a casino supervisor may direct that:
 - 24.10.1 only English be spoken by the players at the table;
 - 24.10.2 there be silence, except for a player declaring their intention, while a hand is in progress;
 - 24.10.3 players suspected of collusion not play at the same table;
 - 26.10.4 any spectators to leave the area.
- 24.11 A casino supervisor may impose a time restriction on any player deemed to be taking too long to make a decision. On being advised by the casino supervisor that the time limit is being imposed the player shall then be given 40 seconds to make and act on their decision. A player who fails to make and act on their decision within the 40 second time limit will be required to fold their hand.

Draw Poker

24.12 In Draw Poker if cards are dealt out of sequence during the draw and the wrong player has looked at them, then they shall retain those cards. The next cards shall then be dealt to the player who should have received the cards dealt out of sequence and thereafter cards shall be dealt to all players in sequence.

Five Card Stud

- 24.13 Notwithstanding rule 23.3, in Five Card Stud if the first card is dealt face up the second card shall be dealt face down.
- 24.14 In Five Card Stud an all-in player in the first betting round shall not be considered an active player for the purpose of opening the betting. For all subsequent rounds, if an all-in player is the player required to open the betting then the action shall pass to the player to the immediate left of the all-in player.
- 24.15 In Five Card Stud if any card is exposed by the dealer prior to the completion of a betting round, the maximum bet(s) allowed for that betting round shall not exceed the maximum amount already wagered for that round. If no bet(s) have been placed the next bet(s) in the betting round shall not exceed the table minimum. The exposed card shall then be used in the normal sequence.

Seven Card Stud

- 24.16 Notwithstanding rule 23.4, in Seven Card Stud if one of the first two cards is dealt face up the third card shall be dealt face down.
- 24.17 In Seven Card Stud an all-in player in the first betting round shall not be considered an active player for the purpose of opening the betting. For all subsequent rounds, if an all-in player is the player required to open the betting then the action shall pass to the player to the immediate left of the all-in player.
- 24.18 In Seven Card Stud if the dealer commences dealing the final round of cards and subsequently realises there are insufficient cards to complete the deal, the dealer shall retrieve the final round cards and shall shuffle these with remaining cards and deal a community card face up.
- 24.19 In Seven Card Stud if any card is exposed by the dealer prior to the completion of a betting round, the maximum bet(s) allowed for that betting round shall not exceed the maximum amount already wagered for that round. If no bet(s) have been placed the next bet(s) in the betting round should not exceed the table minimum. The exposed card shall then be used in the normal sequence.
- 24.20 In Seven Card Stud if the seventh card is dealt face up or exposed by the dealer while being dealt, if it is the first card to be dealt for that round, then all final cards shall be dealt face up and the opener shall be the opener from the previous round. If the exposed card or cards is not the first card dealt then the player or players receiving an exposed card shall have the option of being treated as an all-in player. The dealer shall request the affected player to determine how they shall be treated before substantial action occurs. If substantial action has occurred then the affected player shall be treated as an all-in player for the remainder of the hand.

All Manila Games

24.21 In all Manila games if any card is exposed by the dealer prior to the completion of a betting round, the maximum bet allowed for that betting round shall not exceed the maximum amount already wagered for that betting round. If no bet(s) have been

- placed the next bet(s) in the betting round shall not exceed the table minimum. The exposed card shall then be used in the normal sequence.
- 24.22 In all Manila games if the dealer exposes two or more cards simultaneously when dealing a community card, and it is possible to reconstruct, the correct card shall remain in play. If the dealer is unable to reconstruct and/or any further community cards are required the exposed card(s) shall be taken back by the dealer and shuffled with the remainder of the deck. The dealer shall cut, and continue dealing.

All Flop Games

- 24.23 In all flop games if one of the face down cards is exposed by the dealer while dealing, the dealer shall complete the deal and then replace the exposed card with the card that was to be the first burn card and the exposed card becomes the first burn card.
- 24.24 In all flop games if the dealer neglects to burn a card prior to dealing the flop, and it is unable to be reconstructed and there has been no substantial action it shall be taken back by the dealer and shuffled with the remainder of the deck. The dealer shall cut, and continue dealing. If substantial action has occurred the flop stands.
- 24.25 In all flop games if the dealer neglects to burn a card after the flop has been dealt but prior to dealing further community cards, and the dealer is unable to reconstruct the cards or substantial action has occurred, the community cards as dealt will stand.
- 24.26 In all flop games if the flop has too many cards dealt, and it is unable to be reconstructed, it shall be taken back by the dealer, together with the burn card and shuffled with the remainder of the deck. The dealer shall cut, and continue dealing.
- 24.27 In all flop games if the flop is dealt and turned face up prior to the completion of the betting round, it shall be taken back by the dealer, together with the burn card and shuffled with the remainder of the deck. The betting round shall be completed and the dealer shall cut, and continue dealing.
- 24.28 In all flop games if any card except the flop is exposed by the dealer prior to the completion of a betting round, the maximum bet allowed for that betting round shall not exceed the maximum amount already wagered for that betting round. If no bet(s) have been placed the next bet(s) in the betting round shall not exceed the table minimum. The exposed card shall then be used in the normal sequence.
- 24.29 In all flop games if the dealer exposes two cards simultaneously when dealing a community card and the hand can be reconstructed the correct card shall remain in play. If no further cards are to be dealt, the exposed cards shall be placed in the discard pile, or if further cards are to be dealt, the incorrect exposed card shall become the next burn card. If the hand is unable to be reconstructed the exposed cards shall be taken back by the dealer and shuffled with the remainder of the deck. The dealer shall cut the cards, and continue dealing.
- 24.30 In all flop games if the dealer exposes more than two cards simultaneously when dealing a community card and the hand can be reconstructed, only the correct card for that betting round shall remain in play. If no further cards are to be dealt the exposed cards shall be placed in the discard pile, or if further cards are to be dealt, the incorrect exposed cards shall be taken back by the dealer and shuffled with the remainder of the deck. The dealer shall cut, and continue dealing. If the hand is unable to be reconstructed the exposed cards shall be taken back by the dealer and shuffled with the remainder of the deck. The dealer shall cut the cards, and continue dealing.

25. Electronic Poker

25.1 Definitions

"burn " means a card which is removed from the top of the deck by the EPT without exposing its value and placed face down, separate from the discards. This card may or may not be graphically displayed.

"buy-in" means the purchase of chips or the transfer of funds from a players EPT account to the player's PST before the start of a round of play. The casino operator may impose a minimum amount that a player is required to buy-in for, in order to establish their table stake and participation in the game in play.

"Game System" means the configuration of software and game hardware necessary to conduct the game of Electronic Poker.

"EPT" means an electronic Poker table designed to enable the game of Poker to be played electronically without a dealer.

"EPT Account" means an account established by a player for the purposes of playing poker on an EPT.

"PST" means an electronic player seat terminal on an EPT featuring a touch screen monitor, which is designed to but not limited to, to allow a player to:

- buy into the game;
- place wagers in accordance with these rules;
- receive and view his/her hole cards;
- make decisions relative to their hand;
- receive payouts:
- view the status of his/her EPT Account and
- view indication of time available for them to act

in accordance with these rules:

"PST Chip Account" means the amount of credits a player has on their PST before the start of any round of play. An active player may only wager up to the amount of credits on their player account and may not augment their PST chip account whilst a round of play is in progress.

"sitting out" means a player may elect not to participate for a period of time as determined by the casino supervisor without losing their place at the table.

"table display" means a central display designed to allow players, on an electronic layout and in accordance with, but not limited too; these rules to:

- view community cards;
- · view wagers made by other players;
- view their own and other players table stakes;
- view the pot:
- · view the eligible commission; and
- view the outcome of the round of play.

"table stake" means the amount of chips a player has in a PST chip account before the start of any round of play.

"wagering period" means the period determined by the casino supervisor during which a player is permitted to call, raise, check, fold or sit out. In the case of the first player to act the period commences as soon as the initial cards are dealt to all players and finishes when the player has acted on their hand or when the time period expires. In the case of subsequent players, the period commences as soon as the previous player has acted on their hand and finishes when they have acted on their hand or when the time period expires.

25.2 Rules

25.2.1 The approved rules of Poker shall apply, except where the rules are inconsistent with the rules of Electronic Poker in which case the rules of Electronic Poker shall prevail.

25.3 Equipment

- 25.3.1 Electronic Poker will be played on an EPT substantially similar to that shown in diagram "C" or "D" and consisting of:
 - 25.3.1.1 up to ten electronic player seat terminals or PST;
 - 25.3.1.2 a central table display; and
 - 25.3.1.3 an EPT game system and components which may include remote equipment for the operation of the EPT.
- 25.3.2 Each PST will contain screen available options substantially similar to diagram E. Additional options may be provided where necessary.

25.4 Cards

- 25.4.1 The game of Electronic Poker shall be played with either:
 - 25.4.1.1 a full deck of virtual cards, having 52 cards without jokers, with backs of the same colour and design; or
 - 25.4.1.2 a 32 card virtual deck, consisting of Ace, King, Queen Jack, 10, 9, 8 and 7, with backs of the same colour and design.
- 25.4.2 It is the player's responsibility to protect their hand at all times.

25.5 Shuffle

25.5.1 The cards will be shuffled as the result of a random process performed by the EPT system in preparation for each round of play. The sequence of the cards is determined at the beginning of each round of play and is fixed for the duration of that round of play.

25.6 Table Commission

25.6.1 Subject to rule 3, a percentage commission shall be collected from the pot and any side pots, pursuant to which the amount to be collected shall be calculated and collected from the total pot or pots during or after the conclusion of a betting round.

25.7 Wagering

25.7.1 A player who has assumed control of a PST by activating their PST chip account is responsible for the selection of wagers appearing on the table display.

- 25.7.2 A player may only control one PST in any round of play.
- 25.7.3 A person may not occupy a PST without participating in the game in play, unless they have activated the sitting out option, so that they restrict another player from access to the PST.
- 25.7.4 The casino operator may impose a maximum time limit that a player may sit out for. On expiry of this time limit the player's entitlement to seating will be revoked and any funds remaining in their PST chip account will be returned to the player.
- 25.7.5 Subject to rules 25.12.2 and 25.12.3, wagers made on a PST may only be settled in accordance with the appearance on the screen of the PST at the time a wagering period expires.
- 25.7.6 A PST must not allow a wager to be placed, changed or withdrawn after the expiry of the wagering period for the betting round.
- 25.7.7 A player wishing to leave the game may do so at any time by activating the appropriate option on the PST, providing any active wagers in the round of play are forfeited.

25.8 Minimum, Maximum Wagers and Betting Structure

- 25.8.1 Each player shall activate their PST chip account and hold at least the minimum table buy-in required within their account on commencement of play. Any player who holds less than the minimum table buy-in will be required to deposit further money to their PST chip account prior to the next round of play commencing or vacate the PST.
- 25.8.2 All wagers shall be made by the player appropriating money standing to the credit of the player's PST chip account to a particular bet and debiting the player's ATS balance by the amount of the wager.
- 25.8.3 Appropriating money standing to the credit of a players PST chip account shall be done through the use of the players PST. All decisions and actions by a player shall be actioned via the PST's touch screen.
- 25.8.4 The player to who has control of a PST is solely responsible for the placement of the chips appearing on the PST.
- 25.8.5 Subject to rule 12, if a player attempts to place wager(s) that:
 - 25.8.5.1 is less than the minimum permissible wager, the table display must not display any chips in respect of that wager and the player's account balance must not be debited in respect of that wager which is not permitted; or
 - 25.8.5.2 is in a multiple over the minimum which is not permitted or is greater than the maximum permissible wager, the table display must display only so many chips or such denomination of chips as is the next lowest permitted wager and will not debit the player account balance in respect of that portion of the wager which is not permitted.
- 25.8.6 In cases where there is a structured limit there shall be a limit of three raises in a betting round, unless there remains only two active players, in which case there shall be no limit to the number of raises in any round of play.

25.9 Play of the Game

- 25.9.1 The order of play will be that as described in rule 9.
- 25.9.2 The EPT shall deal cards and control the flow of the Game in accordance with rule 9.
- 25.9.3 The player to receive the dealer button for the first round of play may be determined by.
 - 25.9.3.1 A draw of cards to each player in an anticlockwise direction and the highest drawn card shall win the button position; an ace will always rank highest. Where two cards of the same face value are drawn then a further draw of the cards shall be conducted or:
 - 25.9.3.2 the first player to activate a PST account.
- 25.9.4 The casino operator will determine the length of the wagering period for the game.
- 25.9.5 The casino operator may alter the game parameters to provide automatic deduction of the blinds/antes from all players who have an open PST chip account on a PST.
- 25.9.6 New players to a game may not participate in a round of play or be dealt a hand, at the position on the table where the Dealer Button is placed or between the small blind and the Dealer Button.
- 25.9.7 Players shall indicate their decisions to call, bet, raise, check, fold or sit out as follows:

Call, by selecting the [CALL] option on their PST;

Bet, by selecting the [BET] option on their PST;

Raise, by selecting the [RAISE] option and the required amount of funds to raise on their PST;

Fold, by selecting the [FOLD] option on their PST;

Check, by selecting the [CHECK] option on their PST;

Sit out, by selecting the [SIT OUT] option on their PST prior to the commencement of a new round of play.

- 25.9.8 If by the end of the wagering period a player has failed to make a decision as described in rule 25.9.6 then the player's hand will be automatically checked, if check is not an available option the players hand will be folded.
- 25.9.9 Where applicable, the inputting of the player's decision into the PST will cause the appropriate value chips to be debited from the player's PST chip account.
- 25.9.10 Where only two players remain in the game, all rules pertaining to the order of wagering, dealing of the cards and order of play shall be amended to the extent that the designated player will be the first to place the blind, and shall be the first to bet or fold in the first betting round.
- 25.9.11 An all-in player may be required to expose their cards after the final betting round is completed, as determined by a casino supervisor.

25.10 Poker Games

Texas Hold Em

25.10.1 With the exception of rule 20.8 the game of Texas Hold Em will be played as described in rule 20, where winning hands will be displayed.

Omaha

25.10.2 With the exception of rule 21.8, the game of Omaha will be played as described in rule 21, where winning hands will be displayed.

25.11 Settlement

- 25.11.1 When the outcome of the game has been determined, the game system must:
 - 25.11.1.1 display the outcome of the game on the center table display. and
 - 25.11.1.2 calculate the amount of the casino operator's commission, if applicable; and
 - 25.11.1.3 deduct the commission, if applicable, from the pot or pots;
 - 25.11.1.4 the amount to be collected shall be calculated and collected from the total pot or pots during or after the conclusion of a betting round; and
 - 25.11.1.5 credit the value of the pot(s), less commission if applicable, to the winning player(s) chip account.
- 25.11.2 When two or more players hold winning hands of equal value, the pot or pots shall be divided equally to the lowest chip denomination in play on the EPT. If in the event that after the pot or pots have been divided there is an amount that cannot be equally divided, then this remaining amount shall be given to the first active player on the left of the designated player.

25.12 Irregularities

- 25.12.1 There is a misdeal if a player is found to be controlling more than one PST.
- 25.12.2 Whenever a misdeal or void hand occurs the casino supervisor will stop the game and all wagers for that round will be void. There will be a new shuffle and the same player will be first to receive cards in the new deal as in the previous misdeal.
- 25.12.3 If the PST experiences a malfunction:
 - 25.12.3.1 prior to the completion of the hand, the casino supervisor must void all wagers placed on the PST for that hand.
 - 25.12.3.2 on or after the completion of the hand, the casino supervisor must seek to confirm what wagers were placed through the analysis of available records and ensure that appropriate adjustments are made to the player(s) chip account.

- 25.12.4 If the EPT experiences a malfunction:
 - 25.12.4.1 prior to the completion of the round of play, the casino supervisor must void all wagers placed by all players for the relevant hand.
 - 25.12.4.2 on or after the completion of the round of play, the casino supervisor must seek to confirm what wagers were placed through the analysis of available records and cause appropriate adjustments to be made.
- 25.12.5 If the casino supervisor is unable, for the purposes of rule 25.12.2.2 and/or 25.12.3.2, to confirm the relevant wagers placed through the analysis of available records, those wagers must be declared void and appropriate adjustments made to the player(s) chip account.
- 25.12.6 For the purposes of rules 25.12.2 and/or 25.12.3, an electronic Poker PST or system shall be taken to have malfunctioned where:
 - 25.12.6.1 multiple credits are displayed on the player'(s) chip account and/or central table monitor that are not in keeping with the winning results and/or the amount(s) wagered; or
 - 25.12.6.2 the normal playing sequence of the PST and/or the electronic Poker system is interrupted or the normal display is faulty; or
 - 25.12.6.3 for any other reason the casino operator is of the opinion that the PST and/or the electronic Poker system is not functioning correctly.
- 25.12.7 The casino operator may withhold payment of any amount to be credited to a PST chip account, or demand the return of any amount credited to a PST chip account, until such time as the casino operator has completed an investigation and made a determination. An inspector is to be notified as soon as practicable of such an event.
- 25.12.8 Players are required to notify the casino operator in the event of any malfunction of PST and /or EPT at which they are playing. Failure to do so and the retention of any benefit as a result of a PST malfunction may be considered to be a contravention of these rules.
- 25.12.9 If during a round of play an error occurs that is not disclosed until after the commencement of a subsequent round of play, that error will not have any effect on the outcome of any subsequent rounds of play.

26. General Provisions

- A person shall not, either alone or in concert with any other person, use or control at or near a gaming table or location related to the playing of a game a calculator, computer, or other electronic, electrical or mechanical apparatus or device that is capable, with respect to a game or a part thereof, of recording, projecting, analysing or transmitting an outcome or the changing probabilities or the playing strategies to be used.
- 26.2 Rule 26.1 shall not apply to use or control by an agent or employee of the casino operator or an inspector where such person is acting in the course of their duty.

- 26.3 Where a casino supervisor is satisfied that a person has contravened any provision of rule 26.1, they may:
 - 26.3.1 declare that any wager made by the person is void;
 - 26.3.2 direct that the person shall be excluded from further participation in the game;
 - 26.3.3 exclude the person from the casino in line with the provisions of section 79 of the Act;
 - 26.3.4 cause the person(s) in possession of a prohibited device to be detained until such time as an inspector or a police officer has attended and assumed responsibility for the situation.
- A casino supervisor may invalidate the outcome of a game if:
 - 26.4.1 the game is disrupted by civil commotion, fire, riot, brawl, robbery, an act of God; or
 - 26.4.2 any fraudulent act is perpetrated by any person that, in the opinion of the casino supervisor, affects the outcome of the game.
- Where the outcome of a game is invalidated under rule 26.4, all wagers made by the players for that particular result may be returned provided that a casino supervisor may direct that the wager of any player referred to in rule 26.4.2 be forfeited.
- A player shall not be advised by an employee of the casino on how to play, except to ensure compliance with these rules.
- 26.7 No spectator or any player wagering at any table may attempt to influence, influence or offer advice to another player regarding that player's decisions of play.
- A casino supervisor may close a gaming table at which players are present provided a sign showing the proposed time of closure has been displayed at the table for at least 20 minutes before the closure.
- Subject to rule 8.9.3 or 8.9.4, a player who abstains from placing any wagers for three consecutive rounds may be required to vacate their seat at the table.
- 26.10 Players and spectators are not permitted to have side bets with or against each other.
- A casino supervisor or above may refuse, on reasonable grounds, any wager made by a player prior to the first card of a round of play being dealt, and in so doing may cause the wager(s) to be removed from the layout.
- Where casino supervisor is satisfied that a player has contravened any provision of the rules or has acted in a manner that is detrimental to the integrity of the game, the casino supervisor may declare void any wager made by that player and/or may direct that the player be excluded from further participation in the game and may set a time period for the period of that exclusion.
- 26.13 Any dispute or complaint concerning a casino game shall be referred for decision in the first instance to a games supervisor, subject to a review (if requested) by a casino supervisor. In the absence of a games supervisor the matter shall be referred in the first instance to a casino supervisor.

- 26.14 In any dispute arising from these Rules, the decision of the casino operator is final. Where any person is not satisfied with a decision of the casino operator relating to the conduct of gaming, the person will be advised of their right to lodge a complaint with an inspector under section 110 of the Act.
- 26.15 A copy of these rules shall be made available for inspection upon request.

27. Tournaments

27.1 Definitions

27.1.1 In these rules, unless the contrary appears:

"add on" means a once-only purchase of an additional bank of tournament chips at a specified time, purchased by the tournament player(s) during the play of the tournament;

"balancing" means the method by which players may be moved between tournament tables in order to maintain an even number of players across the tournament tables in use:

"bonus round" means a round of play in which there is an additional amount of tournament chips contributed to the pot by the casino operator and/or an additional prize is awarded to the winner;

"breaking" means the method by which the number of tournament tables may be reduced as players are eliminated from the tournament;

"buy-in" means the amount paid by the tournament player(s) to comprise a prize pool or prize pools;

"elimination round" means a round of play on completion of which the player with the lowest table stake may be eliminated from the tournament;

"Entry Fee" means the amount paid by the tournament player(s) that may be retained by the casino operator for administrative purposes or other related prize pools;

"play-off" means any session of play the purpose of which is to determine a winner and/or placegetter(s) of a session where two or more tournament players have finished that session with an equal value of chips;

"re-buy" means the purchase of an additional bank of tournament chips that may be purchased by the tournament player during a pre-determined time period of the tournament whenever the tournament player has less than the starting bank of chips;

"session" means a period of play until a designated number of players remain in the tournament or a set time period or the play of a designated number of rounds of play, at the completion of which:

- (i) the winner and/or placegetter(s) advance to a further or final session; or
- (ii) the winner and/or placegetter(s) are determined;

"tie" means that two (2) or more tournament players have equal value amounts of tournament chips at the conclusion of a heat or final;

"tournament" means a competition for the playing of Poker, which is restricted to persons who have completed an entry form and have paid the prescribed entry fee;

"tournament chips" means non-value chips issued to tournament players for the purposes of wagering and scoring in tournament play.

"Tournament Supervisor" means a licensed person(s), designated by the casino operator, who shall be present while the tournament is in progress and be responsible for the overall conduct of the tournament.

27.2 Application of Poker rules

- 27.2.1 The rules for playing of Poker other than sub rules (3, 6, 8.3, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9.1, 8.9.3, 8.9.4, 25.6) shall apply, except where the rules are inconsistent with the rules for tournament play, in which case the rules for tournament play shall prevail.
- 27.2.2 Rule 20.1 may, at the discretion of a casino supervisor, be amended to the extent necessary for the following to have effect:
 - 27.2.2.1 Prior to the first cards being dealt, all players shall be required to place an ante and/or blind.
- 27.2.3 The order of play may, at the discretion of a casino supervisor, be amended to the extent necessary for the following to have effect:
 - (i) Where a player is eliminated the dealer button will not be moved until each player has taken their turn in sequence to place the compulsory antes and/or blinds for the round; and/or
 - (ii) Where the player seated to the left of the designated player is eliminated and the position is not immediately filled by another player, the dealer button will move to the eliminated position for the next round of play; and/or
 - (iii) Where a player is moved to a table and is seated between the designated player and the player who would have been required to place the first blind/ante had the incoming player not taken the seat, the incoming player will not participate in the next round of play and the dealer button will pass to the player seated to the left of the incoming player for the subsequent round of play.

27.3 Entry fees/prize pool for tournament

- 27.3.1 The casino operator may charge tournament players a fee to enter the tournament and may retain up to 100% of the entry fee to cover administrative costs.
- 27.3.2 All buy-ins, re-buys and add-ons received by the casino operator shall be included in a prize pool or prize pools for distribution to the winning tournament players in accordance with the conditions of play and no buy-in, re-buy, add-on or part thereof shall be refunded to any person unless specifically permitted by the conditions of entry.
- 27.3.3 The casino operator may, at its discretion, add value to the prize pool in the form of cash, goods or services.
- 27.3.4 The casino operator may guarantee the prize pool based on a minimum number of entries being received. Should the number of entries be less than the minimum requirement, the casino operator may reserve the right to cancel the tournament.
- 27.3.5 The casino operator may cancel the tournament without liability. In the event of cancellation all entry fees and any buy-ins received will be refunded.

27.4 Tournament conditions

27.4.1 The casino operator is to publish and display in each part of the casino where tournament Poker is played, a copy of the tournament conditions.

- 27.4.2 The tournament conditions must include, but is not limited to, the following:
 - (a) the amount of the entry fee for each session of the tournament;
 - (b) the amount of the buy-in for each session of the tournament;
 - (c) the amount of tournament chips to be allocated to the tournament player at the commencement of a session:
 - (d) the maximum number of re-buys or add-ons permitted, the time period during which re-buys or add-ons may be conducted, the cost of such re-buys or addons and the amount of tournament chips to be received for each re-buy or add-on;
 - (e) the minimum and maximum wagers for each round of play in a session including, if applicable, the point at which the minimum and/or maximum wager may be increased during a session;
 - (f) the structure of the tournament including the number and duration of rounds or sessions and the number of gaming tables to be active in each round or session, the method(s) of progression from round to round or session to session, repechage, catch-up or secondary rounds or sessions and the method(s) for determining the winners and place getters;
 - (g) any conditions of play generally that may not be described in, but are consistent with, these rules such as method for balancing and/or breaking of tables, the method for imposing any time restrictions for wagering, the timing and method of play for any bonus or elimination rounds if applicable etc.;
 - the conditions of play applicable to the allocation of tables and wagering areas, and the order of wagering;
 - (i) whether there is one or more opportunities for an eliminated tournament player to buy back into the tournament, whether there is one or more opportunities for a player to buy into the final sessions of the tournament and the method and timing of those opportunities;
 - (j) whether entries may be transferred to other nominated sessions and/or whether a player may nominate in person, subject to Tournament Supervisor approval, a substitute player to take that person's allotted seat during a session;
 - (k) in respect of eligibility for entry:
 - (i) a statement that only persons entitled to enter the casino and gamble are eligible to enter the tournament; and
 - (ii) if the casino operator is reserving the right generally to deny entry to the tournament, a statement that the casino operator may refuse any application; and
 - (iii) if the casino operator is applying general selection criteria to determine eligibility to enter the tournament, those criteria;
 - the terms of entry (including the period within which a tournament player may withdraw without financial penalty), the application form and the minimum and maximum numbers of tournament players permitted (if any);

- (m) the prizes and the method of payment and any undertaking, reservation or guarantee given by the casino operator, if applicable;
- (n) a statement that the tournament is conducted by the Tournament Supervisor in accordance with the tournament conditions and the applicable rules of the game and that, in the event of any inconsistency, the rules prevail.
- 27.4.3 The Tournament Supervisor may require each tournament player to agree in writing with the approved Rules and Conditions of the tournament prior to accepting entry into the tournament.

27.5 Conduct of Play

- 27.5.1 The Tournament Supervisor shall designate the gaming tables to be used in the conduct of the tournament.
- 27.5.2 The casino operator must ensure that, during any session or round of a tournament, a gaming table designated under rule 27.5.1 is used exclusively for tournament play.
- 27.5.3 The Tournament Supervisor may alter the starting time of any session, if reasonable notice has been given to the tournament players.
- 27.5.4 The casino operator may determine whether to allow a tournament player to transfer their entry to another nominated session and/or whether to allow a player to nominate a substitute player to take their allotted seat during any session and may impose conditions as considered necessary to those allowances.
- 27.5.5 The Tournament Supervisor may determine the method of allocating tables and playing areas to tournament players, the order of wagering, the method of balancing and breaking tables, and any other conditions providing those conditions are consistent with the relevant rules of the game.
- 27.5.6 The casino operator may determine to conduct a bonus round(s) at any time providing players are advised prior to the bonus round commencing and no cards have been dealt and no blinds or antes have been placed prior to the announcement of the bonus round.
- 27.5.7 The casino operator may determine to conduct an elimination round(s) at any time providing players are advised prior to the elimination round commencing and no cards have been dealt and no blinds and/or antes have been placed prior to the announcement of the elimination round.
- 27.5.8 If the tournament player(s) to progress to the following session from that gaming table or round have been determined, the Tournament Supervisor may conclude the play of a session prior to the completion of the scheduled number of hands or the scheduled completion time.
- 27.5.9 Where a tournament player does not take an allotted seat at the specified time or is absent during a session the Tournament Supervisor:
 - 27.5.9.1 shall direct the dealer to deduct, where applicable, an amount equal to all compulsory antes, blinds and/or minimum wagers from the player's tournament chips for each round of play for which the tournament player is absent and place them in the pot; and

- 27.5.9.2 shall direct the dealer to deal the cards to the absent player's position as though he/she were present. Should the player still not be present by the first betting round to make a decision in relation to the hand, the hand shall be folded; and/or
- 27.5.9.3 may declare the tournament player's position cancelled and the tournament player disqualified. Once disqualified a tournament player will not be entitled to a refund of the entry fee, except on the approval of the Tournament Supervisor and will not be entitled to retain the value of any tournament chips in their possession at the time of disqualification.
- 27.5.10 The Tournament Supervisor may disqualify a tournament player if found to have contravened any of the rules of Poker or tournament play and shall not be entitled to receive a refund of the entry fee, buy-in, re-buy or add-on and will not be entitled to retain the value of any tournament chips in their possession at the time of disqualification.

27.6 Wagers

- 27.6.1 All wagers will be made with tournament chips.
- 27.6.2 Prior to the start of any session, each tournament player will receive an equivalent allotment of tournament chips at the table.
- 27.6.3 Any tournament player who cannot provide the prescribed buy-in prior to the commencement of the tournament shall be eliminated and the entry fee will not be refunded.
- 27.6.4 Subject to rule 12 or unless these rules state otherwise, a tournament player must participate in each round of play, and where applicable, contribute all compulsory antes, blinds and/or minimum wagers to the pot. A player who fails to contribute such compulsory antes, blinds and/or minimum wagers shall be disqualified.
- 27.6.5 Tournament players will be disqualified if they increase, or attempt to increase their table stake by any other means than is permitted in these rules. No such tournament player shall be entitled to a refund of entry fee, buy-in, re-buy or add-on and will not be entitled to retain the value of any tournament chips in their possession at the time of disqualification.
- 27.6.6 Tournament players may not remove their tournament chips from the table, unless instructed by the Tournament Supervisor for the purpose of balancing and breaking of the tournament tables. All chips must remain in full view of tournament players and staff whilst play is in progress. Tournament players must not exchange chips with other tournament players for any reason.
- 27.6.7 The Tournament Supervisor shall disqualify any tournament player found to be deliberately concealing, pocketing or otherwise hiding chips during tournament play. No such tournament player shall be entitled to a refund of entry fee, buy-in, re-buy or add-on and will not be entitled to retain the value of any tournament chips in their possession at the time of disqualification.
- 27.6.8 Subject to reasonable notice, the Tournament Supervisor may limit the time period within which individual wagers must be made.
- 27.6.9 Where a tournament player does not place a wager within the allotted time, the tournament player's hand may be folded.

- 27.6.10 Any tournament player who no longer possesses any tournament chips and who is not entitled to a re-buy will be eliminated and must vacate the table.
- 27.6.11 The minimum and maximum wager may be increased/decreased during the tournament providing tournament players have been notified of the condition prior to the commencement of the tournament.

27.7 Session winners/placegetters

- 27.7.1 The number of tournament players to advance to the next session will be determined at the start of the tournament.
- 27.7.2 The method(s) for determining the number(s) of tournament players to advance to the next session will be determined at the start of the tournament and be included in the terms and conditions.
- 27.7.3 Where two or more all-in players who would have been eligible for place in the tournament, are eliminated in the same round of play, the winner/place getter shall be the player who had the higher table stake before the round of play in which they were eliminated commenced. If players had the same value table stake at the commencement of the round of play then a draw of cards shall determine the winner or place getter. Commencing with the player on the immediate left of the designated player and in a clockwise direction, the dealer shall deal one card face down to each player. Players shall turn their cards face up and the player holding the highest card shall be declared the winner. Should two or more players hold an equal value card, further card(s) shall be dealt to those players until a winner is decided. Ace shall be counted as high.
- 27.7.4 As each session progresses and players are eliminated, the Tournament Supervisor will record the order of elimination and announce the placegetters and/or winners.

27.8 General provisions

- 27.8.1 Tournament players may not advise or seek advice from other tournament players or persons not involved in the tournament during play.
- 27.8.2 In the event of a dispute relating to the rules or conditions of entry, the decision of the Tournament Supervisor will be final and the game will not proceed until the dispute is settled.
- 27.8.3 At the Tournament Supervisor discretion, a count of all tournament player's chips may be conducted.
- 27.8.4 A tournament player may be disqualified if found to contravene any of these rules. No such tournament player shall be entitled to a refund of entry, buy-in, re-buy or add-on and will not be entitled to retain the value of any tournament chips in their possession at the time of disqualification.
- 27.8.5 Tournament chips in the possession of a tournament player at the conclusion of each session shall remain the property of the casino operator and be returned to the casino operator at the end of the session for which they were used.
- 27.8.6 At the conclusion of each session, dealers and/or casino supervisors are to ensure that all tournament chips have been returned. If a situation arises where tournament chips have not been returned, the Tournament Supervisor is to be advised and the quantity and denomination recorded.

27.8.7 Entry fees, buy-ins, re-buys, add-ons and prizes paid in a tournament pursuant to these Rules shall not form part of the calculation of Gross Gaming Revenue.

27.9 EPT Tournaments

27.9.1 Definitions

"add on" means a once-only purchase of an additional bank of tournament player chip account credits at a specified time, purchased by the tournament player(s) during the play of the tournament;

"count back" means a review of previous rounds of play in reverse order, to determine the player with the highest bank of tournament chip account credits.

"play-off" means any session of play the purpose of which is to determine a winner and/or placegetter(s) of a session where two or more tournament players have finished that session with an equal value of chip account;

"re-buy" means the purchase of an additional bank of tournament chip account credits that may be purchased by the tournament player during a pre-determined time period of the tournament whenever the tournament player has less than the starting bank of chip account credits;

"tie" means that two (2) or more tournament players have equal value amounts of tournament chip account at the conclusion of a heat or final;

27.9.2 Tournament Conditions

- 27.9.2.1 the amount of tournament chip account to be allocated to the tournament player at the commencement of a session
- 27.9.2.2 the maximum number of re-buys or add-ons permitted, the time period during which re-buys or add-ons may be conducted, the cost of such re-buys or add-ons and the amount of tournament chip account to be received for each re-buy or add-on
- 27.9.2.3 Where a tournament player does not take an allotted seat at the specified time or is absent during a session:
 - 25.9.2.3.1 an amount equal to all compulsory antes, blinds and/or minimum wagers will be deducted where applicable from the player's tournament chip account for each round of play for which the tournament player is absent and place them in the pot; and
 - 25.9.2.3.2 may declare the tournament player's position cancelled and the tournament player disqualified. Once disqualified a tournament player will not be entitled to a refund of the entry fee, except on the approval of the Tournament Supervisor and will not be entitled to retain the value of any tournament chip account credits in their possession at the time of disqualification.
- 27.9.2.4 Where two or more all-in players who would have been eligible for a place in the tournament, are eliminated in the same round of play, the winner place getter shall be determined by a count back.

27.9.3 Wagers

- 27.9.3.1 All wagers will be made with tournament chip account credits.
- 27.9.3.2 Prior to the start of any session, each tournament player will receive an equivalent allotment of tournament chip account credits at the table.
- 27.9.3.3 Any tournament player who no longer possesses any tournament chip credits and who is not entitled to a re-buy will be eliminated and must vacate the table.

27.9.4 General Provisions

27.9.4.1 A tournament player may be disqualified if found to contravene any of these rules. No such tournament player shall be entitled to a refund of entry, buy-in, re-buy or add-on and will not be entitled to retain the value of any tournament chip credits in their possession at the time of disqualification.

Diagram "A"

POKER LAYOUT

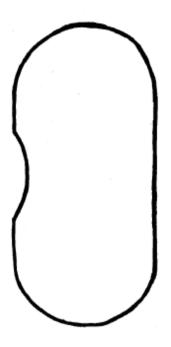
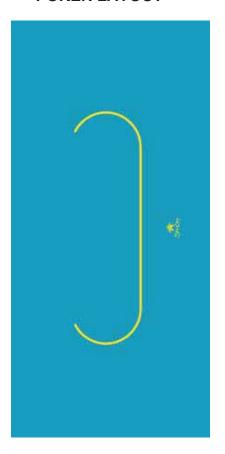


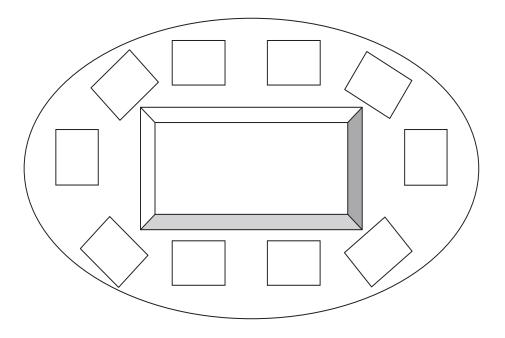
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POKER LAYOUT



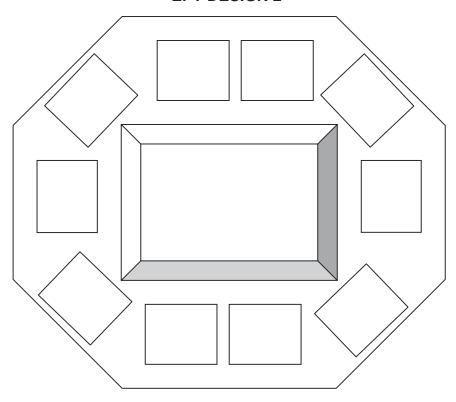
"Diagram C"

EPT DESIGN 1



"Diagram D"

EPT DESIGN 2



"Diagram E"

PST SCREEN

Call Host to Player	Cash Out / Quit / Leave Game	Sit Out Hand	Options
Call Host to Table	Check Balance	Buy in / Rebuy	Back
Call Host and Pause	Rules	Auto Muck	
	Hand Ranks	Auto Post Blind	

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COUNCIL NOTICES

BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL

NSW Pesticide Use Notification Plan

BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL has finalised its Pesticide Use Notification Plan as required by, and in accordance with, the Pesticides Amendment (Notification) Regulation 2005. The plan sets out how the plan will operate in Balranald Shire Council's area.

The plan may be viewed at Council's office, 70 Market Street, Balranald or at www.balranald.nsw.gov.au. Mr DON COOPER, General Manager, Balranald Shire Council, PO Box 120, Balranald NSW 2715.

BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL

Pesticide Regulation 1995

Notice of Finalisation of Pesticide Use Notification Plan

BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL has finalised and adopted its Pesticide Use Notification Plan in accordance with the requirements of the Pesticide Regulation 1995. The Plan is to operate within land owned or managed by Broken Hill City Council and outlines how Council will notify the community of pesticide use in public places under its control.

The finalised Plan is available for viewing at Council's Administrative Centre, 240 Blende Street, Broken Hill, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and on Council's website at www.brokenhill.nsw.gov.au. FRANK ZAKNICH, General Manager, Broken Hill City Council, 240 Blende Street (PO Box 448), Broken Hill NSW 2880. [3431]

BURWOOD COUNCIL

Roads Act 1993, Section 16

Dedication of Land as Public Road

NOTICE is hereby given that Burwood Council in pursuance of section 16 of the Roads Act 1993, dedicates the land described in the Schedule as public road. P. ROMANO, General Manager, Burwood Council, PO Box 240, Burwood NSW 1805.

SCHEDULE

That part of Railway Parade, Burwood, being the land contained in Deed of Lease and Release Number 52 Book N dated 30 April 1838 and 1 May 1838, Parish of Concord, County of Cumberland and Local Government Area of Burwood, as shown cross-hatched on the accompanying plan.



COFFS HARBOUR CITY COUNCIL

Naming of Roads

NOTICE is hereby given that Coffs Harbour City Council, in pursuance of section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has named roads as follows:

Location

New Name

New roads off James Small Drive, Korora Ballantine Drive, Mitch Place and

Nautical Close.

STEPHEN SAWTELL, General Manager, Coffs Harbour City Council, Locked Bag 155, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450.

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PORT STEPHENS COUNCIL

Roads Act 1993

Road Naming – Section 162 (1)

NOTICE is hereby given that Port Stephens Council, after having received approved subdivision plans for three new subdivisions at Tanilba Bay, Medowie and Fern Bay has named the following roads.

Description

At MEDOWIE, Parish Stowell, County Gloucester, being the new roads as shown on Deposited Plans 280003 and 280007 as listed below:

Sunningdale Circuit, Lakewood Drive, Oakmont Avenue, Carnoustie Way, Kapalua Crescent, Pinehurst Way, St Andrews Parkway and pathway.

At TANILBA BAY, Parish Sutton, County Gloucester, being the new roads as shown on Deposited Plan 1109520 as listed below:

Brittania Drive, Response Drive, Matilda Avenue, Ability Avenue, Estramina Way, Nepean Way, Reliance Boulevarde, Pyramus Way and Garden Way.

At FERN BAY, Parish Stockton, County Gloucester, being the new roads shown on Deposited Plans 280008 and 280005 as listed below:

Seaside Boulevard, Ironbark Drive, Paperbark Court, Myrtle Street, Sheoak Street, Rushland Drive, Stringybark Drive, Midden Road, Wingen Street, Tooroong Road, Bora Street, Bitou Way and Spinifex Street.

Council contact Cliff Johnson, telephone (02) 4980 0265. P. GESLING, General Manager, Port Stephens Council, PO Box 42, Raymond Terrace NSW 2324. Council file number PSC2007-2365.

PORT STEPHENS COUNCIL

Roads Act 1993

Proposed Road Naming – Section 162 (1)

PURSUANT to section 162 (1) Council proposes to assign names to the future extensions of Sunningdale Circuit at Medowie and Diggers Drive at Tanilba Bay as described below:

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Description

At MEDOWIE, Parish Stowell, County Gloucester, being the proposed future road linking both sections of Sunningdale Circuit. This extension will complete the total length of Sunningdale Circuit dedicated in DP 280007.

At TANILBA BAY, Parish Stockton, County Gloucester, being the proposed future road linking both sections of Diggers Drive. This extension will complete the total length of Diggers Drive dedicated in DP 10716.

Submissions on the proposals should be received at Council within 28 days of this notice. Council contact Cliff Johnson, telephone (02) 4980 0265. P. GESLING, General Manager, Port Stephens Council, PO Box 42, Raymond Terrace NSW 2324. Council file number PSC2007-2365.

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TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL

Roads Act 1993, Section 162

Naming of Public Road

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tweed Shire Council, in pursuance of section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has approved the names of the road to be dedicated in plan of subdivision of Lot 6 in DP 844549, Lot 1 in DP 859156 and Lot 3 in DP 811390, at Bilambil Heights as follows:

Mount Bilinga Circuit

Authorised by the delegated officer. General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, Civic Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah NSW 2484. [3436]

TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL

Roads Act 1993, Section 162

Naming of Public Road

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tweed Shire Council, in pursuance of section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has approved the names of the road to be dedicated in plan of subdivision of Lot 245 in DP 1093510 at Black Rocks Estate, Pottsville as follows:

- 1. Ponsford Place
- 2. Woodfull Crescent
- 3. Tallon Court

Authorised by the delegated officer. General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, Civic Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah NSW 2484. [3437]

TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL

ERRATUM

IN the notification appearing in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* of 13 July 2007, Folio 4642, under the heading 'Roads Act 1993 Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 Notice of Compulsory Acquisition' should be amended to read 'Local Government Act 1993 Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 Notice of Compulsory Acquisition". MIKE RAYNER, General Manager, Tweed Shire Council. [3438]

WAGGA WAGGA CITY COUNCIL

Roads Act 1993

Naming of Public Road - Francis Lane

THE Wagga Wagga City Council is pleased to confirm the naming of FRANCIS LANE which connects Gap Hall to Downside Road and Marah Road and separates Lot 2, DP 584761 to the north east and Lot 7001, DP 94515 to the south west in the locality of Downside. The road naming was approved by Councils Honours Committee on 10 April 2007 in accordance with section 162 of the Roads Act 1993. Further information can be gained by contacting Council on (02) 6926 9100. WAGGA WAGGA CITY COUNCIL, PO Box 20, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650.

WARRUMBUNGLE SHIRE COUNCIL

Pesticide Use Notification Plan

WARRUMBUNGLE SHIRE, in accordance with the requirements of the Pesticide Regulation (1995), has adopted its Pesticide Notification Plan. This Plan will operate throughout the Warrumbungle Shire and sets out how Council will notify members of the community of pesticide applications on public land and facilities that Council owns or controls.

The Plan may be viewed, free of charge at either Coonabarabran Office, 20-22 John Street, Coonabarabran or Coolah Office, 59 Binnia Street, Coolah, during business hours or alternatively the plan may be viewed on Council's website www.warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au. R. J. GERAGHTY, General Manager, Warrumbungle Shire Council, PO Box 191, Coonabarabran NSW 2357.

ESTATE NOTICES

NOTICE of intended distribution of estate.—Any person having any claim upon the estate of JEAN MADGE AUDREY YLONEN, late of 152 Station Street, Newtown in the State of New South Wales, who died on 26 June 2006, must send particulars of their claim to the executor, Stephen Charles Miller, c.o. Simpson & Co, Solicitors, 103A Anzac Parade, Kensington NSW 2033, within one (1) calendar month from publication of this notice. After that time the assets of the estate and the property may be conveyed and distributed having regard only to the claims of which at the time of conveyance or distribution the executor has notice. Probate was granted in New South Wales on 1 August 2007. SIMPSON & CO, Solicitors, 103A Anzac Parade, Kensington NSW 2033 (PO Box 340, Kensington NSW 1465), tel.: (02) 9662 4381.

NOTICE of intended distribution of estate. – Any person having any claim upon the estate of GWENDOLINE MAY BURNS late of Umina in the State of New South Wales, retired, who died on 15 June 2007 must send particulars of his claim to the executrix, June Dawn Zorzetti, c.o. Peninsula Law, Solicitors, 36A George Street, Woy Woy within one (1) calendar month from publication of this notice. After that time the assets may be conveyed and distributed, having regard only to the claims which at the time of distribution she has notice. Probate was granted in New South Wales on 20 July 2007. PENINSULA LAW, Solicitors, 36A George Street, Woy Woy NSW 2256 (DX 8806, Woy Woy), tel.: (02) 4343 3000.

NOTICE of intended distribution of estate.—Any person having any claim upon the estate of LEIGH ANNE ROWLAND SNOW late of Turramurra in the state of New South Wales, married woman, who died between 14 and 15 April 2007 must send particulars of their claim to the executor, David Harry Snow care of Raymond W. M. Wong & Co., Solicitors, 18 Woodville Avenue, Wahroonga NSW 2076 within one (1) calendar month from publication of this notice. After that time the assets of the estate may be conveyed and distributed having regard only to the claims of which at the time of conveyance or distribution the executor has notice. Probate was granted in New South Wales on 31 July 2007. RAYMOND W. M. WONG & CO., Solicitors, 18 Woodville Avenue, Wahroonga NSW 2076 (DX 3718, Wahroonga).

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COMPANY NOTICES

NOTICE of meeting of members.—LAWARRA PASTORAL CO PTY LIMITED, ACN 008 403 183.—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 509 of the Corporations Law, the final meeting of members of the abovenamed company will be held at the offices of Steel Walsh & Murphy, Calare Buildings, 103 Kendal Street, Cowra NSW 2794, on the 7 September 2007, for the purpose of laying before the meeting the liquidator's final account and report and giving any explanation thereof. Dated this 7th day of August 2007. WILLIAM MICHAEL MURPHY, Chartered Accountant, 103 Kendal Street, Cowra NSW 2794, tel.: (02) 6342 1311.

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