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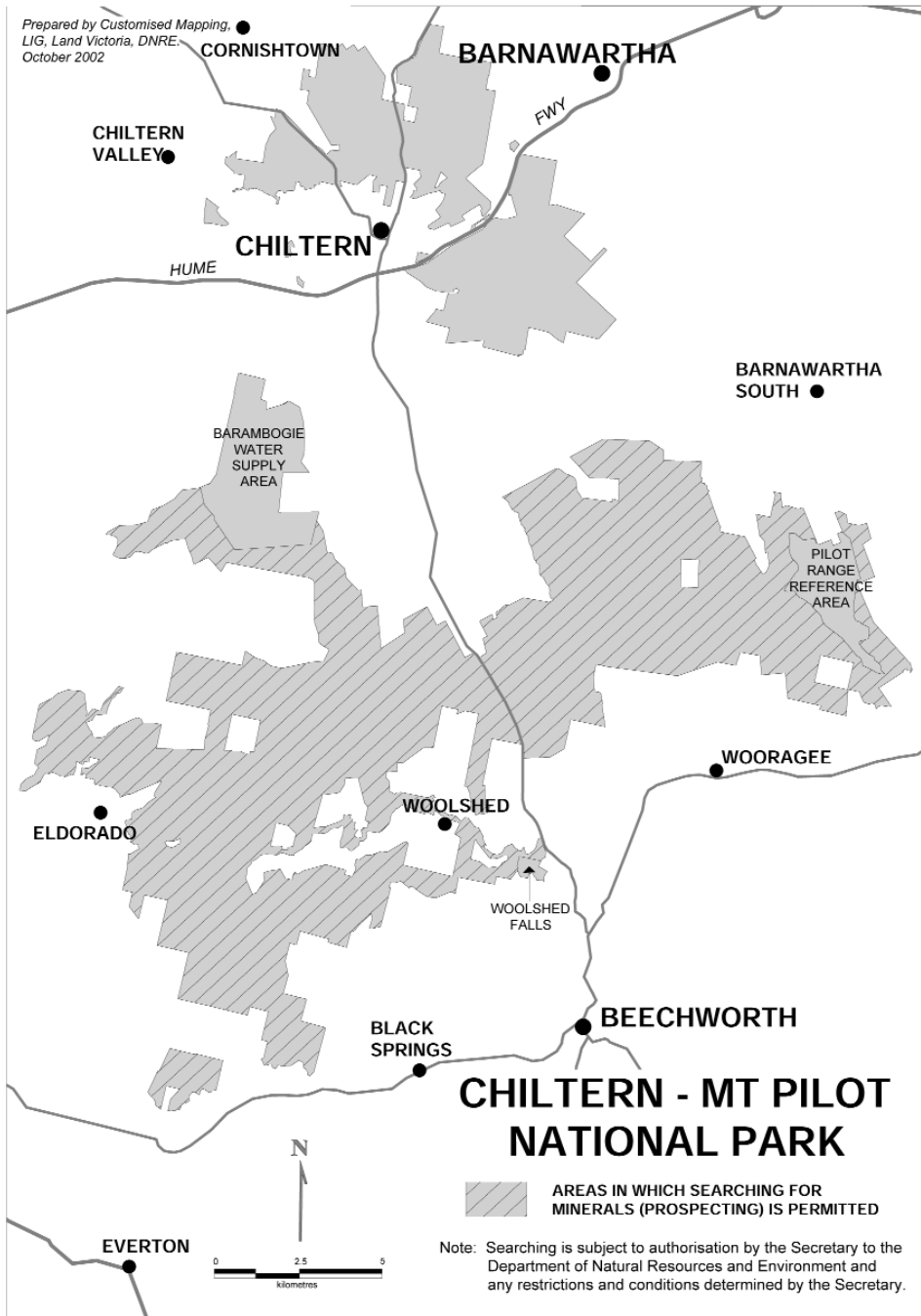
Notice of the Delegate to the Minister for Environment and Conservation

I, Michonne van Rees, Executive Director, Parks Flora and Fauna and delegate of the Minister for Environment and Conservation and Minister responsible for administering the **National Parks Act 1975**, hereby designate –

- (a) under section 32D(1)(a) of that Act the areas of each park as indicated in Schedule 1 as areas in which searching for minerals under a miner's right or a tourist fossicking authority will be permitted; and
- (b) under section 32D(1)(b) of that Act the area of the park as indicated in Schedule 2 as the area in which searching for gemstones under a miner's right or a tourist fossicking authority will be permitted.

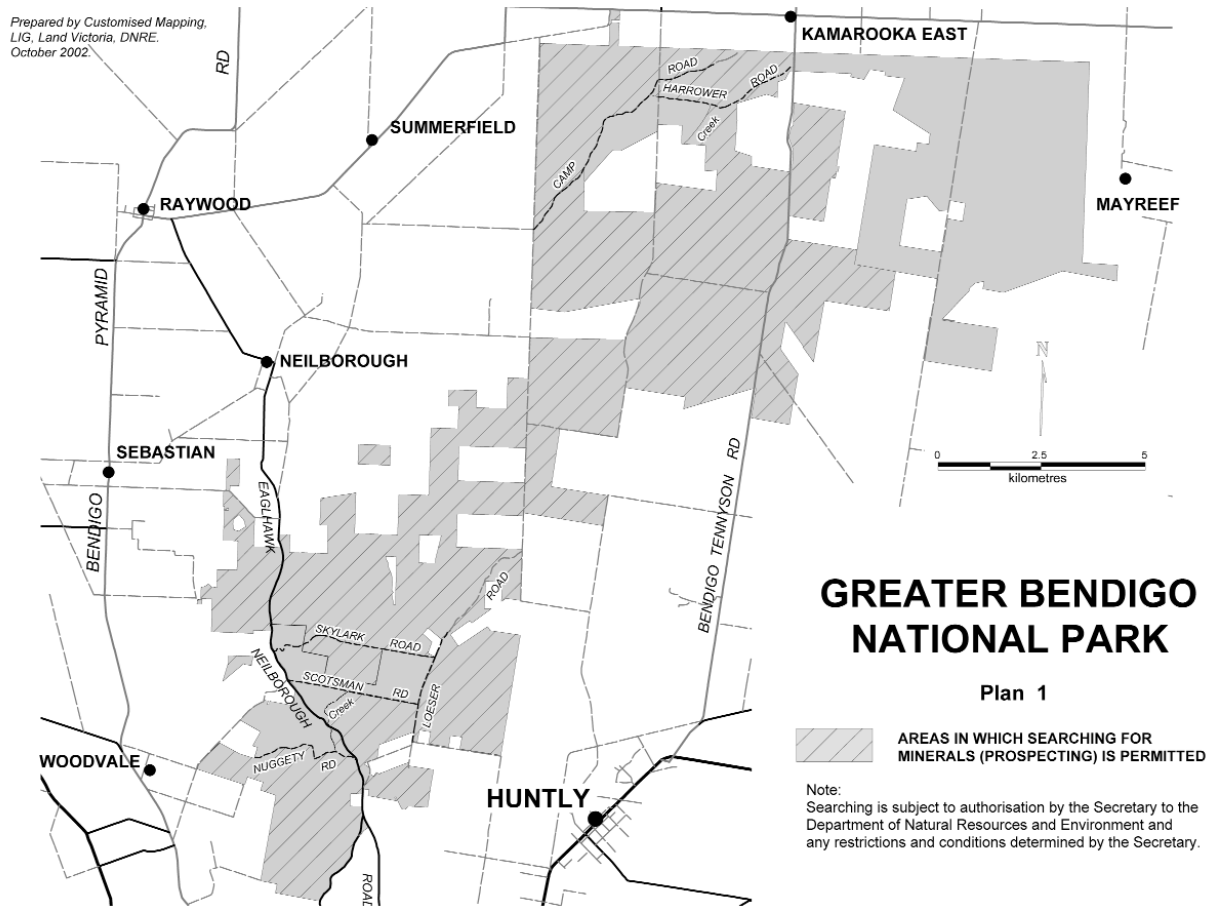
SCHEDULE 1
AREAS IN WHICH SEARCHING FOR MINERALS WILL BE PERMITTED
CHILTERN-MT PILOT NATIONAL PARK

The areas within the park shown hatched on the accompanying plan.




GREATER BENDIGO NATIONAL PARK

The areas within the park shown hatched on the accompanying plans (except for Loeser and Notley picnic areas, and any water race or tributary race and the land within 2 metres of each bank of any race).



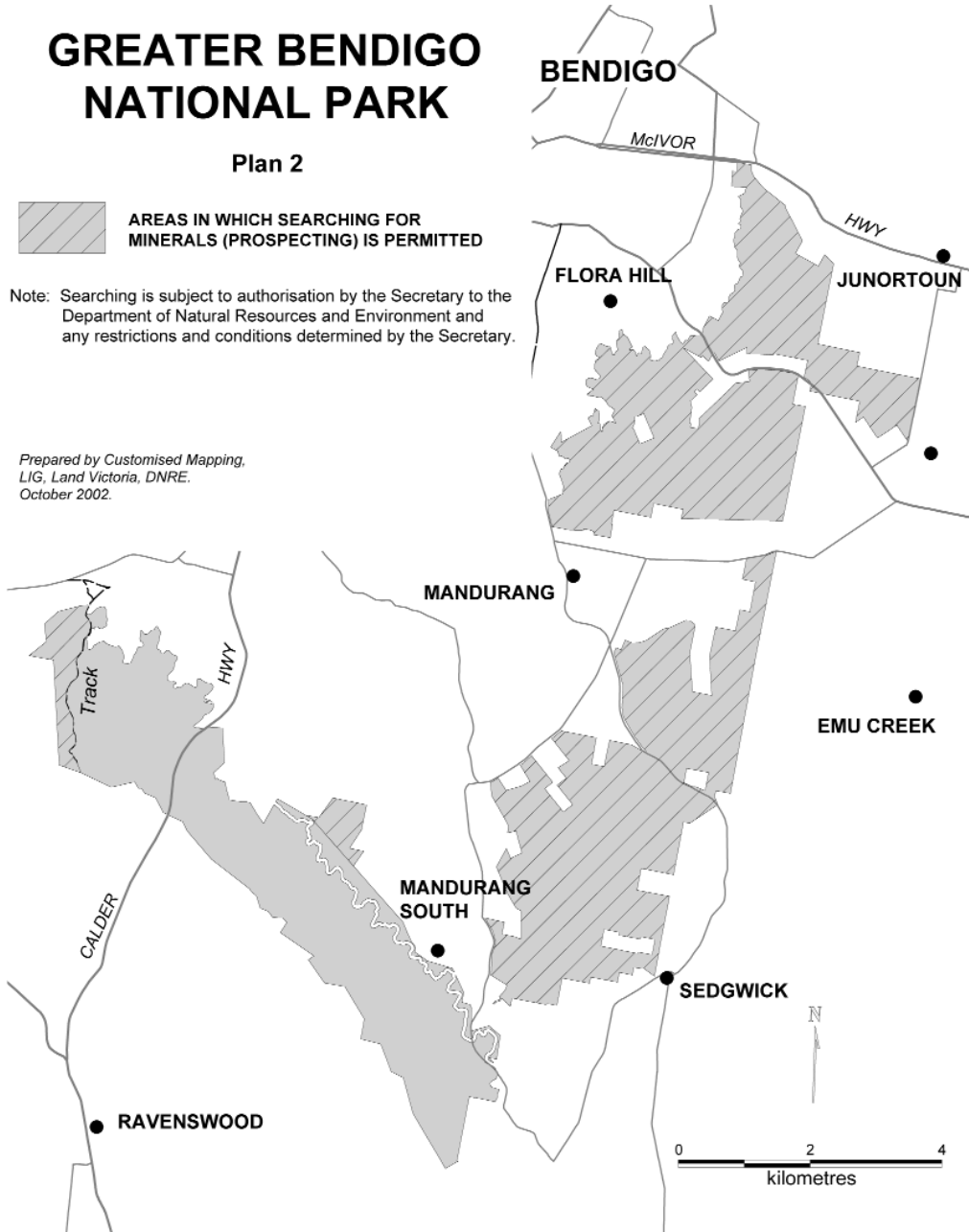
GREATER BENDIGO NATIONAL PARK

Plan 2

 AREAS IN WHICH SEARCHING FOR MINERALS (PROSPECTING) IS PERMITTED

Note: Searching is subject to authorisation by the Secretary to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and any restrictions and conditions determined by the Secretary.

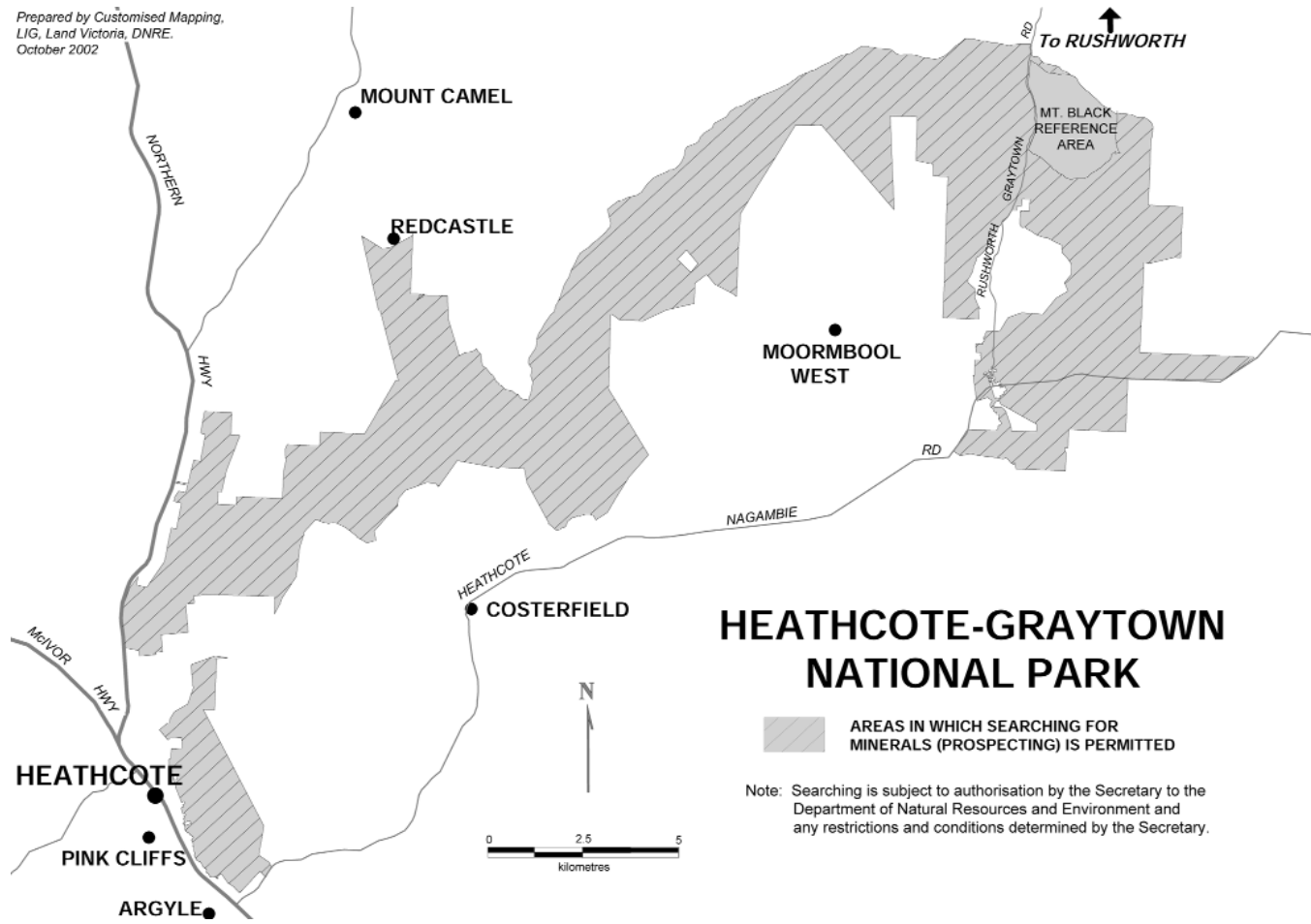
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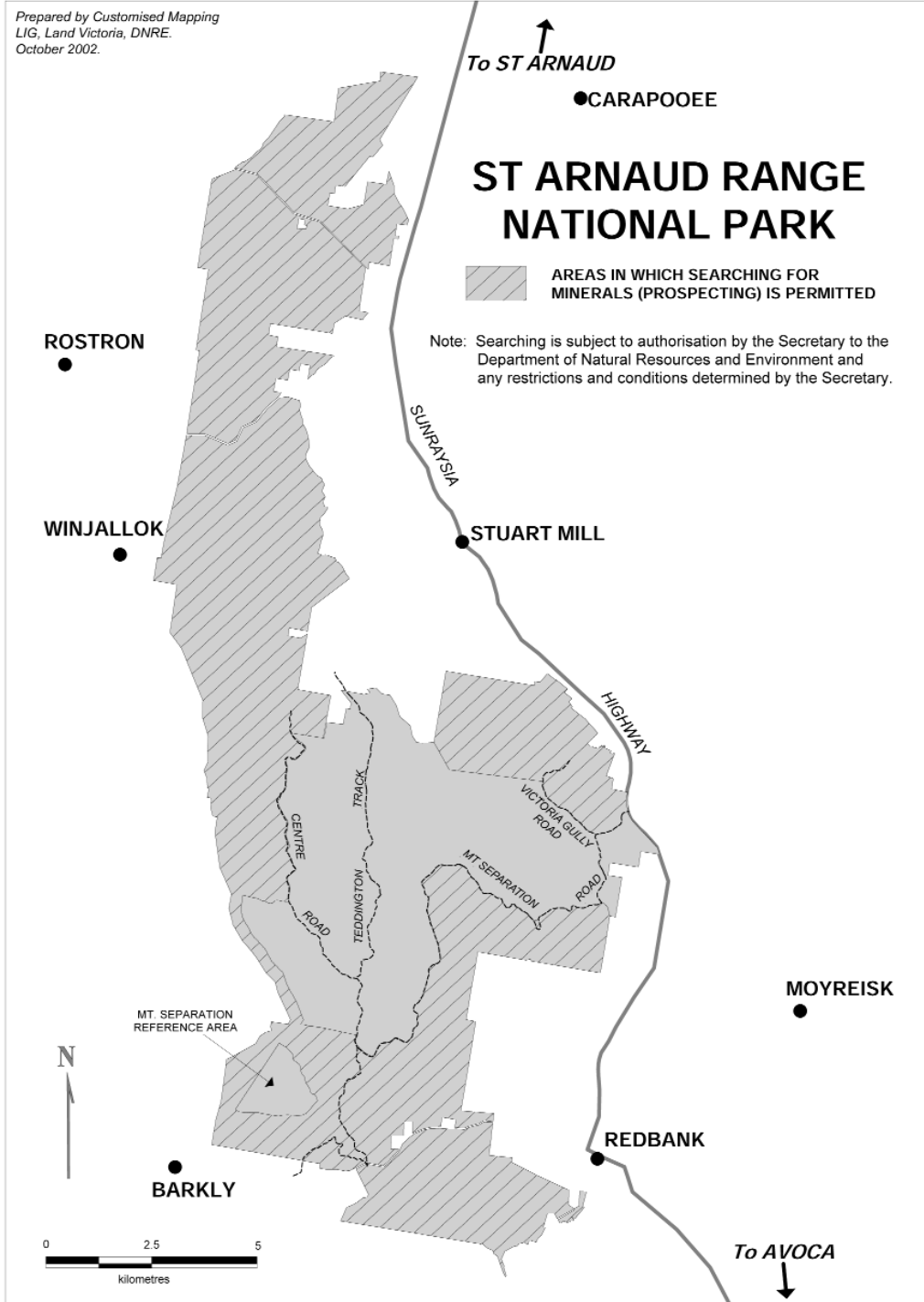
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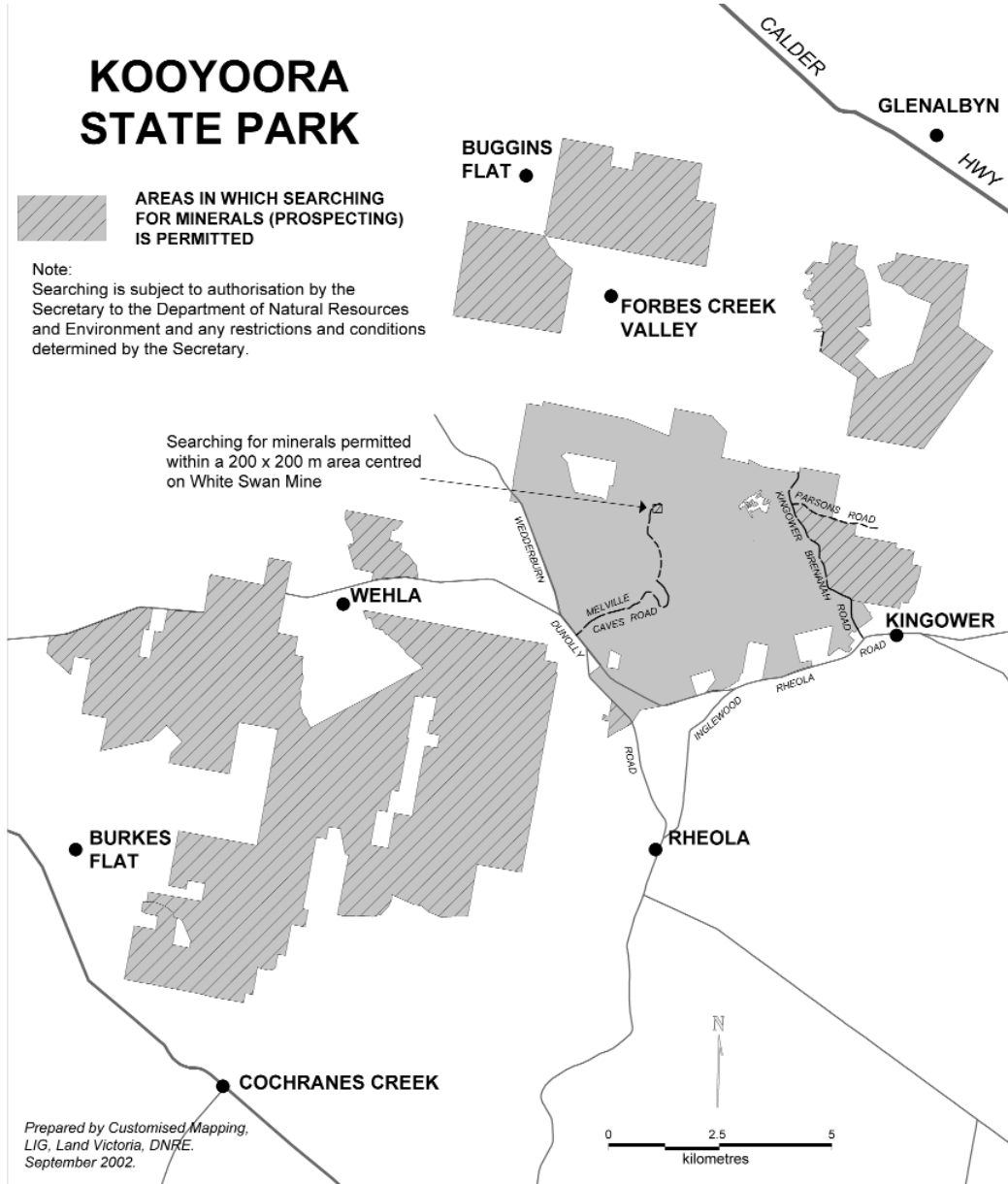
ST ARNAUD RANGE NATIONAL PARK

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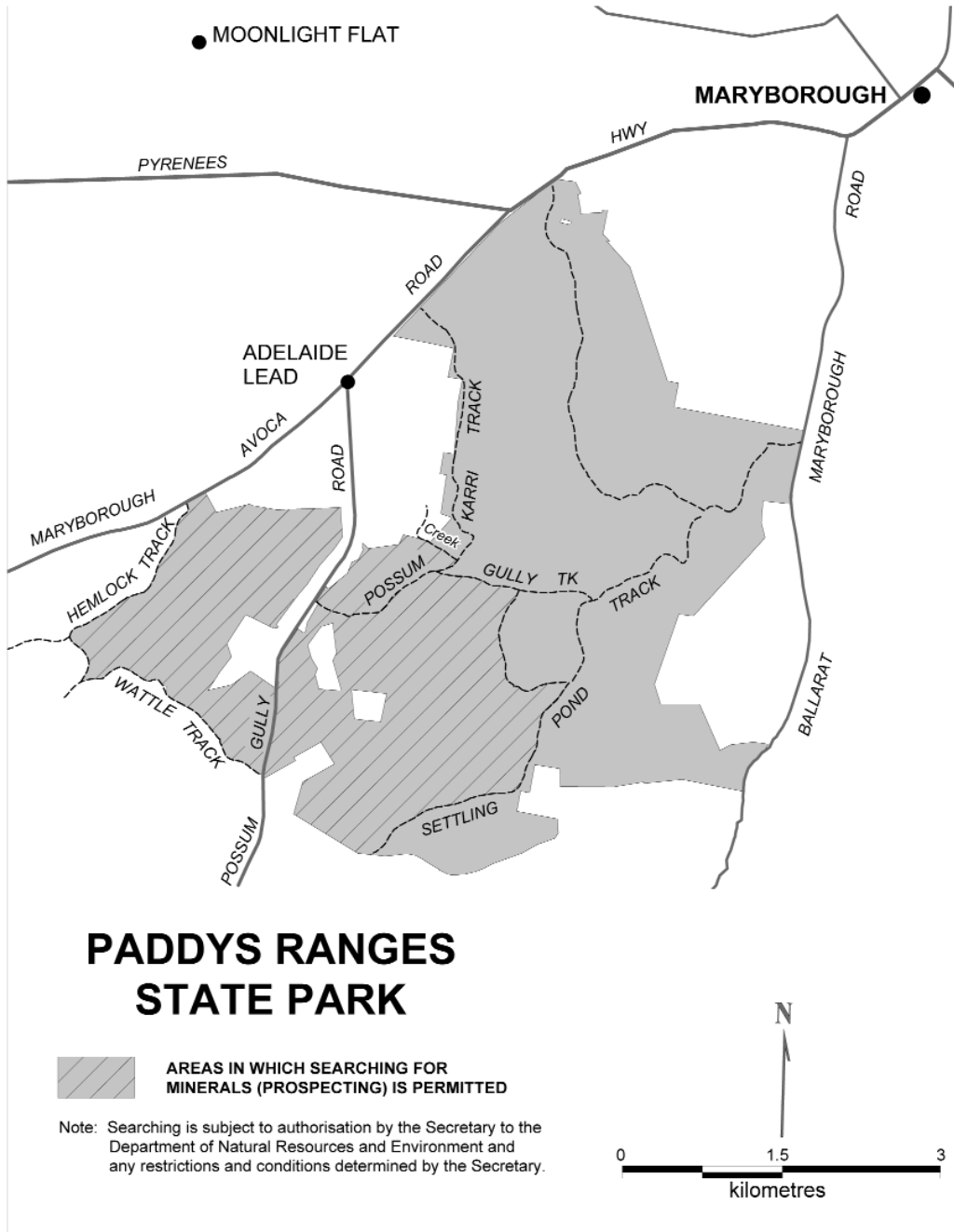
KOOYOORA STATE PARK

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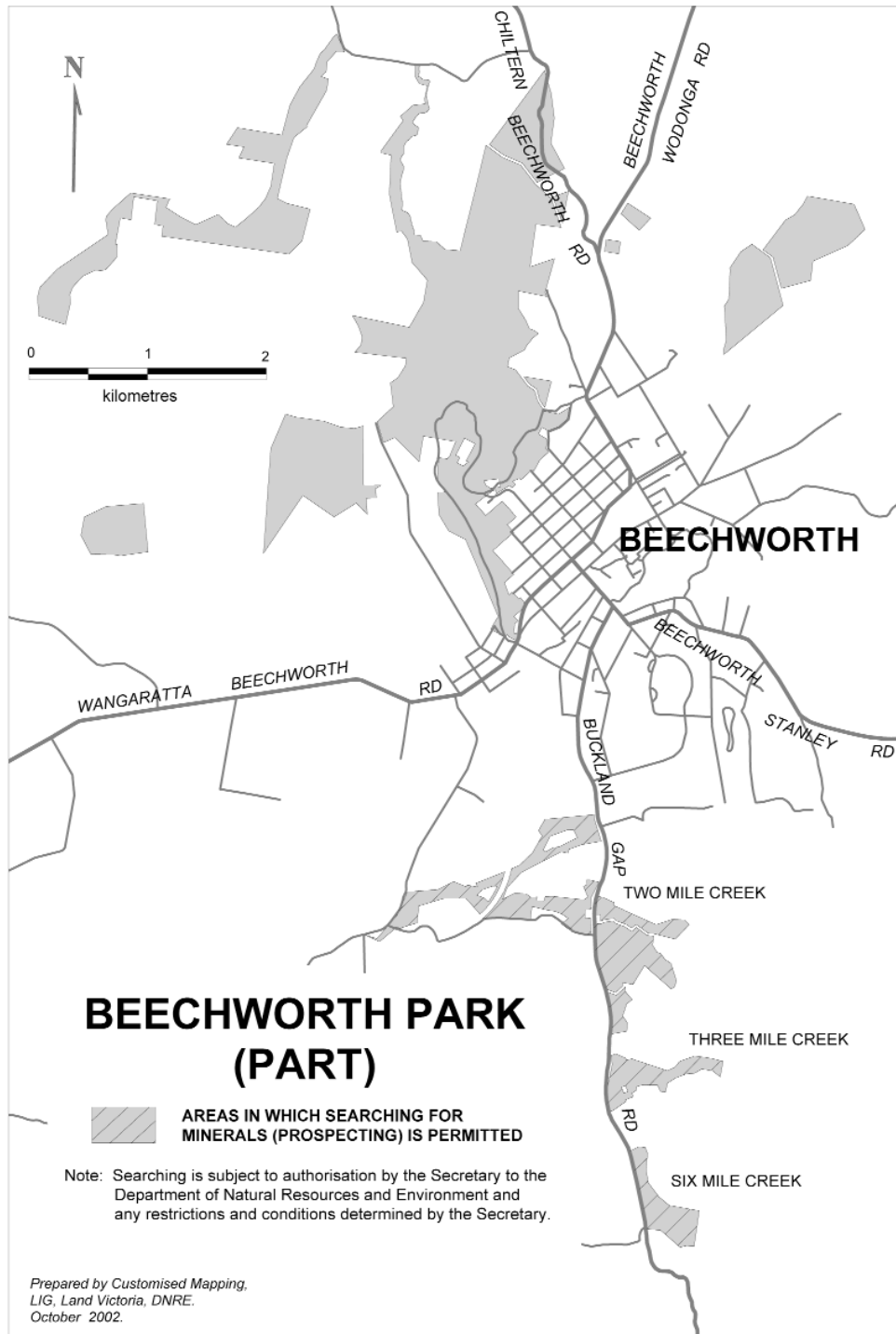
PADDYS RANGES STATE PARK

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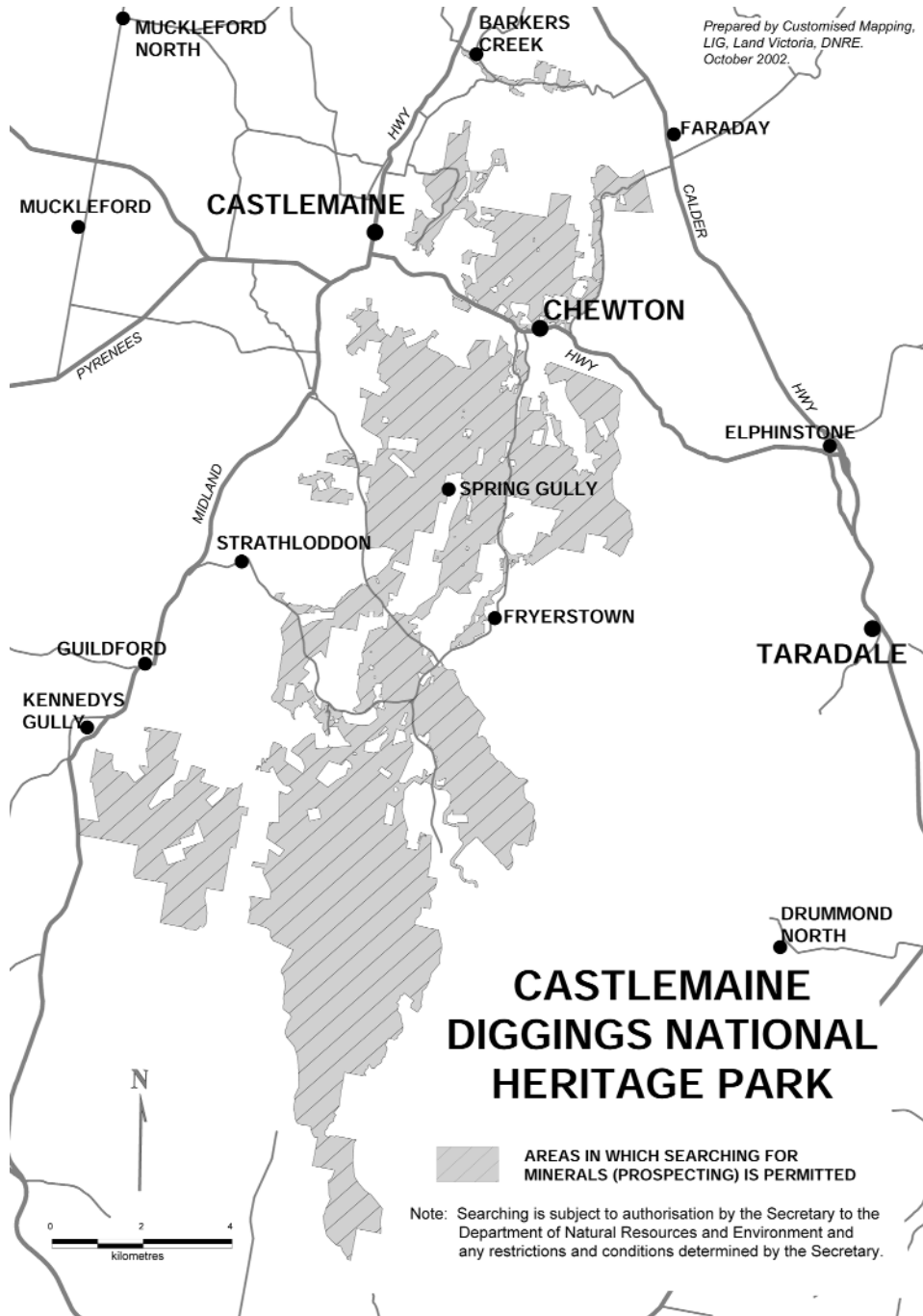
BEECHWORTH PARK

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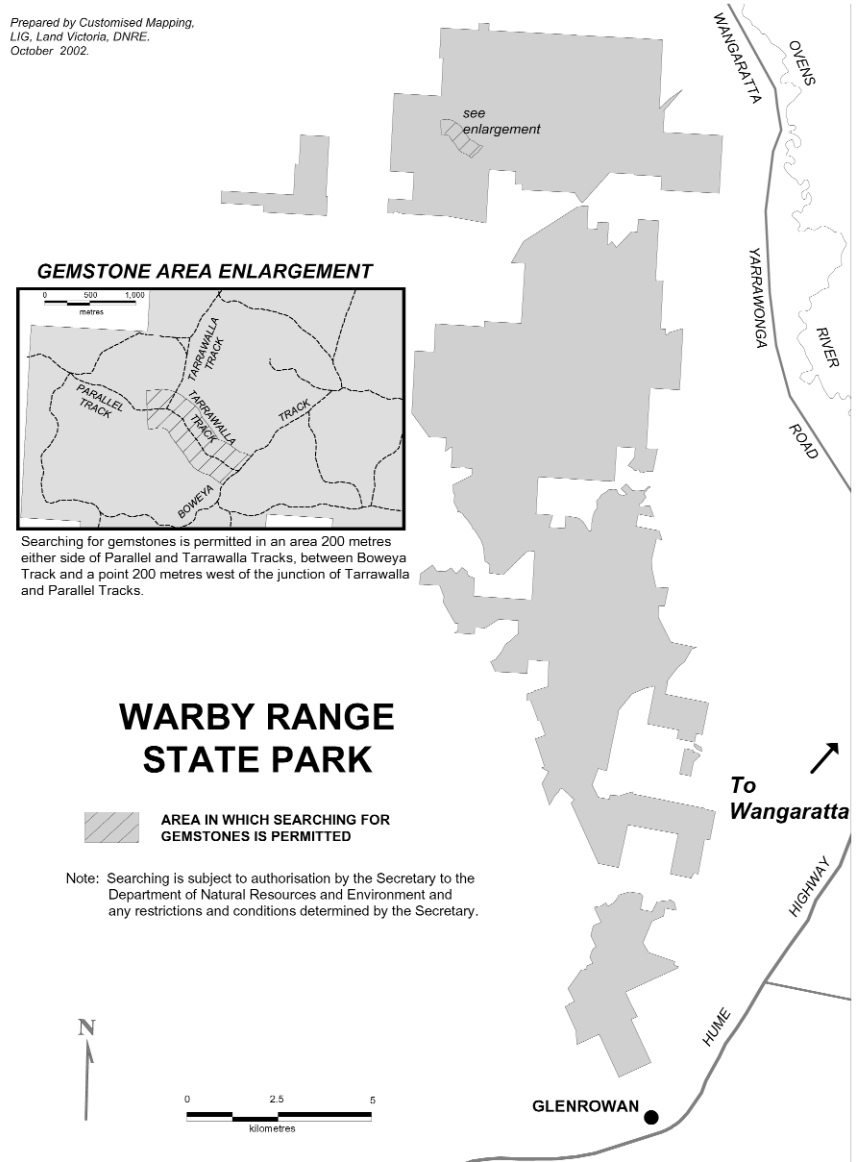
CASTLEMAINE DIGGINGS NATIONAL HERITAGE PARK

The areas within the park shown hatched on the accompanying plan (except for the former Pennyweight Flat cemetery reserve and any other former cemetery reserve).



SCHEDULE 2
AREA IN WHICH SEARCHING FOR GEMSTONES WILL BE PERMITTED
WARBY RANGE STATE PARK

The area within the park shown hatched on the accompanying plan.



Dated 30 October 2002

MICHONNE VAN REES
Executive Director, Parks Flora and Fauna
as delegate of the
Minister for Environment and Conservation

National Parks Act 1975

SECTION 32D

Notice of the Delegate of the Secretary to the
Department of Natural Resources and Environment

I, Michonne van Rees, Executive Director, Parks Flora and Fauna and delegate of the Secretary to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment:

- (a) hereby authorize under section 32D(2) of the **National Parks Act 1975** the following classes of persons –
- (i) persons who are the holders of a miner's right;
 - (ii) persons who are the holders of a tourist fossicking authority;
 - (iii) persons who are accompanied by the holder of a tourist fossicking authority –
to search for minerals in the areas of Chiltern–Mt Pilot, Greater Bendigo, Heathcote–Graytown and St Arnaud Range National Parks, Kooyoora, Paddys Ranges and Reef Hills State Parks, Beechworth Park and Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park designated on 30 October 2002 by the delegate of the Minister for Environment and Conservation pursuant to section 32D(1)(a) of the **National Parks Act 1975**; or
to search for minerals that are gemstones in the area of Warby Range State Park designated on 30 October 2002 by the delegate of the Minister for Environment and Conservation pursuant to section 32D(1)(b) of the **National Parks Act 1975**; and
- (b) hereby determine under section 32D(3) of the **National Parks Act 1975** the following conditions and restrictions to the authorizations under section 32D(2) of the **National Parks Act 1975** –
- (i) only non-mechanical hand tools may be used;
 - (ii) explosives must not be used;
 - (iii) any excavation must be kept to a minimum;
 - (iv) any tree or shrub must not be damaged or removed;
 - (v) any damage to ground layer vegetation must be kept to a minimum;
 - (vi) any damage to the land arising out of searching must be repaired on the same day as the damage is caused (including the reinstatement of litter, soil, rocks and debris removed during searching);
 - (vii) any Aboriginal place or object, and any non-Aboriginal heritage place or object, must not be damaged, defaced, disturbed or otherwise interfered with (including any archaeological site or relic, or burial site);
 - (viii) the discovery of any Aboriginal site or object must be notified to Aboriginal Affairs Victoria, Department of Natural Resources and Environment (9637 8088);
 - (ix) the discovery of any archaeological relic must be notified to Heritage Victoria, Department of Infrastructure (9655 6519).

For further information, contact Parks Victoria Information Centre on 13 1963.

Dated 30 October 2002

MICHONNE VAN REES
Executive Director, Parks Flora and Fauna
as delegate of the Secretary to the
Department of Natural Resources and Environment

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