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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS**Land Act 1958**

Notice is hereby given that Russell Lake Pty Ltd has applied for leases pursuant to section 134 of the **Land Act 1958** for a term of 21 years with 10 year option in respect of Allotments 2018 and 2024, Parish of Paywit, containing 6 hectares located in the Grassy Point Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve, Allotments 2033 and 2035, Parish of Bellarine, containing 6 hectares located in the Clifton Springs Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve and Allotments 2034 and 2056, Parish of Murtcaim, containing 1.66 hectares in the Kirk Point–Werribee Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve as sites for the purpose of aquaculture.
Ref No. 07LI-4988

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Ricardo Scuderi and Mirta Beatriz Scuderi carrying on business as Farm Cleaning Services has been dissolved as from 11 February 2008.

Dated 11 February 2008

RICARDO SCUDERI

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Karen Hemming and Graham Maxwell, carrying on business as Store 105, has been dissolved as from 29 February 2008.

Re: **BLANCHE RUTH DUGGLEBY**, late of Unit 54, Salford Park Community Village, 100 Harold Street, Wantirna, Victoria 3152, retired school teacher, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 28 August 2007, are required by the trustees, Barbara Williams, Neil Leslie Cox and John Francis Natoli, to send particulars to the trustees, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by a date not later than two months from the date of publication hereof, after which date the trustees may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees have notice.

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

Re: **PETER WILLIAM MILLER**, late of 1 Schier Street, Barmah, builder.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 21 June 2006, are required by the applicants for grant of Administration, Siobhan Maree Miller, Gregory William Miller and Daniel Peter Miller, to send particulars of their claim to them, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 7 May 2008, after which date the said applicants may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

COLLINS HOUSE LEGAL,
Level 34, 360 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000.

Re: **HARRY ARTHUR PRITCHARD**, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims against the estate of **HARRY ARTHUR PRITCHARD**, late of Unit 16, Knox Retirement Village, 466 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South, retired, who died on 30 October 2007, are required by the trustees, Christopher John Pritchard of 64 Hazel Road, Kalimna, Victoria, builder, and Robyn Gail Crooks of 4 Drysdale Court, Scoresby, Victoria, nurse, to send particulars of their claims to them, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 9 May 2008, after which date they may convey or distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

DE KEVER SPAULDING, lawyers,
173 Boronia Road, Boronia 3155.

Re: Estate of **THOMAS JAMES BARKER**, late of 196 North Road, Nullawil, Victoria, primary producer, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 30 November 2007, are required by the trustees, Nola Barker and Darren Mark Barker, to send particulars to the trustees, in care of the undersigned, by 7 May 2008, after which date the trustees may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees have notice.

DWYER & WILLETT LAWYERS,
82 The Avenue, Ocean Grove, Victoria 3226.

Re: BETTY WORLLEY, late of Unit 7, 90–92 Maroondah Highway, Healesville, but formerly of 17 Elewa Road, Healesville, widow, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 5 February 2008, are required by the trustees, John Paul Worlley and Fay Harvey, to send particulars to them, care of the undersigned, by 7 May 2008, after which date the trustees may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to claims of which the trustees have notice.

G. A. BLACK & CO., solicitors,
222 Maroondah Highway, Healesville 3777.

Re: LORNA JEAN MARY GOLDSMITH, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 30 November 2007, are required by the trustees, Aaron Wayne Goldsmith and Jennifer Wendy Goldsmith, to send particulars to them, care of the undersigned, by 7 May 2008, after which date the trustees may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

GARDEN & GREEN, lawyers,
4 McCallum Street, Swan Hill 3585.

EILEEN MARGARET BURKE, late of 2 Morgan Street, Carnegie, widow, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 13 September 2007, and Probate of whose Will and Codicil has been granted to Ernest Maxwell Caldwell and Joan Ruby Caldwell of 1 Verbena Crescent, Noble Park, operations manager and shop assistant respectively, are required to send particulars of their claims to the said executors, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 9 May 2008, after which date the executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

GARLAND HAWTHORN BRAHE, solicitors,
Level 20, 31 Queen Street, Melbourne 3000.

Re: WAH HIN CHAN, in the Will called Chan Wah Hin, late of Unit 3, 15–17 Orion Street, Vermont, Victoria, widow, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 4 April 2007, are required by the executor, Hon Waye Leong, in the Will called Leong Hon Waye, of 23 Summit Road, Burwood, Victoria, project manager, to send particulars of their claims to him, care of James Higgins & Co., 443 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, by 6 May 2008, after which date the executor may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the executor then has notice.

JAMES HIGGINS & CO., solicitors,
443 Little Collins Street, Melbourne 3000.

Re: KENNETH WILFRED PETERS, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin or others having claims in respect of the estate of KENNETH WILFRED PETERS, late of 14 Monomeath Avenue, Toorak, Victoria, chartered accountant, deceased, who died on 16 August 2007, are to send particulars of their claims to the executor, Marjorie Jean Peters, care of the undermentioned legal practitioners, by 12 May 2008, after which date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have notice.

KAHNS, lawyers,
Level 9, 341 Queen Street, Melbourne 3000.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of GEORGE ROBERT PEARCE, late of Balmoral Gardens, Apartment 310, 1 Ridge Road, Wantirna South, gentleman, deceased, who died on 15 September 2007, are to send particulars of their claim to the executor of the estate, Stephen John Blundy, care of the undersigned, by 5 May 2008, after which date they will distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

LOBB & KERR, solicitors,
262 Stephenson Road, Mount Waverley 3149.

NORMA MAISIE EDWARDS, late of Sandfield Aged Care Service Facility, 161A Centre Dandenong Road, Cheltenham, Victoria, widow, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 28 October 2007, are required by the executor, Peter Blair Edwards, to send particulars to him, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by a date not later than two months from the date of publication hereof, after which date the executor may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

LYTTLETONS, solicitors,
53 Marcus Road, Dingley 3172.

Re: HANNAH PASSFIELD FORSYTH, late of Central Park Aged Care, 101 Punt Road, Windsor, Victoria, but formerly of Kilpara, 4/703 Orrong Road, Toorak, Victoria, widow, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 2 November 2007, are required by the trustee, Perpetual Trustees Victoria Limited, to send particulars to the trustee by 7 May 2008, after which date the trustee may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee has notice.

MADDOCKS, lawyers,
140 William Street, Melbourne 3000.

Re: CHRISTOPHER JOHN JORDAN, late of 29 Warwick Farm Road, Olinda, Victoria 3788, shoe maker, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 10 November 2007, are required by the trustee, Perpetual Trustees Victoria Limited, to send particulars to the trustee by 7 May 2008, after which date the trustee may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee has notice.

MADDOCKS, lawyers,
140 William Street, Melbourne 3000.

Re: MARGARET CORA WHITE, late of Unit 15, Forest Hills Village, 264 Springvale Road, Nunawading, Victoria, retired, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 24 October 2007, are required by the trustee, Perpetual Trustees Consolidated Limited,

in the will called AXA Trustees Limited, to send particulars to the trustee by 7 May 2008, after which date the trustee may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee has notice.

MADDOCKS, lawyers,
140 William Street, Melbourne 3000.

ROSE POPPER, in the Will called Rose Popper, late of Emmy Monash Homes For The Aged, 518–526 Dandenong Road, Caulfield North 3161, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 29 July 2007, are required by the trustees, Paula Ruth Nathan, in the Will called Pola Ruth Nathan, and Morris Margolis of Suite 7, 1097–1111 High Street, Armadale, Victoria 3143, to send particulars to the trustees, by 5 May 2008, after which date the trustees may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees have notice.

MORRIS MARGOLIS, lawyer,
Suite 7, 1097–1111 High Street, Armadale 3143.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of GEOFFREY ROBERT ALEXANDER OGILBY, late of 641 Waverley Road, Malvern East, gentleman, deceased, who died on 30 November 2005, are required to send particulars of their claims to the executor, Jerry Chee Wee Lee, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 6 May 2008, after which date he will convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

OGGE & LEE, solicitors,
403/34 Queens Road, Melbourne 3004.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of RALPH KENNETH HILL, late of 6 Irvine Court, Fawkner, in the State of Victoria, retired foreman stevedore, deceased, who died on 19 January 2008, are required to send particulars of such claims to the executrix, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 5 May 2008, after which date the executrix will convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the executrix has notice.

PIETRZAK SOLICITORS,
222 La Trobe Street, Melbourne 3000.

PHYLLIS EVELYN WILLIAMS, in the Will called Phyllis Evelyn Williams, late of South Valley Manor, 209 South Valley Road, Highton, Victoria, retired, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on 6 October 2007, are required by the trustee, Colin Arthur Hughes, to send particulars of their claims to the trustee, in the care of the undermentioned legal practitioner, by 10 June 2008, after which date the trustee may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

RALPH JAMES SMITH, solicitor,
6 The Centreway, Lara, Victoria 3212.

CRAIG FRASER McLENNAN, late of 1/65 Fourth Street, Beaumaris, Victoria, sales manager, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 28 October 2006, are required by Samantha Ann McLennan, the personal representative of the deceased, to send particulars of their claims to her, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 19 May 2008, after which date she will convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

R. G. HICKS & ASSOCIATES, solicitors,
346 Bay Road, Cheltenham, Victoria 3192.

Re: PHYLLIS ELLA GOODIER, late of Mt Martha Valley Nursing Home, Safety Beach, but formerly of 19 Nicholson Crescent, Lilydale, home duties, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 25 November 2007, are required by the trustee, Annette Patricia Kerr, in the Will called Annette Kerr, to send particulars of such claims to her, in care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 6 May 2008, after which date the trustee may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee has notice.

ROBERTS BECKWITH PARTNERS, lawyers,
16 Blamey Place, Morningson 3931.

Re: EDNA JEAN HARDIE, late of 22 Coongan Avenue, Greenmount WA, but formerly of 9 Bunangib Court, Frankston, retired, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 12 November 2007, are required by the trustee, Grant Douglas Coward, to send particulars of such claims to him, in care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 6 May 2008, after which date the trustee may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee has notice.

ROBERTS BECKWITH PARTNERS, lawyers,
16 Blamey Place, Morningson 3931.

Re: WILLIAM GEORGE HAINS, late of 500 Greensborough Road, Greensborough, Victoria, retired postal worker, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and all other persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, are required by Shirley May O'Connell and Harry George Hains, the executors of the estate of the said deceased, to send particulars of such claims to them, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by the date being two calendar months from the date of this advertisement, after which date they will distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

RYAN, MACKEY & McCLELLAND, solicitors,
65 Main Street, Greensborough 3088.

Re: NANCY HOLT PRATT, late of 18 Nash Street, Glen Iris, Victoria, retired teacher, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and all other persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, are required by James Holt Pratt and Thomas Holt Pratt, the executors of the estate of the said deceased, to send particulars of such claims to them, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by the date being two calendar months from the date of this advertisement, after which date they will distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

RYAN, MACKEY & McCLELLAND,
solicitors,
65 Main Street, Greensborough 3088.

Re: CARMEN RYAN, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of CARMEN RYAN, deceased, late of 530 Burke Road, Camberwell, widow, who died on 10 November 2007, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the executors, Mario De Rosa and John Patrick Spillane, care of the undersigned solicitor, by 15 May 2008, after which date they will convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

SECOMBS, solicitor,
100 Paisley Street, Footscray 3011.

MARY ETHEL ALSBURY, late of 752 The Esplanade, Mornington, Victoria, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 5 December 2007, are required by the executrix, Patricia Ann Alsbury of Unit 4, 28 Nelson Street, Mornington, Victoria, to send particulars to her, care of Stidston & Williams Weblaw, by 10 May 2008, after which date the executrix may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

STIDSTON & WILLIAMS WEBLAW, lawyers,
Suite 1, 10 Blamey Place, Mornington 3931.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims against the estate of BEATRICE PROUST, late of 6 Thiele Street, Doncaster, Victoria 3108, deceased, who died on 14 November 2007, are required to send particulars of their claims to Anthony John Proust and John Frederick Henry of Level 3, 520 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, the executors of the said deceased, on or before 6 May 2008, after which date they will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

TOLHURST DRUCE & EMMERSON,
solicitors,
520 Bourke Street, Melbourne 3000.

ALFRED FREDERICK ALDWORTH,
deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims against the estate of ALFRED FREDERICK ALDWORTH, late of Unit 2, 29–31 Union Street, Brighton East, Victoria, retired, deceased, who died on 1 August 2007, are required to send particulars of their claims

to the executor, care of the undermentioned solicitor, by 12 May 2008, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

VERNA A. COOK, solicitor,
5/8 St Andrews Street, Brighton 3186.

Re: HENRY KENNETH PERCY, late of Karana Nursing Home, 33 Piper Street, Yarrowonga, gentleman, deceased.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims in respect of the estate of the deceased, who died on 17 October 2007, are required by the executor, John Anthony Gartlan, to send particulars to the executor, care of the undermentioned solicitors, by 5 May 2008, after which date the executor may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which the executor has notice.

W. CAREW HARDHAM & GARTLAN,
solicitors,
974 Main Road, Eltham 3095.

PROCLAMATIONS**Acts of Parliament****PROCLAMATION**

I, David de Kretser, Governor of Victoria, declare that I have today assented in Her Majesty's name to the following Bills:

- 3/2008 **Children's Services and
Education Legislation
Amendment (Anaphylaxis
Management) Act 2008**
- 4/2008 **Motor Car Traders Amendment
Act 2008**

Given under my hand and the seal of Victoria at Melbourne on 4th March 2008.

(L.S.) DAVID DE KRETSER
Governor
By His Excellency's Command
JOHN BRUMBY MP
Premier

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- 3/2008 (1) Subject to subsection
(2), this Act comes into
operation on a day or days
to be proclaimed.
- (2) If a provision of this Act
does not come into operation
before 14 July 2008, it comes
into operation on that day.
- 4/2008 (1) Subject to subsection
(2), this Act comes into
operation on a day or days
to be proclaimed.
- (2) If a provision of this Act
does not come into operation
before 1 December 2008, it
comes into operation on that
day.
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GOVERNMENT AND OUTER BUDGET SECTOR AGENCIES NOTICES

GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY COUNCIL

Form of Notice to Amend a Road Management Plan

Council is proposing to amend its road management plan under the **Road Management Act 2004**. The proposed new Plan is referred to as 'Road Management Plan – Version 2'.

The purpose of the revised Plan is to –

- revise the existing management system for the road management functions of Council, as a road authority under the Act, which is based on policy and operational objectives and available resources; and
- revise the relevant standard in relation to the discharge of duties of the Council in the performance of those road management functions.

The general aim of the proposed Plan will be to –

- set relevant standards and policies in relation to the discharge of duties in the performance by Council of its road management functions;
- include details of the management system that Council proposes to implement in the discharge of its duty to inspect, maintain and repair public roads and ancillary areas for which Council is the coordinating road authority or the responsible road authority;
- specify the relevant policies and priorities adopted by the Council; and
- include any matters that a relevant Code of Practice specifies should be included in a road management plan.

The proposed plan may be viewed on our website at www.greatershepparton.com.au or a copy may be collected from the Council Office, located at 90 Welsford Street, Shepparton, between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday.

Any person who wishes to make a submission to the proposed plan may do so by sending that submission no later than Friday 4 April 2008 to: Greater Shepparton City Council, Locked Bag 1000, Shepparton, Victoria 3632, or by e-mail to council@shepparton.vic.gov.au



Pursuant to section 7 of the **Public Holidays Act 1993**, the Hindmarsh Shire Council has declared the following days as Public Half Day Holidays commencing at 12 noon for the following districts:

Rainbow

Tuesday 14 October 2008 to mark the Rainbow Agricultural and Pastoral Society Show.

Jeparit

Wednesday 15 October 2008 to mark the Jeparit Agricultural and Pastoral Society Show.

Nhill

Thursday 16 October 2008 to mark the Nhill Agricultural and Pastoral Society Show.

JOHN HICKS
Chief Executive Officer



Knox City Council
Secure the People of Knox

Notice of Intention to Make a Local Law

Knox City Council gives notice under section 119(2) of the **Local Government Act 1989** of its intention to revoke its existing Procedural Matters Local Law No. 1 of 2002 and to replace it with a new Local Law titled Meeting Procedure and Use of Common Seal Local Law 2008.

Purpose of the Local Law

The purpose of the Meeting Procedure and Use of Common Seal Local Law 2008 is to:

- a) revoke Local Law No. 1 of 2002 (Procedural Matters Local Law);
- b) regulate the use and control of Council's common seal;

- c) prohibit unauthorised use of the common seal or any device resembling the common seal;
- d) regulate proceedings for the election of the Mayor;
- e) regulate the proceedings of ordinary and special meetings of Council;
- f) provide penalties for non-observance of the provisions of the Local Law; and
- g) authorise charging of fees as permitted by the Act and generally maintain the peace, order and good government of the municipal district.

The General Purport of the Local Law is

Part 1 – Introduction

Part 2 – Council’s Common Seal. Regulating the use of the common seal and providing authority to affix the common seal subject to delegations of Council.

Part 3 – Election of Mayor. This part provides the process for the election of Mayor. It proposes the Chief Executive Officer will act as Returning Officer in the conduct of Mayoral elections and sets out the process that must be undertaken. Requires the Mayor, once elected, to chair all Council meetings at which he or she is present. Provides the process relating to nominations for temporary Chairperson in the event of the Mayor’s absence from the meeting.

Part 4 – Meeting Provisions. This part prescribes the manner in which ordinary and special meetings of Council are to be conducted.

Part 5 – Supply of Information. This part enables charging of fees for the supply of information.

A copy of the proposed Meeting Procedure Local Law 2008 is available for inspection at the Knox City Council Civic Centre, 511 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South, and on our website www.knox.vic.gov.au

Written submissions regarding the proposed Local Law will be considered in accordance with section 223 of the **Local Government Act 1989**. Submissions will be received at the Council Offices, 511 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South, until 5.00 pm on Thursday 27 March 2008.

Any person who requests to be heard in support of their written submission may appear in person or by a person acting on their behalf before a committee of Council, the day, time and place of which will be advised.

Information gathered from this notice/ submission under section 223 of the **Local Government Act 1989**, will be made available on a public register and will be reported to Council through a public Council report.

GRAEME EMONSON
Chief Executive Officer
Knox City Council

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

Road Management Plan Review

In accordance with section 302 of the Road Management (General) Regulations 2005, Latrobe City Council is conducting a review of its Road Management Plan. The purpose of the review is to assess current road management practices, including the inspection, maintenance and repair of roads and review these practices, taking account of financial considerations, community expectations and service delivery priorities.

Draft copies of the Road Management Plan are available for viewing during office hours at the Traralgon, Morwell and Moe Offices of the Latrobe City Council until 5 pm Thursday 20 March 2008. The draft Road Management Plan is also available on Council’s website at www.latrobe.vic.gov.au

Pursuant to section 302 of the Road Management (General) Regulations 2005, any person has the right to make a written submission on the review of the Road Management Plan.

Submissions must be received by close of business Thursday 20 March 2008, and are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Latrobe City Council, PO Box 264, Morwell 3840.

Council will meet to consider any written submissions in relation to the Road Management Plan at a meeting of Council to be held at 7 pm on Monday 21 April 2008 in the Nambur Wariga Meeting Room, Headquarters Morwell.

Any person requiring further information concerning the Road Management Plan, or the making of a written submission for the meeting should contact Mr Dean Morahan, Manager Infrastructure Strategy on 5128 5558.

PAUL BUCKLEY
Chief Executive Officer



Notice of Adoption of a
Road Management Plan

Pursuant to section 55(1) of the **Road Management Act 2004**, Council gives notice that, at its meeting on 18 February 2008, it adopted an amended Road Management Plan.

The purpose of the Plan is to:

- provide a description of those roads and related assets for which Council is responsible;
- articulate a Road Management System in respect of Council discharging its duty to inspect, maintain and repair public roads for which it is responsible; and
- identify the relevant standards that Council will apply to the management of its public roads, having regard to available resources.

A copy of the adopted Road Management Plan, Code of Practice 'Operational Responsibility for Public Roads' and Register of Public Roads may be inspected or obtained from Council's Customer Service Centre located at Council's Municipal Office at 45 Princes Highway, Werribee, and through Council's website www.wyndham.vic.gov.au

IAN ROBINS
Chief Executive Officer

Planning and Environment Act 1987
GREATER BENDIGO PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Preparation of Amendment
Amendment C110
Authorisation A0915

The Greater Bendigo City Council has prepared Amendment C110 to the Greater Bendigo Planning Scheme.

In accordance with section 8A(3) of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**, the Minister for Planning authorised the Greater Bendigo City Council as planning authority to prepare the Amendment.

The Amendment proposes to implement the recommendations of the 'City of Greater Bendigo Gaming Policy Framework – Accessible but not Convenient', in particular to:

- amend the Municipal Strategic Statement at Clause 21.07 and 21.10 to introduce references to gaming machines and include the gaming framework as a Reference Document;
- introduce a Gaming Policy at Clause 22.28 to guide the location of gaming machines in all other areas within the municipality;
- specify strip shopping centres and shopping complexes at Clause 52.28 where gaming machines are prohibited; and
- list Greater Bendigo Discouraged Gaming Areas as an Incorporated Document in the schedule to Clause 81.01.

You may inspect the Amendment, any documents that support the Amendment and the explanatory report about the Amendment, free of charge, at the following locations: during office hours, at the office of the planning authority at 191–193 Lyttleton Terrace or 15 Hopetoun Street, Bendigo, or www.bendigo.vic.gov.au; and at the Department of Planning and Community Development website www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection

Any person who may be affected by the Amendment may make a submission to the planning authority.

The closing date for submissions is 8 April 2008. A submission must be sent to the City of Greater Bendigo, PO Box 733, Bendigo 3552.

CRAIG NIEMANN
Chief Executive

Planning and Environment Act 1987
MONASH PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Amendment C77
Planning Permit Application TPA/35520
Ministerial Authorisation No. AO882

The City of Monash has prepared Amendment C77 to the Monash Planning Scheme.

The Amendment affects part of the land at 48 Salisbury Road, Ashwood, Victoria 3147.

The Amendment proposes an application pursuant to S.96A of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987** to rezone part of 48 Salisbury Road, Ashwood, from PPRZ – Public Park and Recreation Zone to PUZ6 – Public Use Zone 6 (Local Government) and to approve Planning Permit TPA/35520 for the use and development of the land for eight residential dwellings for the aged.

The Amendment, application for planning permit, and associated documentation can be inspected free of charge at the following locations: City of Monash, Town Planning Department, 293 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley (normal office hours); Council's website www.monash.vic.gov.au; and the Department of Planning and Community Development website www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection

Submissions regarding the Amendment must be sent to the City of Monash, PO Box 1, Springvale Road, Glen Waverley 3150, by 21 April 2008.

DAVID CONRAN
Chief Executive Officer

Planning and Environment Act 1987

MOYNE PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Preparation of Amendment

Amendment C27

Authorisation A834

The Moyne Shire Council has prepared Amendment C27 to the Moyne Planning Scheme.

In accordance with section 8A(3) of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**, the Minister for Planning authorised the Moyne Shire Council as planning authority to prepare the Amendment.

The land affected by the Amendment is all land within the townships of Koroit and Port Fairy zoned Business 1, (whether or not covered by a Heritage Overlay) as shown on Zoning Maps Nos. 36 (Port Fairy) and 38 (Koroit).

The Amendment proposes to introduce the Moyne Shire Signage Guidelines into the Moyne Planning Scheme as reference document, and proposes to amend Clause 22.01–3 Port Fairy and Clause 22.01–8 Koroit under the 'Commercial' policy sub heading to state that advertising signage displayed in the commercial historic precincts of Port Fairy and Koroit must be designed having regard to the Moyne Signage Guidelines.

You may inspect the Amendment, any documents that support the Amendment and the explanatory report about the Amendment, free of charge, at the following locations: during office hours, at the office of the planning authority, Moyne Shire Council, Princes Street, Port Fairy

3284; on the Council website www.moyne.vic.gov.au/publicnotices; and at the Department of Planning and Community Development website www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection

Any person who may be affected by the Amendment may make a submission to the planning authority.

The closing date for submissions is Friday 11 April 2008. A submission must be sent to the Manager Strategic Planning, Moyne Shire Council, PO Box 51, Port Fairy, Victoria 3284.

RUSSELL GUEST
Manager Strategic Planning

Planning and Environment Act 1987

WHITEHORSE PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Preparation of Amendment

Amendment C87

Authorisation A0936

The Whitehorse Council has prepared Amendment C87 to the Whitehorse Planning Scheme.

In accordance with section 8A(3) of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**, the Minister for Planning authorised the Whitehorse City Council as planning authority to prepare the Amendment.

The land affected by the Amendment is the whole of the municipality.

The Amendment proposes to introduce a Student Accommodation Policy into the Scheme and makes associated changes to the Municipal Strategic Statement (Clause 21.06). Generally speaking the Policy addresses the issues of preferred location, provision of on-site parking, design, internal amenity and the off-site amenity impacts of student housing. The policy will provide direction for Council, the community and the development industry in considering applications for student accommodation.

You may inspect the Amendment, any documents that support the Amendment and the explanatory report about the Amendment, free of charge, during office hours at the following locations: Whitehorse City Council, 379–397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading, Victoria 3130; City of Whitehorse Libraries: Nunawading, Blackburn, Box Hill, Vermont South; City of Whitehorse Service Centres: Box Hill, Forest Hill; on the Internet, at: www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/amendmentc87; and at the Department of

Planning and Community Development website www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection

Any person who may be affected by the Amendment may make a submission to the planning authority.

Panel Hearing

A submission which seeks to change the Amendment and is not accepted by the planning authority will be referred to an independent panel appointed by the Minister under Part 8 of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**.

If a submission is referred to a Panel, a Directions Hearing and Panel Hearing are to be held on the following dates:

- Directions Hearing, week of 2 June 2008
- Panel Hearing, week of 30 June 2008.

Anyone who has made a submission which has been referred to a Panel has an opportunity to be heard.

All submitters will be formally advised in writing of any Directions or Panel hearing and the date.

The closing date for submissions is 7 April 2008. A submission must be sent to: Gerard Gilfedder, Co-ordinator Strategic Planning, Whitehorse City Council, Locked Bag 2, Nunawading Delivery Centre, Victoria 3110.

Privacy Statment

Any personal information you may include in any submission to Council on the Amendment is collected for planning purposes in accordance with the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**. The public may view the submissions whilst the Amendment is being considered. In accordance with the 'Improving Access to Planning Documents' Practice Note dated December 1999, a copy of your submission may be made upon request. If you fail to provide this information your comments may not be considered. You may access this information by contacting Council on 9262 6315.

MR PAUL KEARSLEY
General Manager City Development

Planning and Environment Act 1987

WHITTLESEA PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Preparation of Amendment

Amendment C105

Authorisation A0937

Whittlesea City Council has prepared Amendment C105 to the Whittlesea Planning Scheme.

In accordance with section 8A(3) of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**, the Minister for Planning authorised Whittlesea City Council as planning authority to prepare the Amendment. The Minister also authorised Whittlesea City Council to approve the Amendment under section 35B of the Act.

The land affected by the Amendment is 153 and 155 Centenary Drive, Mill Park.

The Amendment proposes to rezone the land from Residential 1 Zone to Business 2 Zone.

You may inspect the Amendment, any documents that support the Amendment and the explanatory report about the Amendment, free of charge, at the following locations: during office hours, at the office of the planning authority, City of Whittlesea Civic Centre, Ferres Boulevard, South Morang; and at the Department of Planning and Community Development website www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection

Any person who may be affected by the Amendment may make a submission to the planning authority.

The closing date for submissions is 7 April 2008. A submission must be sent to the Chief Executive Officer, City of Whittlesea, Locked Bag 1, Bundoora MDC 3083.

DAVID TURNBULL
Chief Executive Officer

STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED

ACN 064 593 148

Section 79

Notice is hereby given that State Trustees Limited, ACN 064 593 148, intends administering the estate of:

NICHOLLS, William Norman, late of Unit 3, 28 Lyonsville Avenue, Preston East, Victoria, pensioner, deceased, who died on 14 August 2006, leaving a Will dated 24 May 1999.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims against the abovementioned estate are required pursuant to section 33 of the **Trustee Act 1958** to send particulars of their claims against the abovementioned estate to State Trustees Limited, 168 Exhibition Street, Melbourne, Victoria on or before 6 May 2008, after which date State Trustees Limited, ACN 064 593 148, may convey or distribute the assets of the abovementioned estate, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

Creditors, next-of-kin and others having claims against the estate of any of the undermentioned deceased persons are required to send particulars of their claims to State Trustees Limited, ABN 68 064 593 148, 168 Exhibition Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, the personal representative, on or before 7 May 2008, after which date State Trustees Limited may convey or distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which State Trustees Limited then has notice.

BRIN, Paul, late of 3/13 Linlithgow Avenue, Caulfield North, Victoria 3161, who died on 16 September 2007.

CARROLL, Thomas Joseph, late of 110 Willsmere Road, Kew, Victoria 3101, who died on 12 May 2007.

GARSDIE, Lesley, late of Ibis Care Croydon, 391 Maroondah Highway, Croydon, Victoria 3136, retired and who died on 9 October 2007.

KING, Joyce Patricia Margaret, late of 94 Powell Drive, Hoppers Crossing, Victoria 3029, who died on 4 December 2007.

McINTOSH, Gwynneth Yvonne, late of Unit 50/110 King Street, Doncaster East, Victoria 3109, retired and who died on 28 September 2007.

VAN BIENE, Hilaria, late of Belvedere Park Nursing Home, 1 Profita Avenue, Sydenham, Victoria 3037, who died on 12 August 2007.

Dated 27 February 2008

MARY AMERENA
Manager
Executor and Trustee Services

Department of Education
SALE OF CROWN LAND
BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Date of Auction: Saturday 22 March 2008 at 11 am on site.

Reference: FAC/99/05021.

Address of Property: Turnbull–Woolamai Road, Woolamai.

Crown Description: Crown Allotment 11B, Section D, Parish of Woolamai. Identified as Crown Allotment 2001 on Title Plan No. 835665A.

Terms of Sale: Deposit 10%, Balance upon 45 days.

Area: 1.95 hectares.

Officer Co-ordinating Sale: Deanne Leaver, Property, Provision and Planning Branch, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, 2 Treasury Place, Melbourne, Victoria 3002.

Selling Agent: Alex Scott Real Estate, 99 Graham Street, Wonthaggi, Victoria 3995.

TIM HOLDING MP
Minister for Finance

Department of Treasury and Finance
SALE OF CROWN LAND
BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction on site at 12.00 noon Friday 18 April 2008 at 16 Campbell Street, Maryborough

Reference: F2002/02087.

Address of Property: 16 Campbell Street, Maryborough.

Crown Description: Crown Allotment 2007, Parish of Maryborough, Township of Maryborough.

Terms of Sale: 10% of the price payable on signing of the contract. Balance payable 60/90 days thereafter or earlier by mutual agreement.

Area: 1,268 m²

Officer Co-ordinating Sale: Mark Lovell, Land and Property Group, Commercial Division, Department of Treasury and Finance, 5/1 Treasury Place, Melbourne, Victoria 3002.

Selling Agent: Maryborough Ballarat Real Estate, 94 High Street, Maryborough, Victoria 3465.

TIM HOLDING MP
Minister for Finance, WorkCover
and the Transport Accident Commission

Australian Grands Prix Act 1994
GENERAL DESIGN FOR 'LOGO'

This Notice shall take effect from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

In accordance with the definition of logo in section 3(1) of the **Australian Grands Prix Act 1994** and as the Minister administering that Act, I approve the following general design –



Dated 2 March 2008

TIM HOLDING MP
Minister for Tourism and Major Events

Road, then along Foleys Road to the Loddon Valley Highway, then northerly to Rothakers Road, then continue east along Rothakers Road and Tandarra–Serpentine Road then south along Thompsons Road, then east along Tandarra–Elmore Road and Steads Road to the Shire's eastern boundary.

MICHAEL WOOTTEN
Acting Chief Executive Officer

Country Fire Authority Act 1958

VARIATION OF FIRE DANGER PERIOD

In pursuance of the powers conferred by section 4 of the **Country Fire Authority Act 1958**, I, Michael Wootten, Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Country Fire Authority, after consultation with the Secretary to the Department of Sustainability and Environment, hereby vary the declaration of the Fire Danger Periods previously published in the Government Gazette by declaring that such Fire Danger Periods shall end in respect of the undermentioned Municipal Districts of Municipalities or parts of Municipalities specified.

To terminate from 0100 hours on 10 March 2008:

Wellington Shire Council

Latrobe City Council.

To terminate from 0100 hours on 11 March 2008:

Hindmarsh Shire Council (That part north of the wire netting fence)

Yarriambiack Shire Council (That part north of the line described by the following roads:– Dimboola/Minyip Road, Stawell/Warracknabeal Road, unnamed government road at north edge on Minyip township, Minyip/Donald Road)

Mildura Rural City Council

Swan Hill Rural City Council

Buloke Shire Council

Gannawarra Shire Council

Loddon Shire Council (Northern Part) – That part north of a line commencing on the western boundary of the Shire travelling easterly along the Borung–Charlton Road to Borung, then along the Borung–Hurstwood Road to the Loddon River, then generally southerly along the Loddon River to the Bridgewater–Serpentine

EastLink Project Act 2004

NOTICE OF THE MAKING AND PUBLICATION OF VARIATION STATEMENTS

In accordance with section 18 of the **EastLink Project Act 2004** ('the Act'), notice is hereby given of the making of variations to the Agreement, each made on 26 February 2008, and publication of the following variation statements in respect of those variations ('Variation Statements'):

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 9

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 10

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 11

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 12

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 13

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 14

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 15

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 16

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 17

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 18

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 19

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 20

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 21

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 22

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 23

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 24

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 25

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 26

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 27

EastLink Project Act 2004 – Variation Statement pursuant to Section 17(3) – Variation Statement No. 28

The variations commence on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Variation Statements have been published and may be inspected free of charge during office hours at the offices of the Southern and Eastern Integrated Transport Authority, Building 1, Level 1, Brandon Business Park, 540 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley 3150.

Dated 26 February 2008

TIM PALLAS, MP
Minister for Roads and Ports

Eastlink Project Act 2004

NOTICE OF THE MAKING AND PUBLICATION OF AN AMENDING AGREEMENT FOR THE EASTLINK PROJECT

In accordance with section 18 of the **EastLink Project Act 2004** ('the Act'), notice is hereby given of the making and publication of an 'Amending agreement' within the meaning of the Act, dated 15 January 2008.

The Amending agreement commences on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amending agreement has been published and may be inspected free of charge during office hours at the offices of the Southern and Eastern Integrated Transport Authority, Building 1, Level 1, Brandon Business Park, 540 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley 3150.

Dated 26 February 2008

TIM PALLAS, MP
Minister for Roads and Ports

Forests Act 1958, No. 6254

TERMINATION OF THE PROHIBITED PERIOD

In pursuance of the powers conferred by section 3 sub-section (2) of the **Forests Act 1958**, I, Ewan Waller, delegated officer for the Minister for Environment in the State of Victoria, hereby revoke the declaration of the Prohibited Period for all land within the Fire Protected Area (other than State forest, National park and protected public land) within the municipalities nominated in the schedule below:

SCHEDULE 1

The Prohibited Period shall terminate at 0100 hours on Monday 10 March 2008 in the following municipalities: Wellington Shire Council, Latrobe Shire Council.

EWAN WALLER
Chief Officer
Department of Sustainability and Environment
Delegated Officer, pursuant to section 11,
Conservation, Forests and Land Act 1987

Education and Training Reform Act 2006

NOTICE OF MAKING OF AN ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 2.3.2(6) AND 2.3.2(7)

An Order of the Minister for Education was made on 26 February 2008 under sections 2.3.2(6) and (7) of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006** dissolving the Bullengarook Primary School Council and making interim arrangements for the membership of the school council and the disposal of the assets of the school council in the period prior to its dissolution.

BRONWYN PIKE, MP
Minister for Education

Fisheries Act 1995**FURTHER QUOTA ORDER FOR THE SCALLOP (OCEAN) FISHERY**

I, Peter Appleford, delegate for the Minister for Agriculture, after consultation with the Fisheries Co-Management Council and Seafood Industry Victoria, make the following Order under section 64A(1) of the **Fisheries Act 1995**:

1. The period 1 April 2008 until 31 March 2009 is a 'quota period' for the purposes of this Order.
2. The total allowable catch for the Scallop (Ocean) Fishery during the quota period is 1,504,000 kilograms shell weight.
3. An individual quota unit for the Scallop (Ocean) Fishery is 1 kilogram shell weight.

This Order commences on 1 April 2008 and expires on 31 March 2009.

Dated 28 February 2008

PETER APPLEFORD
Executive Director Fisheries Victoria

Fisheries Act 1995**FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 4/2008**

I, Peter Appleford, delegate for the Minister for Agriculture, after consultation with Seafood Industry Victoria and the Fisheries Co-Management Council, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 28 February 2008

PETER APPLEFORD
Executive Director Fisheries Victoria

FISHERIES (SCALLOP OCEAN FISHERY) (OPEN SEASON) NOTICE NO. 4/2008**1. Title**

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Scallop Ocean Fishery) (Open Season) Notice No. 4/2008.

2. Objective

The objective of this Notice is to fix a period during which the taking of scallops from Victorian waters is permitted.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under sections 67 and 152 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

4. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 1 April 2008.

5. Open Season

The holder of a Scallop (Ocean) Fishery Access Licence may take scallops during the period commencing 1 April 2008 and ending 31 March 2009 (both dates inclusive).

State Superannuation Act 1988

DECLARATION OF OFFICERS

I, Tim Holding MP, in my capacity as Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the State of Victoria, under paragraph (c) of the definition of ‘officer’ in section 3 of the **State Superannuation Act 1988**, by this instrument declare:

- Western Health to be a body to which sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) applies; and
- that employees who were officers within the definition of ‘officer’ in section 3 of the **State Superannuation Act 1988** immediately before commencing employment with Western Health are a class of person to whom the **State Superannuation Act 1988** applies for such period as the employee remains in the employment of Western Health.

Dated 28 February 2008

TIM HOLDING MP
Minister for Finance, WorkCover
and the Transport Accident Commission

Emergency Services Superannuation Act 1986DECLARATION OF
ELIGIBLE SALARY SACRIFICE CONTRIBUTORS

I, Tim Holding MP, in my capacity as Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the State of Victoria, under paragraph (b) of section 3A of the **Emergency Services Superannuation Act 1986**, (‘the Act’), by this instrument declare employees covered by the Country Fire Authority Professional, Technical and Administrative Agreement 2007, and its successor industrial instruments and agreements who are members of the Emergency Services Superannuation Scheme (as defined in the Act) to be eligible salary sacrifice contributors from the date of gazettal.

Dated 27 February 2008

TIM HOLDING MP
Minister for Finance, WorkCover
and the Transport Accident Commission

Electricity Industry Act 2000

COUNTRY ENERGY (ABN 37 428 185 226)

Pricing and Terms and Conditions Relating to the
Purchase of Small Renewable Generation Electricity

Pursuant to section 40G of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000**, Country Energy, ABN 37 428 185 226, hereby publishes this offer comprising the prices at, and the terms and conditions on which Country Energy will purchase small renewable energy generation electricity from a relevant generator. This offer is open to be accepted by eligible suppliers in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in Country Energy’s agreement to purchase small renewable generation electricity, which is available upon request from Country Energy either by phone (13 23 56) or by accessing our internet site at www.countryenergy.com.au

Country Energy offers to pay prices contained in Table 1 below for the purchase of small renewable generation electricity. Prices are current as of the date of publication but subject to change and variation – please contact Country Energy for up-to-date prices.

The relevant pricing, and terms and conditions will become effective in accordance with section 40H of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000**.

Table 1

Network Area	Export Rates for Continuous Supply Connection (cents / kWh) (GST Exclusive)		Export Rates for Time Of Use Connection (cents / kWh) (GST Exclusive)	
Alinta - North	All Energy	12.80	Peak	16.90
			Off Peak	6.70
CitiPower (Origin)	First 1,020 kWh per qtr	11.89	Peak first 1,020 kWh per qtr	15.90
	Remainder	12.58	Peak Remainder	15.70
			Off Peak	6.40
Powercor (Origin)	First 1,000 kWh per qtr	12.95	Peak first 1,000 kWh per qtr	17.45
	Next 4,000 kWh per qtr	14.15	Peak next 4,000 kWh per qtr	17.85
	Remainder	15.50	Peak Remainder	18.50
			Off Peak	6.45
SP Ausnet	First 1,020 kw h/qtr	12.30	Peak	15.50
	Remainder	12.10	Off Peak	7.40
Alinta - South	Summer (1-Nov_31-Mar)	13.30	Summer Peak (1-Nov_31-Mar)	18.30
	Non_Summer (1-Apr_31-Oct)	12.80	Non-Summer Peak (1-Apr_31-Oct)	16.90
			Off Peak	6.50

Private Agents Act 1966

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE **PRIVATE AGENTS ACT 1966**

I, the undersigned, being the Registrar of the Magistrates' Court at Frankston hereby give notice that application, as under, have been lodged for hearing by the said Court on the date specified.

Any person desiring to object to any of such applications must:-

- (a) lodge with me a notice in the prescribed form of his/her objection and of the grounds thereof;
- (b) cause a copy of such notice to be served personally or by post upon the applicant at least three days before the hearing of the application; and
- (c) send or deliver
 - (i) where the objection is not made by the officer in charge of the police district in which the Court is situated – a copy of the notice to such officer; and
 - (ii) where the objection is not made by the Registrar or Deputy Registrar – a copy to the Registrar.

<i>Full Name of Applicant or in the case of a Firm or Corporation, of the Nominee</i>	<i>Address for Registration</i>	<i>Type of Licence</i>	<i>Date of Hearing of Application</i>
Cameron Robert Lee Rothwell	Level 1, Suite 10, 108–120 Young Street, Frankston.	Commercial Sub-Agent	27/03/08

Dated at Frankston 26 February 2008

STUART POPE
Registrar
Magistrates' Court of Victoria

Private Agents Act 1966**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVATE AGENTS ACT 1966 – 7494**

I, the undersigned, being the Registrar of the Magistrates' Court at Melbourne hereby give notice that applications, as under, have been lodged for hearing by the said Court on the date specified.

Any person desiring to object to any of such applications must:–

- (a) lodge with me a notice in the prescribed form of his/her objection and of the grounds thereof;
- (b) cause a copy of such notice to be served personally or by post upon the applicant at least three days before the hearing of the application; and
- (c) send or deliver
 - (i) where the objection is not made by the officer in charge of the police district in which the Court is situated – a copy of the notice to such officer; and
 - (ii) where the objection is not made by the Registrar or Deputy Registrar – a copy to the Registrar.

<i>Full Name of Applicant or in the case of a Firm or Corporation, of the Nominee</i>	<i>Name of Firm or Corporation</i>	<i>Address for Registration</i>	<i>Type of Licence</i>
Claire E. Jessop	Recoveries Corporation P/L	Level 7, 505 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, Vic. 3000.	Commercial Sub-Agent's Licence
Wayne M. Roberts	Recoveries Corporation P/L	Level 7, 505 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, Vic. 3000.	Commercial Sub-Agent's Licence
Dean Ashley Hulett	Australian Receivables Ltd	363 King Street, Melbourne, Vic. 3000.	Commercial Sub-Agent's Licence
Udaya Kumar Varadarajulu	Australian Receivables Ltd	363 King Street, Melbourne, Vic. 3000.	Commercial Sub-Agent's Licence
Deborah L. Roddom	Shield Mercantile P/L	Level 8, 167–169 Queen Street, Melbourne, Vic. 3000.	Commercial Agent's Licence

Dated at Melbourne 27 February 2008

TREVOR RIPPER
Registrar
Magistrates' Court of Victoria

Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Act 1995 (Cth)
as applied by **Road Transport (Dangerous Goods) Act 1995 (Vic.)**

VICTORIAN WORKCOVER AUTHORITY

Revocation of Appointment of Authorised Officers

Whereas various sections of the **Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Act 1995 (Cth)** ('Commonwealth Act') apply as laws of Victoria by virtue of section 5 of the **Road Transport (Dangerous Goods) Act 1995 (Vic.)** ('Victorian Act'), and pursuant to section 14 of the Commonwealth Act as so applied, section 41 of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984 (Vic.)** and any and all other enabling powers, the Victorian WorkCover Authority ('the Authority'), being a Competent Authority within the meaning of section 13 of the Commonwealth Act as so applied, revokes by notice in the Victoria Government Gazette on 6 March 2008 the appointments of the persons identified below, made respectively on the dates identified below, as authorised officers under section 14 of the Commonwealth Act as so applied.

Person:
TREVOR CLIFFORD BUTLER, appointed on 6 March 2003

Dated 29 February 2008

Executed by the VICTORIAN WORKCOVER)
AUTHORITY in accordance with section 18 of)
the **Accident Compensation Act 1985 (Vic.)** by:)

E. RUBIN
Director

S. REINHOLTD
Secretary to the Board

Planning and Environment Act 1987**BASS COAST PLANNING SCHEME**

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment C46 Part 4

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C46 Part 4 to the Bass Coast Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment rezones land from Residential 1 to Township Zone for the township of Jam Jerrup. It also removes the Environmental Significance Overlay (ESO5 – Residential Areas without Reticulated Sewerage) from the township.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Planning and Community Development website at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection and free of charge, during office hours, at the offices of the Bass Coast Shire Council, 76 McBride Avenue, Wonthaggi.

GENEVIEVE OVERELL

General Manager

Planning, Heritage and Urban Design

Department of Planning and

Community Development

Planning and Environment Act 1987**BASS COAST PLANNING SCHEME**

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment C68

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C68 to the Bass Coast Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment at:

1503 Bass Highway (lot 1 on LP85489)

- rezones part of the land from Residential 1 (R1Z) to Business 1 Zone (B1Z);

1517–1529 Bass Highway and 6–8 Grantville Glen Alvie Road (lots 1 and 2 on PS143125)

- rezones the land from Residential 1 (R1Z) to Mixed Use Zone (MUZ);

- extends the application of the Development Plan Overlay – Schedule 3 to cover the whole of the subject site;

- amends the Development Plan Overlay - Schedule 3;

1531–1545 Bass Highway (lot 8 on LP143125 and lot 1 on PS427540)

- rezones part of the land from Residential 1 (R1Z) to Mixed Use Zone (MUZ);

- rezones part of the land from Farming (FZ) to Mixed Use Zone (MUZ);

- rezones part of the land from Farming Zone (FZ) to Residential 1 Zone (R1Z);

- rezones part of the land from Low Density Residential Zone (LDRZ) to Residential 1 Zone (R1Z); and

- includes the land with Development Plan Overlay – Schedule 3.

This proposal also includes Planning Permit Application 060699 under section 96A of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**, at 1517–1529 Bass Highway / 6–8 Grantville–Glen Alvie Road, Grantville for commercial, residential and hospitality uses.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Planning and Community Development website at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection and free of charge, during office hours, at the offices of the Bass Coast Shire Council, 76 McBride Avenue, Wonthaggi.

GENEVIEVE OVERELL

General Manager

Planning, Heritage and Urban Design

Department of Planning and

Community Development

Planning and Environment Act 1987**BASS COAST PLANNING SCHEME**

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment C79

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C79 to the Bass Coast Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment deletes a redundant interim heritage overlay control at the Cowes Residential Heritage Precinct. The precinct is located between the foreshore to the north, Settlement Road to the south and bounded by Justice Road to the west and Raywood Avenue to the east, Cowes, as well as east of Medina Street, Cowes.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Planning and Community Development website, www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection, and free of charge, during office hours at the Bass Coast Shire Council Office, 76 McBride Avenue, Wonthaggi.

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Planning and Environment Act 1987**CARDINIA PLANNING SCHEME**

Notice of Amendment

Amendment C117

The Minister for Planning has prepared Amendment C117 to the Cardinia Planning Scheme.

The Amendment updates Clause 61.01 to make the Minister for Planning the responsible authority for issuing Planning Certificates.

The land affected is all land within the Shire of Cardinia.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Planning and Community Development website at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection and free of charge, during office hours at the offices of the Cardinia Shire Council, Henty Way, Pakenham.

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Planning and Environment Act 1987**CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS****PLANNING SCHEME**

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment C12

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C12 to the Central Goldfields Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment rezones land at 92–96 Burke Street (former Maryborough Knitting Mills site) and 57 and 59 Burns Street, Maryborough, from the Business 4 Zone (B4Z) to the Business 1 Zone (B1Z).

The Minister has granted the following permit(s) under Division 5 Part 4 of the Act:

Permit No. 116/06

Description of land: Former Maryborough Knitting Mills site and other land being:

- land on the south-west side of Tuaggra Street extending south-west between Burke Street (Nos. 92–96 Burke Street, Maryborough),
- Burns Street including house Nos. 57 and 59 Burns Street, Maryborough,
- Road reserves of Tuaggra, Burns, Burke and Station Streets, and
- Drainage Reserve.

A copy of the Amendment and Permit can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Planning and Community Development website at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection and free of charge, during office hours, at the office of the Central Goldfields Shire Council, 2 Neill Street, Maryborough.

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Planning and Environment Act 1987**GREATER GEELONG****PLANNING SCHEME**

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment C18

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C18 to the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment rezones land bounded by Church Street, the Moorabool River, the former Geelong Cement works and the rear of properties fronting Graylea Avenue, Herne Hill, from Farming Zone to Residential 1 Zone and Public Conservation and Resource Zone, applies the Land Subject to Inundation Overlay, Schedule 12 to the Development Plan Overlay, and modifies the extent of the Environmental Significance Overlay Schedule 1 and the Heritage Overlay HO1740.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Planning and Community Development website at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection and free of charge, during office hours, at the offices of the Greater Geelong City Council, 131 Myers Street, Geelong.

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Planning and Environment Act 1987

HUME PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment C92

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C92 to the Hume Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment rezones land on the north-western corner of the Hume Highway and Donnybrook Road, Mickleham, from a Farming Zone 1 (FZ1) to a Comprehensive Development Zone 2 (CDZ2) and introduces the Merrifield Comprehensive Development Plan as an incorporated document.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Planning and Community Development website at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection and free of charge, during office hours, at the offices of the Hume City Council, 1079 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows.

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HUME PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment C103

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C103 to the Hume Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment makes changes to Clause 22.01 and Clause 22.07 in accordance with 'Cutting Red Tape in Planning'.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Planning and Community Development website at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection and free of charge, during office hours, at the offices of the Hume City Council, 1079 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows.

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HUME PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment C104

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C104 to the Hume Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment deletes part of the Public Acquisition Overlay Schedule 1 (PAO1) which extends between Fairways Boulevard, Craigieburn, to the north and Coronet Avenue, Craigieburn, to the south, in accordance with 'Cutting Red Tape in Planning'.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Planning and Community Development's website at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection and during office hours at the offices of the Hume City Council, 1079 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows.

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MORELAND PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment C67

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C67 to the Moreland Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment:

- rezones land at 458–462 Sydney Road, Brunswick, from an Industrial 3 Zone to a Business 1 Zone; and
- rezones land at 292–306 Victoria Street, Brunswick, from an Industrial 3 Zone to a Business 2 Zone and applies the Environmental Audit Overlay over the land.

The Minister has granted the following Permit under Division 5 Part 4 of the Act:

Permit No. MPS2005/0399

Description of land: 306 Victoria Street, Brunswick.

A copy of the Amendment and Permit can be inspected, free of charge, during office hours, at the Department of Planning and Community Development website at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/

planning/publicinspection, and at the office of the Moreland City Council, 90 Bell Street, Coburg 3058.

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WANGARATTA PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment C32

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C32 to the Wangaratta Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment alters the planning scheme maps and the schedule to the Heritage Overlay so that the Wangaratta Planning Scheme is consistent with that as registered on the Victorian Heritage Register.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Planning and Community Development website at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection and free of charge, during office hours, at the Rural City of Wangaratta Council, Wangaratta Government Centre, corner of Ford and Ovens Streets, Wangaratta.

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WHITEHORSE PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment C57 Part 3

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C57 Part 3 to the Whitehorse Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment introduces a Vegetation Protection Overlay to land in Mont Albert North, north of Belmore Road.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Planning and Community Development website at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection and free of charge, during office hours at City of Whitehorse, Planning Office, Civic Centre, 379 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

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WHITEHORSE PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment C74 Part 1

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C74 Part 1 to the Whitehorse Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment C74 Part 1:

- applies the Heritage Overlay to 22 places in the municipality. A Schedule to these Overlays (Clause 43.01) sets out particular controls for each of these places;
- updates the Strategic Framework Plan at Clause 21.04 and Map 1 of the Residential Development Local Policy at Clause 22.03 to:
 - identify the 22 newly protected properties as ‘Areas of Minimal Change’;
 - delete the former Windsor Park Estate from ‘Areas of Possible Minimal Change currently under investigation’;
- makes minor editorial changes to the Municipal Strategic Statement at Clause 21.05;
- updates the Heritage Buildings and Precincts Local Policy at Clause 22.01 to:
 - delete reference to the grading of heritage buildings (A to C);

- include reference to the Mates’ Housing Development Precinct and its associated reference document; and
- implement minor editorial and structural changes.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected at the Department of Planning and Community Development website at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection and free of charge, during office hours at the offices of the Whitehorse City Council, 379 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

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WHITTLESEA PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment C71

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C71 to the Whittlesea Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment:

- rezones the land from Farming Zone, Urban Floodway Zone and Special Use Zone 4 (Extractive Industry) to Residential 2 Zone;
- introduces a Development Plan Overlay over the land to be rezoned to Residential 2 Zone. A Schedule to this Overlay (Schedule 20) sets out particular requirements relating to the form and conditions of future use and development on the land;
- deletes the Land Subject to Inundation Overlay which affects part of the land; and
- introduces a Design and Development Overlay over land along the northern boundary of the subject land. A Schedule to this Overlay (Schedule 9) sets out particular requirements for building construction, which will minimise any acoustic impacts from the Melbourne Wholesale Markets.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, during office hours, at the offices of the Whittlesea City Council, Civic Centre, Ferres Boulevard, South Morang, and can be accessed at Department of Planning and Community Development website at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection

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WHITTLESEA PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Approval of Amendment
Amendment C75

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C75 to the Whittlesea Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment proposes to rezone land (1.28 hectares) at 490 Cooper Street, Epping, from Public Use Zone 6 (Local Government) and Special Use Zone Schedule 4 (Extractive Industry) to Industrial 1 Zone, and rezone land from Special Use Zone Schedule 4 (Extractive Industry) to Public Use Zone 6 (Local Government).

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Planning and Community Development website at www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/publicinspection and at the offices of the Whittlesea City Council, 25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang.

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Planning and Environment Act 1987
MOYNE PLANNING SCHEME
Notice of Lapsing of Amendment
Amendment C6

The Moyne City Council has resolved to abandon Amendment C6 to the Moyne Planning Scheme.

The Amendment proposed to:

- rezone land north of King Street and bounded by the Koroit–Port Fairy Road to the west and existing residential zoned land to north and east from the Rural Zone to Residential 1 Zone;
- rezone land located in south-west corner of Koroit township within the O’Brien’s and Walkers Lane area from Rural Zone to Rural Living Zone;
- rezone land located to south-west of township within the Lowery Road/Barlings Road area from Rural Zone to the Rural Living Zone;
- amend the schedule to the Rural Living Zone to introduce a 2 hectare minimum subdivision area for the Walker Lane/O’Brien’s Lane and Lowery Road/Barling Road areas to restrict further subdivision; and
- rezone land located on both the north and south side of Staunton’s Lane along its length from the Rural Zone to the Rural Living Zone.

The Amendment lapsed on 14 March 2007.

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ORDERS IN COUNCIL

Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994

ORDER REVOKING CERTAIN PLANTS AS REGIONALLY PROHIBITED OR, REGIONALLY CONTROLLED WEEDS AND DECLARING CERTAIN PLANTS AS REGIONALLY PROHIBITED, REGIONALLY CONTROLLED AND RESTRICTED WEEDS

Order in Council

The Governor in Council –

- (a) under section 68(2) of the **Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994** *revokes in part* the Order in Council dated 16 December 1997 (Government Gazette No. G50 on 18 December 1997) so far as that Order relates to –
- (i) the declaration of the plants listed and marked with an X in Schedule 1 as regionally prohibited weeds in the specified regions; and
 - (ii) the declaration of the plants listed and marked with an X in Schedule 2 as regionally controlled weeds in the specified regions; and
- (b) under section 58 of the **Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994** *declares* –
- (i) the plants listed and marked with a P in Schedule 3 to be regionally prohibited weeds in the specified regions; and
 - (ii) the plants listed and marked with a C in Schedule 4 to be regionally controlled weeds in the specified regions; and
 - (iii) the plants listed and marked with an R in Schedule 5 to be restricted weeds in the specified regions.

SCHEDULE 1

Revocation of regionally prohibited weeds

The declaration of a plant as a regionally prohibited weed is revoked in the catchment and land protection region(s) marked with an X.

		Catchment and land protection region										
		Mallee	Wimmera	Glenelg – Hopkins	North Central	Corangamite	Port Phillip West *1	Port Phillip East *1	Goulburn – Broken	North East	West Gippsland	East Gippsland
Common name	Scientific name											
African Daisy	<i>Senecio pterophorus</i> DC.	X		X								
African Feather Grass	<i>Pennisetum macrourum</i> Trin.			X								
African Lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis curvula</i> (Schr.)	X			X					X	X	X
Bathurst Burr	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> L.							X				
Boneseed/Bitou Bush	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> (L.) T. Norlindh	X									X	
Boxthorn	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> Miers									X		
Buffalo Burr	<i>Solanum rostratum</i> Dunal								X			
Californian/ Perennial Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scop.		X						X			
Caltrop	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.			X								
Cape Tulip (one-leaf)	<i>Homeria flaccida</i> Sweet		X*2			X		X		X	X	X

		Catchment and land protection region										
		Mallee	Wimmera	Glenelg – Hopkins	North Central	Corangamite	Port Phillip West *1	Port Phillip East *1	Goulburn – Broken	North East	West Gippsland	East Gippsland
Common name	Scientific name											
Cape Tulip (two-leaf)	<i>Homeria miniata</i> (Andr.) Sweet		X*2					X		X		
Chilean Cestrum	<i>Cestrum parqui</i> L’Herit.								X	X		
Devil’s Claw (purple-flower)	<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i> (Miller) Thell.								X			
Devil’s Claw (yellow-flower)	<i>Ibicella lutea</i> (indl.) V. Eseltine								X			
Furze/Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i> L.										X	
Golden Thistle	<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i> L.						X		X			
Great Mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i> L.										X	
Hardheads/Russian Knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i> (L.) DC.	X	X									
Hoary Cress	<i>Cardaria draba</i> (L.) Desv.	X									X	X
Horehound	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> L.							X				
Illyrian Thistle	<i>Onopordum illyricum</i> L.				X							
Khaki Weed	<i>Alternanthera pungens</i> Kunth.		X						X			
Noogoora Burr/ Californian Burr	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.			X								
Ox-eye Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> Lam.					X						
Prairies Ground Cherry	<i>Physalis viscosa</i> L.	X					X			X		X
Prickly Pear (dropping)	<i>Opuntia vulgaris</i> Mill.	X										X
Prickly Pear (erect)	<i>Opuntia stricta</i> (Haw.) Haw.	X										X
Scotch/Heraldic Thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i> L.			X								
Serrated Tussock	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i> (Nees.) Hack.ex Arech.					X						
Silverleaf Nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> Cav.	X	X						X	X		
Soldier Thistle	<i>Cirsium arcana</i> (L.) Moench.								X			
Spiny Burr Grass/ Gentle Annie	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i> (Hack.) Fern.		X							X		
Spiny Emex	<i>Emex australis</i> Steinh.								X			
Spiny Rush	<i>Juncus acutus</i> L.											X
St. John’s Wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i> L.					X	X					
St. Peter’s Wort	<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i> Fries							X	X			
Star Thistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> L.									X		X
Stemless Thistle	<i>Onopordum acaulon</i> L.											X
Thorn Apple (common)	<i>Datura stramonium</i> L.								X			

		Catchment and land protection region										
		Mallee	Wimmera	Glenelg – Hopkins	North Central	Corangamite	Port Phillip West *1	Port Phillip East *1	Goulburn – Broken	North East	West Gippsland	East Gippsland
Common name	Scientific name											
Dodder	<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.	X			X							
English Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link		X									X
Fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Mill.			X				X			X	X
Great Mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i> L.					X	X					
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> N.J. Jacq.			X		X						
Hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i> L.			X								X
Hoary Cress	<i>Cardaria draba</i> (L.) Desv.			X								
Horehound	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> L.	X										
Onion Weed	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i> L.		X*4			X						
Ox-eye Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> Lam.									X		X
Pampas Lily-of-the-Valley	<i>Salpichroa origanifolia</i> (Lam.) Bail			X					X		X	
Saffron Thistle	<i>Carthamus lanatus</i> L.			X								
Sand Rocket/Sand Mustard	<i>Diplotaxis tenuifolia</i> (L.) DC.					X						
Serrated Tussock	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i> (Nees.) Hack.ex Arech.			X								
Skeleton Weed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i> L.									X		X
Slender/Shore Thistle	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i> Curt./ <i>C.pycnocephalus</i> L.			X		X			X			
Soldier Thistle	<i>Cirsium acarna</i> (L.) Moench.		X		X							
Soursob	<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> L.			X		X						
Spear Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten.			X		X						
Spiny Broom	<i>Calicotome spinosa</i> (L.) Link							X				
Spiny Rush	<i>Juncus acutus</i> L.	X				X						
Stemless Thistle	<i>Onopordum acaulon</i> L.		X						X			
Stinkwort	<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i> (L.) Greuter			X		X						
Thorn Apple (common)	<i>Datura stramonium</i> L.					X						X
Thorn Apple (long-spine)	<i>Datura ferox</i> L.					X						X
Thorn Apple (recurved)	<i>Datura inoxia</i> Mill.					X	X	X				X
Topped Lavender	<i>Lavandula stoechas</i> L.							X				
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Mill.) Swingle.					X						
Tufted Honeyflower	<i>Melianthus comosus</i> Vahl			X								
Tutsan	<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i> L.					X						

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		Catchment and land protection region										
		Mallee	Wimmera	Glenelg – Hopkins	North Central	Corangamite	Port Phillip West *1	Port Phillip East *1	Goulburn – Broken	North East	West Gippsland	East Gippsland
Common name	Scientific name											
Chilean Cestrum	<i>Cestrum parqui</i> L'Herit.						P	P			P	
Devil's Claw (purple-flower)	<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i> (Miller) Thell.						P	P				
Devil's Claw (yellow-flower)	<i>Ibicella lutea</i> (indl.) V. Eseltine						P	P				
Dodder	<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.										P	
English Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link		P									P
Flax-leaved Broom	<i>Genista linifolia</i> L.									P		
Golden Thistle	<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i> L.									P		
Hardheads/Russian Knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i> (L.) DC.			P		P		P		P		
Hoary Cress	<i>Cardaria draba</i> (L.) Desv.									P		
Illyrian Thistle	<i>Onopordum illyricum</i> L.						P	P				P
Khaki Weed	<i>Alternanthera pungens</i> Kunth.						P	P		P		
Noogoora Burr/ Californian Burr	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.					P					P	
Pampas Lily-of-the-Valley	<i>Salpichroa origanifolia</i> (Lam.) Bail											P
Prickly Pear (drooping)	<i>Opuntia vulgaris</i> Mill.										P	
Ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i> L.									P		
Scotch/Heraldic Thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i> L.						P					
Serrated Tussock	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i> (Nees.) Hack.ex Arech.		P	P								
Silverleaf Nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> Cav.			P			P					
Skeleton Weed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i> L.						P					
Soldier Thistle	<i>Cirsium acarna</i> (L.) Moench.				P		P	P				
Spiny Broom	<i>Calicotome spinosa</i> (L.) Link						P	P		P		
Spiny Burr Grass/ Gentle Annie	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i> (Hack.) Fern.						P	P				
Spiny Emex	<i>Emex australis</i> Steinh.		P				P	P				
St Barnaby's Thistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> L.			P		P	P	P			P	P
Star Thistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> L.						P	P				
Stemless Thistle	<i>Onopordum acaulon</i> L.						P	P				
Thorn Apple (recurved)	<i>Datura innoxia</i> Mill.						P	P			P	
Wheel Cactus	<i>Opuntia robusta</i> Wendl. ex. Pflaffer						P	P				

*1 = The boundary between East and West Port Phillip is formed by the following Roads: Williamstown, Geelong, Tullamarine Freeway, Mickleham, Old Sydney, Arkells, Broadford–Wallan, North Mountain.

SCHEDULE 4

Declaration of regionally controlled weeds

The following plants are declared to be regionally controlled weeds in the catchment and land protection region(s) marked with a C:

		Catchment and land protection region										
		Mallee	Wimmera	Glenelg – Hopkins	North Central	Corangamite	Port Phillip West *1	Port Phillip East *1	Goulburn – Broken	North East	West Gippsland	East Gippsland
Common name	Scientific name											
African Boxthorn	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> Miers									C		
African Daisy	<i>Senecio pterophorus</i> DC.			C			C					
African Feather-grass	<i>Pennisetum macrourum</i> Trin.			C								
African Love-grass	<i>Eragrostis curvula</i> (Schrad.)				C	C		C		C	C	C
Amsinckia	<i>Amsinckia</i> spp.				C		C	C				
Artichoke Thistle	<i>Cynara cardunculus</i> L.					C						
Bathurst Burr	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> L.							C				
Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> L.						C	C			C	
Boneseed/Bitou Bush	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> (L.) T. Norlindh	C									C	
Buffalo Burr	<i>Solanum rostratum</i> Dunal								C			
Californian/Perennial Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scop.		C						C			
Caltrop	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.			C								
Cape Broom/ Montpellier Broom	<i>Genista monspessulana</i> (L.) Johnson						C					
Cape Tulip (one-leaf)	<i>Homeria flaccida</i> Sweet		C			C		C		C	C	C
Cape Tulip (two-leaf)	<i>Homeria miniata</i> (Andr.) Sweet							C		C		
Chilean Cestrum	<i>Cestrum parqui</i> L’Herit.		C						C	C		
Devil’s Claw (purple-flower)	<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i> (Miller) Thell.			C					C			
Devil’s Claw (yellow-flower)	<i>Ibicella lutea</i> (indl.) V. Eseltine			C					C			
Dodder	<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.						C	C				
English Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link						C					
Golden Thistle	<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i> L.					C	C		C			
Gorse/Furze	<i>Ulex europaeus</i> L.										C	
Hardheads/Russian Knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i> (L.) DC.	C	C									
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> N.J. Jacq.		C				C		C			
Hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i> L.								C			
Hoary Cress	<i>Cardaria draba</i> (L.) Desv.	C									C	
Horehound	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> L.							C				
Illyrian Thistle	<i>Onopordum illyricum</i> L.				C							

		Catchment and land protection region										
		Mallee	Wimmera	Glengelg – Hopkins	North Central	Corangamite	Port Phillip West #1	Port Phillip East #1	Goulburn – Broken	North East	West Gippsland	East Gippsland
Common name	Scientific name											
Khaki Weed	<i>Alternanthera pungens</i> Kunth.		C						C			
Noogoora Burr/ Californian Burr	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.			C			C	C				
Onion Weed	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i> L.		C									
Ox-eye Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> Lam.					C	C	C				
Pampas Lily-of-the- Valley	<i>Salpichroa organifolia</i> (Lam.) Bail						C	C		C		
Prairie Ground Cherry	<i>Physalis viscosa</i> L.	C					C			C		
Prickly Pear (drooping)	<i>Opuntia vulgaris</i> Mill.	C	C					C				
Prickly Pear (erect)	<i>Opuntia stricta</i> (Haw.) Haw.	C	C					C				
Scotch/Heraldic Thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i> L.			C		C						
	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i> (Nees.) Hack.ex Arech.					C						
Serrated Tussock						C						
Silverleaf Nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> Cav.	C	C			C			C	C		
Soldier Thistle	<i>Cirsium acarna</i> (L.) Moench.								C	C		
Spear Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten.						C					
	<i>Calicotome spinosa</i> (L.) Link											
Spiny Broom			C			C						
Spiny Burr Grass/ Gentle Annie	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i> (Hack.) Fern.		C							C		
Spiny Emex	<i>Emex australis</i> Steinh.								C	C		
Spiny Rush	<i>Juncus acutus</i> L.								C			C
St. Barnaby’s Thistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> L.		C									
St. John’s Wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i> L.					C	C					
St. Peter’s Wort	<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i> Fries						C	C		C		
Star Thistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> L.									C	C	C
Stemless Thistle	<i>Onopordum acaulon</i> L.									C		C
Sweet Briar	<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i> L.				C							
Thorn Apple (common)	<i>Datura stramonium</i> L.								C		C	
Thorn Apple (long- spine)	<i>Datura ferox</i> L.								C		C	
Thorn Apple (recurved)	<i>Datura inoxia</i> Mill.				C				C			
	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Mill.) Swingle.										C	
Tree of Heaven												
Tufted Honeyflower	<i>Melianthus comosus</i> Vahl						C	C	C		C	
	<i>Silybum marianum</i> (L.) J. Gaertn.						C					
Variegated Thistle							C					
Viper’s Bugloss	<i>Echium vulgare</i> L.		C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C

		Catchment and land protection region										
Common name	Scientific name	Mallee	Wimmera	Glenelg – Hopkins	North Central	Corangamite	Port Phillip West *1	Port Phillip East *1	Goulburn – Broken	North East	West Gippsland	East Gippsland
Wheel Cactus	<i>Opuntia robusta</i> Wendl. ex. Pfeiffer	C	C									
Wild Garlic	<i>Allium vineale</i> L.		C									
Wild Teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> L. ssp. <i>fullonum</i>						C	C				

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SCHEDULE 5

Declaration of restricted weeds

The following plants are declared to be restricted weeds in the catchment and land protection region(s) marked with an R:

		Catchment and land protection region										
		Mallee	Wimmera	Glenelg – Hopkins	North Central	Corangamite	Port Phillip West *1	Port Phillip East *1	Goulburn – Broken	North East	West Gippsland	East Gippsland
Common name	Scientific name											
African Daisy	<i>Senecio pterophorus</i> DC.	R										R
African Love-grass	<i>Eragrostis curvula</i> (Schrad.)	R	R	R								
Amsinckia	<i>Amsinckia</i> spp.	R	R									
Angled Onion	<i>Allium triquetrum</i> L.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Apple of Sodom	<i>Solanum linnaeanum</i> Hepper and Jaeger	R	R	R	R	R			R			
Artichoke Thistle	<i>Cynara cardunculus</i> L.		R	R								R
Bathurst Burr	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> L.	R										
Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> L.	R		R	R	R			R			
Blackberry	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> L. agg.	R										
Buffalo Burr	<i>Solanum rostratum</i> Dunal	R		R	R	R					R	R
Californian/Perennial Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scop.	R										
Caltrop	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.	R										R
Cape Broom/ Montpellier Broom	<i>Genista monspessulana</i> (L.) Johnson	R		R	R							
Chilean Cestrum	<i>Cestrum parqui</i> L’Herit.	R		R	R	R						
Devil’s Claw (purple-flower)	<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i> (Miller) Thell.	R	R		R	R					R	R
Devil’s Claw (yellow-flower)	<i>Ibicella lutea</i> (indl.) V. Eseltine	R	R		R	R					R	R
Dodder	<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.	R		R	R	R						R

		Catchment and land protection region										
		Mallee	Wimmera	Glenelg – Hopkins	North Central	Corangamite	Port Phillip West *1	Port Phillip East *1	Goulburn – Broken	North East	West Gippsland	East Gippsland
Common name	Scientific name											
English Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link	R		R	R							
Fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Mill.	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R
Flax-leaved Broom	<i>Genista linifolia</i> L.	R		R	R				R			
Golden Thistle	<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i> L.	R	R								R	R
Gorse/Furze	<i>Ulex europaeus</i> L.	R										
Great Mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i> L.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R			R	
Hardheads/Russian Knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i> (L.) DC.										R	R
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> N.J. Jacq.	R		R	R	R						
Hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i> L.	R	R	R	R							R
Hoary Cress	<i>Cardaria draba</i> (L.) Desv.		R	R	R							R
Horehound	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> L.	R										
Illyrian Thistle	<i>Onopordum illyricum</i> L.	R	R	R		R					R	
Khaki Weed	<i>Alternanthera pungens</i> Kunth.	R		R		R					R	
Noogoora Burr/ Californian Burr	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.											R
Onion Weed	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i> L.	R			R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Ox-eye Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> Lam.	R	R	R	R					R		R
Pampas Lily-of-the-Valley	<i>Salpichroa origanifolia</i> (Lam.) Bail	R	R	R	R	R			R		R	
Paterson’s Curse	<i>Echium plantagineum</i> L.	R										
Prairie Ground Cherry	<i>Physalis viscosa</i> L.			R							R	R
Prickly Pear (drooping)	<i>Opuntia vulgaris</i> Mill.			R		R			R			R
Prickly Pear (erect)	<i>Opuntia stricta</i> (Haw.) Haw.			R		R			R			R
Ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i> L.	R	R		R							
Saffron Thistle	<i>Carthamus lanatus</i> L.	R		R	R	R						
Sand Rocket/Sand Mustard	<i>Diplotaxis tenuifolia</i> (L.) DC.	R	R		R	R			R	R	R	R
Scotch/Heraldic Thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i> L.	R	R									
Silverleaf Nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> Cav.										R	R
Skeleton Weed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i> L.	R	R		R	R			R	R	R	R
Slender/Shore Thistle	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i> Curt./ <i>C. pycnocephalus</i> L.	R	R	R	R	R			R			
Soldier Thistle	<i>Cirsium acarna</i> (L.) Moench.	R	R	R		R					R	R
Soursob	<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> L.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Spear Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten.	R	R	R	R	R			R			

		Catchment and land protection region										
		Mallee	Wimmera	Glenelg – Hopkins	North Central	Corangamite	Port Phillip West *1	Port Phillip East *1	Goulburn – Broken	North East	West Gippsland	East Gippsland
Common name	Scientific name											
Spiny Broom	<i>Calicotome spinosa</i> (L.) Link	R		R	R				R		R	R
Spiny Burr Grass/ Gentle Annie	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i> (Hack.) Fern.					R					R	R
Spiny Emex	<i>Emex australis</i> Steinh.			R	R	R					R	R
Spiny Rush	<i>Juncus acutus</i> L.	R				R						
St. Barnaby’s Thistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> L.	R			R							
St. John’s Wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i> L.	R										
St. Peter’s Wort	<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i> Fries	R	R	R	R	R			R		R	R
Star Thistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> L.	R	R	R	R	R			R			
Stemless Thistle	<i>Onopordum acaulon</i> L.	R	R	R	R	R			R		R	
Stinkwort	<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i> (L.) Greuter	R	R	R	R	R			R		R	R
Sweet Briar	<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i> L.	R										
Thorn Apple (common)	<i>Datura stramonium</i> L.	R	R			R						R
Thorn Apple (long-spine)	<i>Datura ferox</i> L.	R	R			R						R
Thorn Apple (recurved)	<i>Datura inoxia</i> Mill.	R	R			R						R
Topped Lavender	<i>Lavandula stoechas</i> L.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		R	R
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Mill.) Swingle.	R	R		R	R						
Tufted Honeyflower	<i>Melianthus comosus</i> Vahl	R	R	R	R	R				R		R
Tutsan	<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i> L.	R	R	R	R	R						
Variegated Thistle	<i>Silybum marianum</i> (L.) J. Gaertn.	R	R	R	R	R						
Viper’s Bugloss	<i>Echium vulgare</i> L.	R			R							
Wheel Cactus	<i>Opuntia robusta</i> Wendl. ex. Pfleffer			R		R			R		R	R
Wild Garlic	<i>Allium vineale</i> L.			R		R	R	R			R	R
Wild Mignonette	<i>Reseda luteola</i> L.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Wild Teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> L. ssp. <i>fullonum</i>	R	R	R	R	R			R			R
Wild Watsonia	<i>Watsonia meriana</i> (L.) Miller ‘Bulbillifera’	R	R	R	R				R			

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Dated 4 March 2008

Responsible Minister

GAVIN JENNINGS MLC

Minister for Environment and Climate Change

RYAN HEATH

Clerk of the Executive Council

Corrections Act 1986
VARIATION OF APPOINTMENT OF PRISON
 Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 10 of the **Corrections Act 1986** varies the appointment of Her Majesty's Prison, Ararat by substituting the existing Schedule with the Schedule attached to this Order.

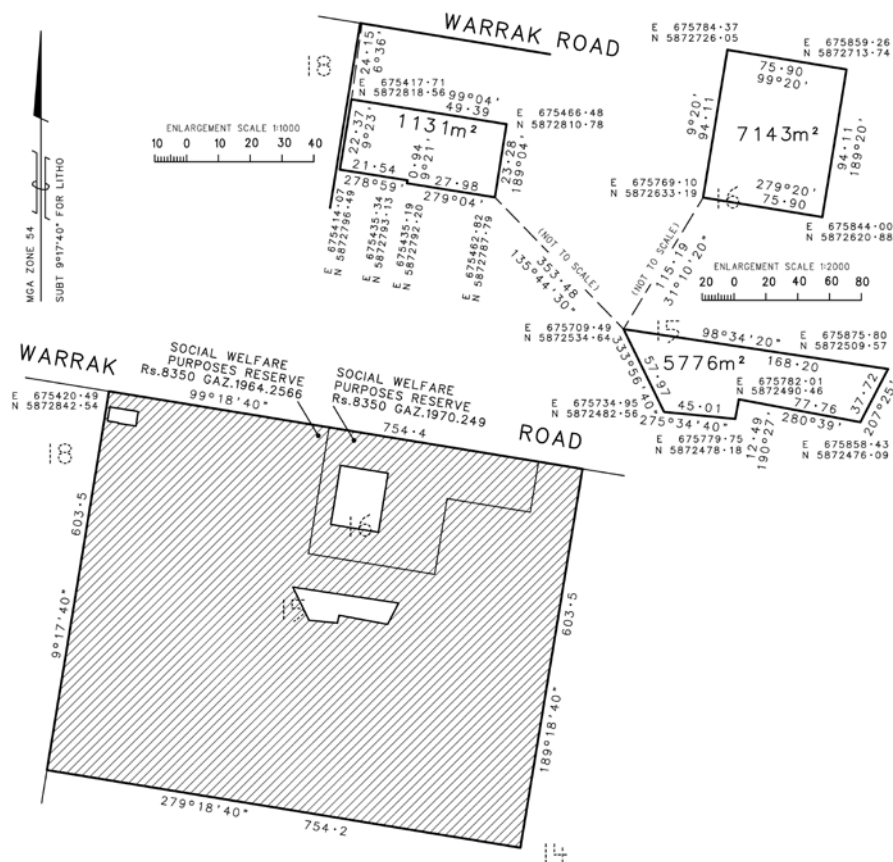
Her Majesty's Prison, Ararat was first proclaimed as the Ararat Prison under Part IV of the **Social Welfare Act 1970** by Order dated 26 April 1972 (published in the Government Gazette on 3 May 1972).

Ararat Prison was subsequently deemed to be appointed as a prison named Her Majesty's Prison, Ararat under section 10(6) of the **Corrections Act 1986**.

This order is effective from 6 March 2008.

SCHEDULE

The area shown hatched on the plan attached, being part of Crown allotment 15 and Crown allotment 16, Section 1B, Parish of Ararat, County of Ripon.



Dated 4 March 2008
 Responsible Minister
 BOB CAMERON MP
 Minister for Corrections

RYAN HEATH
 Clerk of the Executive Council

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REVOKE
TEMPORARY RESERVATIONS****Order in Council**

The Governor in Council under section 10 of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** gives notice of intention to revoke the following temporary reservations:

BRIGHT – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 1 September 1998 of an area of 2.693 hectares of land in the Township of Bright, Parish of Bright, as a site for Public purposes (Rail Trail), so far only as the portion containing 3023 square metres shown as Crown Allotment 1A, Section B2, Township of Bright, Parish of Bright, on Certified Plan No. 118341 lodged in the Central Plan Office of the Department of Sustainability and Environment. – (2000057)

MARYBOROUGH – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 25 February 1861 of an area of 1821 square metres, more or less, of land in the Township of Maryborough, Parish of Maryborough (formerly being Crown Allotments 19 and 20, Section 25), as a site for National School purposes. – (Rs 9803)

MARYBOROUGH – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 10 August 1863 of an area of 1821 square metres, more or less, of land in the Township of Maryborough, Parish of Maryborough (formerly being Crown Allotments 3 and 4, Block 25), as a site for the extension of the present site of the Maryborough National School. – (Rs 9803)

MARYBOROUGH – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 12 May 1873 of an area of 1821 square metres, more or less, of land in the Township of Maryborough, Parish of Maryborough (formerly being Crown Allotments 5 and 18, Section 25), as a site for State School purposes, in addition to and adjoining the sites temporarily reserved for National School purposes by Orders dated respectively 25 February 1861 and 10 August 1863. – (Rs 9803)

MARYBOROUGH – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 13 July 1875 of an area of 5463 square metres, more or less, of land in the Township of Maryborough, Parish of Maryborough (formerly being part of Section 25, town of Maryborough), as a site for State School purposes (No. 404), in addition to and adjoining the sites temporarily reserved for National School purposes by Orders dated respectively 25 February 1861 and 10 August 1863 and extended by Order of 12 May 1873. – (Rs 10327)

MARYBOROUGH – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 6 June 1911 of an area of 3989 square metres, more or less, of land in the Township of Maryborough, Parish of Maryborough (formerly being part of Crown Allotment 13, Section 4, Municipal District of Maryborough), as a site for a State School. – (0617638)

MARYBOROUGH – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 13 July 1914 of an area of 1.40 hectares, more or less, of land in the Township of Maryborough, Parish of Maryborough (formerly being Section 29, Borough of Maryborough), as a site for the purposes of a High School. – (Rs 0225)

MARYBOROUGH – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 14 March 1916 of an area of 8094 square metres, more or less, of land in the Township of Maryborough, Parish of Maryborough (formerly Borough of Maryborough), as a site for the purposes of a High School, in addition to and adjoining the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order in Council of 13 July 1914. – (Rs 0225)

MARYBOROUGH – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 6 July 1954 of an area of 2985 square metres, more or less, of land in the Township of Maryborough, Parish of Maryborough, as a site for State School purposes. – (Rs 7277)

MARYBOROUGH – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 10 September 1957 of an area of 3339 square metres, of land in the Township of Maryborough, Parish of Maryborough, as a site for State School and Drainage purposes. – (Rs 7277)

MARYBOROUGH – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 26 February 1958 of an area of 1771 square metres, of land in the Township of Maryborough, Parish of Maryborough, as a site for State School purposes. – (Rs 0225)

MARYBOROUGH – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 24 July 1962 of an area of 1518 square metres, of land in the Township of Maryborough, Parish of Maryborough, as a site for State School purposes. – (Rs 0225)

MARYBOROUGH – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 14 February 1967 of an area of 4856 square metres, of land in the Township of Maryborough, Parish of Maryborough, as a site for State School purposes. – (Rs 8693)

MARYBOROUGH – The temporary reservation by Order in Council of 20 November 1973 of an area of 7000 square metres, more or less, of land being Crown Allotment 10A Section 550A, Township of Maryborough, Parish of Maryborough, as a site for State School purposes, revoked as to part by Order in Council of 1 June 1995 so far as the balance remaining containing 5084 square metres, more or less. – (Rs 8693)

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Dated 4 March 2008

Responsible Minister

GAVIN JENNINGS

Minister for Environment and Climate Change

RYAN HEATH

Clerk of the Executive Council

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978

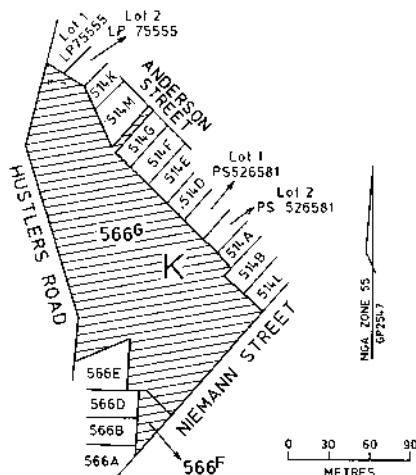
TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF CROWN LANDS

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 4(1) of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** temporarily reserves the following Crown lands which in his opinion are required for the purposes mentioned:–

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF THE GREATER BENDIGO CITY COUNCIL

BENDIGO – Public purposes, total area 2.13 hectares, more or less, being Crown Allotments 566G and 566F, At Bendigo, Parish of Sandhurst, as indicated by hatching on plan GP2547 hereunder. – (GP2547) – (06P127356)



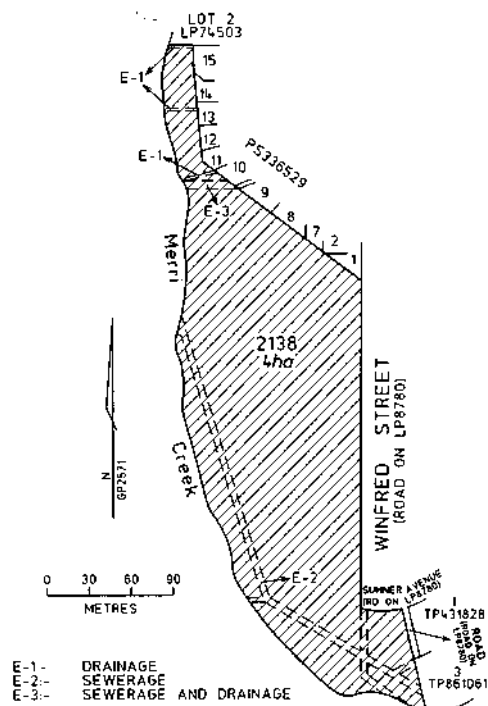
Total area of hatched portions is 2.13ha*

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF THE HEPBURN SHIRE COUNCIL

BULLAROOK and WOMBAT – Public Recreation and Conservation of an area of natural interest, total area 12.1 hectares, more or less, being Crown Allotments 94H, 94T and 95K8, Section B, and Crown Allotment 2006, Parish of Bullarook, and Crown Allotment 9D, Section 1, Parish of Wombat, as shown hatched on Plan No. LEGL./07–075 lodged in the Central Plan Office of the Department of Sustainability and Environment. – (0513990)

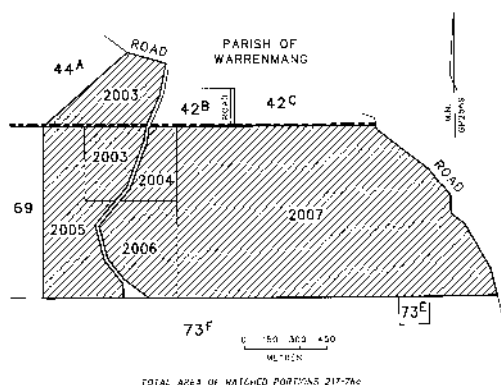
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF THE DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL

JIKA JIKA – Public Recreation, 4 hectares, being Crown Allotment 2138, Parish of Jika Jika, as indicated by hatching on plan GP2571 hereunder. – (GP2571) – (1204273)



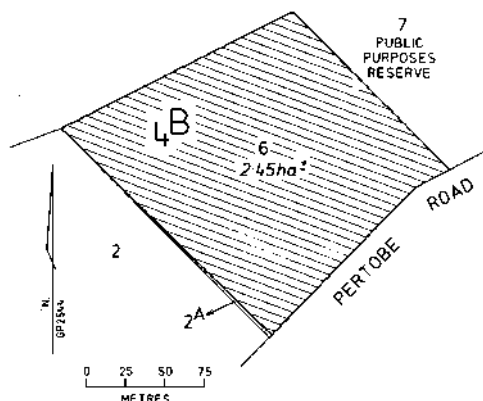
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF THE PYRENEES SHIRE COUNCIL

WARRENMANG and YEHRIP – Conservation of an area of historic interest, total area 217.7 hectares, being Crown Allotment 2003, Parish of Warrenmang, and Crown Allotments 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, Parish of Yehrip, as indicated by hatching on plan GP2569 hereunder. – (GP2569) – (2014332)



**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF THE
WARRNAMBOOL CITY COUNCIL**

WARRNAMBOOL – Public purposes, 2.45 hectares, more or less, being Crown Allotment 6, Section 4B, Township of Warrnambool, Parish of Wangoom, as indicated by hatching on plan GP2544 hereunder. – (GP2544) – (Rs 6255)



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Responsible Minister
GAVIN JENNINGS

Minister for Environment and Climate Change

RYAN HEATH
Clerk of the Executive Council

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978
**VESTING OF LAND IN THE
GREATER GEELONG CITY COUNCIL**
Order in Council

The Governor in Council under Section 16(1) of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** [the Act] directs that the reserved Crown land described in the schedule hereunder be vested

in the Greater Geelong City Council on trust for the purposes for which the land has been reserved and, under section 16(2) of the Act, empowers the said Council to grant leases and licences for a term not exceeding 21 years in respect of the subject land, for the purposes of the reservation.

SCHEDULE

GEELONG : Crown Allotments 2006 and 2029, City of Geelong, Parish of Corio, temporarily reserved for Public Recreation by Order in Council of 18 December 2007 and published in the Government Gazette of 20 December 2007 page 3175.

File Ref: (Rs 7240) [0702326]

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Minister for Environment and Climate Change

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Clerk of the Executive Council

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978
**AMENDMENT OF TEMPORARY
RESERVATION – BULLAROOK**
Order in Council

The Governor in Council under Section 4(1) of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** amends the following Order in Council:–

BULLAROOK – Order in Council made on 14 January 1907 and published in the Government Gazette on 23 January 1907 page – 219 of the temporary reservation of an area of 40 acres, more or less [16.1874 hectares, more or less] of land in the County of Talbot, Parish of Bullarook, as a site for Public purposes by deletion of the words “Site for Public purposes” and the substitution therefor of the words “Public Recreation and Conservation of an area of natural interest”.

File Ref: 06C.33075 [C87368]

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Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978
ASSIGNMENT OF NEW NAME TO
CORPORATION

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under Section 14A(5) of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** assigns the new corporate name "Wodonga Racecourse, Recreation and Showgrounds Reserve Committee Incorporated" to the corporation constituted under section 14A(1) of the said Act as the "Wodonga Racecourse Recreation Reserve Committee of Management Incorporated" by Order in Council of 7 May 2002 vide Government Gazette of 9 May 2002 – page 882.

Rs 01734 [1104429]

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Land Act 1958

CLOSURE OF UNUSED ROADS

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 349 of the **Land Act 1958** and with the concurrence in writing of the municipalities in which the roads are situated closes the following unused roads:

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF THE
HEPBURN SHIRE COUNCIL

BULLAROOK – The road in the Parish of Bullarook being Crown Allotment 2006 as indicated by hatching on plan GP2519 hereunder.
 – (GP2519) – (0513990)

Land Act 1958

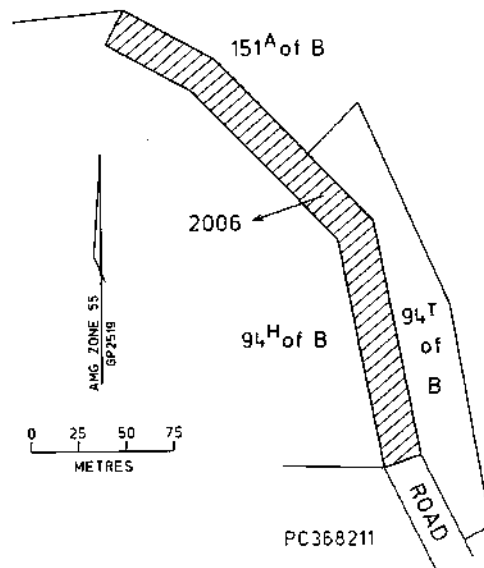
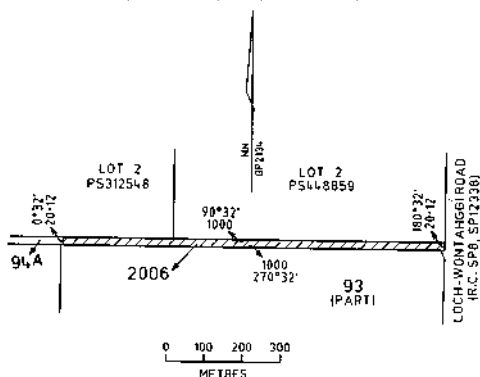
CLOSURE OF UNUSED ROAD

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 349 of the **Land Act 1958** and with the concurrence in writing of the municipality in which the road is situated and the owners of land adjoining the road, closes the following unused road:

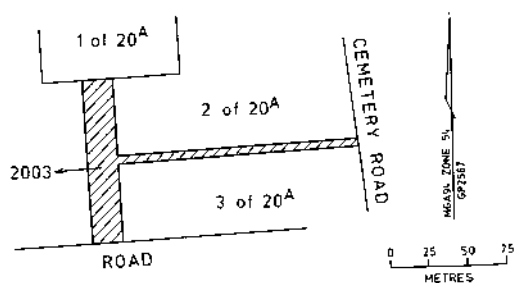
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF THE
BASS COAST SHIRE COUNCIL

WONTHAGGI NORTH – The road in the Parish of Wonthaggi North being Crown Allotment 2006 as indicated by hatching on plan GP2134 hereunder. – (GP2134) – (1203142)



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF THE
MILDURA RURAL CITY COUNCIL

MURRAYVILLE – The road in the Township of Murrayville, Parish of Danyo being Crown Allotment 2003 as indicated by hatching on plan GP2567 hereunder. – (GP2567) – (0102777)



This Order is effective from the date on which it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated 4 March 2008

Responsible Minister

GAVIN JENNINGS

Minister for Environment and Climate Change

RYAN HEATH

Clerk of the Executive Council

Local Government Act 1989

ALTERATION OF ELECTORAL STRUCTURE OF THE BAW BAW SHIRE COUNCIL

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under sections 220Q(k), 220Q(l), 220Q(m) and 220Q(n) of the **Local Government Act 1989** alters the boundaries, number and names of wards and alters the number of councillors assigned to wards of the Baw Baw Shire Council as described in plan LEGL./07-333 lodged in the Central Plan Office.

Under section 220S(1)(a) of the **Local Government Act 1989** this Order comes into operation on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

The changes are to have effect for the purposes of the next general election of the Baw Baw Shire Council, and shall continue to have effect from the election day for that election.

Dated 4 March 2008

Responsible Minister

RICHARD WYNNE MP

Minister for Local Government

RYAN HEATH

Clerk of the Executive Council

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986

MAKING OF THE
CODE OF ACCEPTED FARMING PRACTICE FOR THE WELFARE OF PIGS
(REVISION NUMBER 2)

The Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister for Agriculture, under section 7(1) of the **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986**:

- revokes the Code of Accepted Farming Practice for the Welfare for the Welfare of Pigs (Revision Number 1) approved by Governor in Council on 13 November 1997 and published in Government Gazette G48 on 4 December 1997; and
- makes the attached Code of Accepted Farming Practice for the Welfare of Pigs (Revision Number 2).

This Order takes effect on the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Dated 14 August 2007

Responsible Minister

JOE HELPER

Minister for Agriculture

MELISSA van ROSSUM
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

CODE OF ACCEPTED FARMING PRACTICE FOR THE WELFARE OF PIGS**(Revision Number 2)****Preface**

This code incorporates the ‘Australian Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals – Pigs (revised)’ that was prepared by the national Animal Welfare Working Group (AWWG) and endorsed by the Primary Industries Ministerial Council (PIMC) on 20 April 2007. Membership of AWWG comprises representatives from each of the State Departments with responsibility for agriculture, CSIRO, Animal Health Australia, and the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry – Australia. Extensive consultation has taken place with community, industry and animal welfare organisations in the development of the Code.

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 'The Code of Accepted Farming Practice for the Welfare of Pigs' (The Code) is intended as a guide for all people responsible for the welfare of pigs under both intensive, deep litter and outdoor systems. It recognises that the basic requirement for the welfare of pigs is a husbandry system, managed by trained and skilled stock-people.

The basic needs of pigs are:

- Readily accessible appropriate and sufficient food and water;
 - Adequate shelter to protect from climatic extremes;
 - Opportunity to display appropriate patterns of behaviour;
 - Physical handling in a manner which minimises the likelihood of unreasonable or unnecessary pain or distress;
 - Protection from, and/or rapid diagnosis and correct treatment of injury or disease;
 - Freedom for necessary movement including to stand, stretch, and lie down;
 - Visual and social contact with other pigs.
- 1.2 The Code is based on the knowledge and technology available at the time of publication and will be updated as knowledge and technology evolves. Whilst it outlines important aspects to be taken into account in ensuring the welfare of pigs, the need for experience and commonsense in the husbandry of animals is also emphasised.
- 1.3 The Standards in this Code form the basis for an assessment of compliance with good welfare. The Code may be used as a reference for auditors and inspectors who are trained and competent to examine and judge the welfare of pigs. Information provided under the headings of 'Recommended Practice' and 'Guidelines' is advisory only.
- 1.4 One measure of good welfare in farmed pigs is that they are coping with the environment they are placed in and a farm can demonstrate growth, reproductive performance, disease levels, injuries and death rates within industry standards.

2.0 Competence of the Stock Person

Standards

- 2.1 Persons responsible for the day-to-day needs of pigs must ensure animals under their control are cared for in accordance with the Standards in this Code.
- 2.2 Pigs must be cared for by personnel who are skilled in pig husbandry and are competent to maintain the health and welfare of the animals in accordance with the Standards listed in this Code, or are under the direct supervision of such personnel. Such competency must be able to be demonstrated within 3 years of endorsement of this code.

Recommended Practice

- 2.3 Personnel should be appropriately instructed on how their actions may affect a pig's welfare.
- 2.4 Personnel should undergo formal training and/or be trained on-the-job under the supervision of experienced supervisors within the first 6 months of employment. Thereafter training should be conducted on a regular basis.

Guideline

The suggested level of skill from training and competency for supervisors is at Certificate III in Agriculture – Pig Production, or an equivalent qualification.

3.0 Food and Water

3.1 Food

Standards

- 3.1.1 Pigs must be provided with daily access to feed that maintains their health and meets their physiological requirements.
- 3.1.2 A stock-person responsible for pigs must take remedial action if persistent bullying is leading to deprivation from food.
- 3.1.3 Automatic feeders must be checked daily.
- 3.1.4 Weaners must be provided with access to feed at least twice daily.
- 3.1.5 If body condition score of a pig falls below 2 (on the scale of 1–5, See Appendix 1) action must be undertaken to improve body condition if remedial action fails to recover them to a score above 2 they must be culled.

Recommended Practice

- 3.1.6 Automated feeding systems should allow animals access to feed in a manner that minimises intimidation, bullying and aggression from other pigs.
- 3.1.7 Food provided should be fresh, palatable, and free of known gross contaminants, physical or toxic substances and micro-organisms at levels that are known to cause harm.
- 3.1.8 There should be contingencies to provide an alternative means of obtaining and delivering feed, in case of supply failure or delays in delivery.
- 3.1.9 Boars and pregnant sows should be given some bulky or high fibre feed to satisfy appetite. The feed provided for dry sows needs to satisfy appetite without causing the sow to become over-fat.

Guidelines

- 3.1.10 Condition scoring can only be used as a guide to assessing the adequacy of nutrition, health and productivity for animal welfare. A guide to condition scoring of pigs is given in Appendix I.
 - : Condition score of grower and finisher animals and boars should be 3 or above.
 - : Condition score of breeding sows at farrowing should be 3 – 3.5.
 - : Condition score of breeding sows at weaning should be 2.5 or more.
- 3.1.11 To assess nutritional adequacy, weight for age along with an assessment of the general state of health are more reliable indicators, particularly in growing pigs.

3.2 Water**Standards**

- 3.2.1 Drinking water or another wholesome liquid must be easily available to pigs at all times to meet their physiological water needs.
- 3.2.2 Automatic watering systems must be checked daily.
- 3.2.3 A stock-person responsible for pigs must take remedial action if persistent bullying is restricting access to water.

Recommended Practice

- 3.2.4 Medicated water should only be used on competent professional advice, as there is a risk that overuse or mixing of medications, or the medication itself, may cause toxic injury to the pigs.
- 3.2.5 Water provided should be palatable¹, and at a temperature that does not inhibit drinking.
- 3.2.6 Drinker allocation per pen or group, drinker design, position and flow rates should be such that water requirements of different classes of pig can be met.

¹ Reference: Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality (ANZECC & ARMCANZ), paper 4 – Vol 3 October 2000, ISBN 09578245 0 5

Guidelines

- 3.2.7 When a piggery is first established, or a new water source obtained, the water can be tested for mineral content and microbiological contamination, and advice obtained on its suitability for pigs from a suitably qualified testing laboratory and/or suitably qualified adviser.
- 3.2.8 Where wholesome liquid products are to be used as both a food and water source (e.g. whey), advice should be obtained from qualified adviser on the suitability of the product for that purpose.
- 3.2.9 The daily consumption of water by a pig will vary according to environmental temperature, feeding regime, diet ingredients and live-weight. Providing drinking water at a temperature below 20°C can assist in ensuring adequate intake during hot conditions, where this is possible. Pigs will adapt to drinking warm water in hot climates. The table in Appendix II shows the typical daily water requirements for various classes of pig.
- 3.2.10 Disinfection of drinking water can prevent introduction of diseases. This should be undertaken only according to the instructions of a qualified adviser.
- 3.2.11 Some pigs may constantly bully others away from a drinker point and it is suggested that more drinker spaces be provided where this occurs.

4. Accommodation

Construction or redesign of housing should be based on expert advice. Housing should meet animal welfare, environmental, and operator health and safety requirements. Pig housing and facilities should be cross-checked for compliance with the Standards of this Code.

4.1. Accommodation systems

Pigs are currently raised under systems falling into 3 main categories:

- Indoor: (including single and group housing on solid or slatted floors);
- Deep Litter (groups on deep litter in shelters or sheds);
- Outdoor (free range in paddocks with shelter such as arks or huts).

Standards

- 4.1.1 Accommodation for pigs must be designed, constructed and managed in such a way that it protects pigs from adverse weather, injuries or other harm.
- 4.1.2 Accommodation for pigs must provide at least the minimum space requirements identified as Standards in Appendix III.
- 4.1.3 Sows and boars accommodated individually in stalls must be able to stand, get up and lie down without being obstructed by the bars and fittings of the stall, lie with limbs extended, to stretch and to be able to freely undertake such movements.
- Specifically, in the case of sows and boars:
- a) They must be able to stand up at rest in a stall without simultaneously touching both sides of the stall.
 - b) When they lie down in the stall, their snout and hindquarters must not simultaneously be touching the ends of the stall.
 - c) If the stall has bars along the top these must not be touch their backs when standing at rest or when they have their heads down feeding.
 - d) The placement of drinkers and/or feed/water troughs in the stall must be easily accessible to them, but must not prevent ability to stand, stretch and lie down.
 - e) When lying down, any contact with their neighbours in stalls on either side must not result in injury.

- 4.1.4 Stalls and farrowing crates must be designed and constructed to minimise aggression between pigs and overlying of piglets by sows.
- 4.1.5 From 10 years after endorsement of the code a sow must not be confined in a stall for more than 6 weeks of any gestation period. An exception is for individual sows that are under veterinary advice or special care by a competent stock-person.
- 4.1.6 Facilities for lactating sows must allow them to:
- Stand and lie down without obstruction by the bars or fittings of the crate.
 - Give birth to piglets without obstruction, and minimise losses of piglets from crushing, trapping or injuries.
 - Suckle piglets so that both sides of her udder are accessible.
 - Access feed and water without obstruction.
- 4.1.7 Sows confined in farrowing crates must not be confined in these for more than 6 weeks in any one reproductive cycle, except in an emergency eg. where a sow is required to foster a second litter after her own piglets are weaned. In such an exceptional situation the stock-person must provide additional care to the sow.
- 4.1.8 Where boars are kept constantly in stalls they must be released for use for mating or exercised at least twice per week.
- 4.1.9 Tethers must not be used to restrain pigs.
- 4.1.10 Boars run in groups must be monitored daily and managed to ensure that subordinate boars are not seriously injured or subjected to persistent aggression by other boars.

Recommended Practice

- 4.1.11 Pigs grouped in pens require sufficient space for each to sleep, dung and access feed and water.
- 4.1.12 In combination stall/group systems for dry sows or gilts, bullying and deprivation of food can be a problem and this should be monitored and managed by the stock-person.
- 4.1.13 Where individual quarters are provided for dry sows and gilts the partitions should prevent injury from aggressive behaviour while still enabling them to see each other. Bars of stall partitions should be vertical rather than horizontal.

Guidelines

- 4.1.14 Aggression problems can occur in group housing accommodation. This may be managed by adopting some or all of the following measures under the advice of qualified advisers. Careful monitoring is required to ensure that aggression is not made worse or merely postponed.
- Culling of over-aggressive lines of pigs;
 - Drafting out of subordinate sows;
 - Grading for size evenness;
 - Keeping groups stable;
 - Providing environmental enrichment (e.g. provision of straw or novel objects to manipulate);
 - Provision of escape areas for bullied sows eg. partitions, feeding stalls;
 - Provision of more drinking points;
 - Feeding systems that minimise competition between pigs for feed at feeding times e.g. trickle feeding, individual feeding stalls for sows;
 - Optimising pen size, shape/design and group numbers;
 - Minimising the mixing of unfamiliar pigs;
 - Castration or immuno-castration of males;

- Adoption of alternative accommodation systems e.g. outdoor management systems, family pen systems.
- Providing free access to feed provided that over-fatness can be controlled or free access to feed at the time of first mixing.

Mixing of pigs, especially adult sows and boars, is a major cause of aggression in group housing. This may be reduced at the time of mixing by:

- Introduction of new or re-entering sows in groups of 5 or more to larger groups of sows rather than individually;
- Grouping after dark;
- Using masking odours on all pigs in the group.

4.1.15 Floors should be installed and maintained in a way that minimises slipping and the risk of injury and allows pigs to stand normally.

4.1.16 Solid surfaces that pigs have access to should be made of materials that can be readily cleaned and disinfected.

4.1.17 In deep litter systems litter should be replaced or refreshed at intervals that ensure good hygiene, provide for comfort needs and avoid compromise to welfare from scalding and lameness.

4.1.18 The provision of straw or other suitable materials to permit foraging behaviour and provide physical and thermal comfort when lying down is encouraged, provided that this is compatible with drainage, hygiene requirements and climatic conditions.

4.1.19 Boars can be kept in compatible groups to permit regular exercise. They can also be kept with groups of gilts or sows provided that persistent bullying or excessive unwanted mounting behaviours do not occur.

4.2 Equipment

Standards

- 4.2.1 Mechanical equipment essential to provide the basic feed, water and environmental needs of pigs must be inspected daily and maintained in good working order.
- 4.2.2 Equipment to which pigs have access must be designed and maintained to minimise risk of injury to the pigs.
- 4.2.3 A risk management system must be in place in case of breakdown of mechanical equipment or delay in delivery for alternative ways of providing feed and water, and to provide environmental needs
- 4.2.4 Sheds with automatically controlled forced-ventilation environmental systems (i.e. shutters or fans controlled by temperature sensors) must have fail-safe backups that enable sheds to be ventilated if power failure is likely to threaten the health and welfare of pigs.
- 4.2.5 Naturally ventilated sheds that rely on automatic equipment must be inspected at least twice daily or have a fail-safe backup system and/or an alarm system that will warn of power or mechanical failure.
- 4.2.6 Electrical installations at mains voltage must be inaccessible to pigs and properly earthed.

Recommended Practice

4.2.7 Staff skilled in the correct operation of systems (including backup systems) that have a high degree of control over the environment, including automated or mechanical feed delivery systems, should be available to operate such systems.

4.3 Environment

Standards

- 4.3.1 Stock-persons must use lighting that enables inspection of all pigs.
- 4.3.2 Ventilation must prevent accumulation of harmful concentrations of gases.
- 4.3.3 Action must be taken to detect and cool heat distressed pigs.

Recommended Practice

- 4.3.4 Equipment to routinely measure and record maximum and minimum air temperatures at pig level should be available in all sheds.
- 4.3.5 Suckling piglets that are under 3 weeks of age and weaners should be provided with bedding, insulation or supplementary heating that protects against cold. Optimum comfort ranges are outlined in Appendix IV.
- 4.3.6 During very hot weather (35°C or more) adult pigs are very susceptible to heat stress, and steps should be taken to alleviate distress and avoid deaths. Pigs may die if loaded for transportation in very hot conditions.
- 4.3.7 At temperatures above 38°C stock-persons should inspect lactating and gestating sows regularly for signs of heat stroke and cool any animal that is affected eg water application followed by increasing airflow, provision of ice blocks as a lick; and subject to environmental requirements, provision of access to wallows or mist sprays for outdoor pigs.
- 4.3.8 In indoor systems, abrupt temperature fluctuations of greater than 10°C during the day should initiate monitoring for adverse effects on pigs that may require manipulation of heating or water cooling and air movement, to assist pigs to cope or be at their optimum temperature range.

Guidelines

- 4.3.9 Natural or artificial light of (at least 20 lux) is suggested to be made available at pig level in all buildings for a minimum of nine hours daily.
- 4.3.10 In completely enclosed houses, the level of air exchanges should provide fresh air for respiration, remove excess heat and waste gases, and minimise the effects of dust and excess moisture for pig and human health. The following are guidelines for safe levels of common pollutants for pigs:

Pollutant	Maximum recommended level	
Ammonia	11	ppm
CO ₂	1500	ppm
Carbon monoxide	30	ppm
Hydrogen sulphide	5	ppm
Inhalable particles	0.23	mg/m ³

- 4.3.11 Operators are encouraged to have systems in place to measure concentrations of ammonia in enclosed houses. Monitoring is to be focused on areas of least ventilation.
- 4.3.12 Efficient ventilation is particularly important when effluent is held in storage under slatted floors.
- 4.3.13 Guidelines on managing temperature requirements for pigs are provided in Appendix IV of this Code.

4.4 Protection

Standards

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| <p>4.4.1 All buildings must have fire prevention measures in place in accordance with the requirements of the controlling authority.</p> <p>4.4.2 Approved fire-fighting equipment must be available to service all pig accommodation with staff trained in its use. In large shelters that are difficult to service with fire equipment and the pigs are in one space, there must be gates to open to allow pigs to escape.</p> <p>4.4.3 Preventative measures must be implemented for protection of pigs from predators.</p> |
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Recommended Practice

- 4.4.4 Annual inspection of electrical systems by a qualified person should be conducted.
- 4.4.5 Fire alarms should be situated on all housing units and be regularly checked for function.
- 4.4.6 When planning new buildings, consideration should be given to the use of construction materials with a high fire resistance, and all electrical and fuel installations should be planned and fitted so as to minimise the risk of fire.
- 4.4.7 Pig housing should be located and managed to be safe from the effects of fires and floods.
- 4.4.8 Firebreaks should be established around pasture for open-range systems and pig sheds where the risk of fire is high.

Guideline

- 4.4.9 There should be a sufficient number of exits to facilitate rapid evacuation of personnel and orderly evacuation of pigs where this is practicable, safe for personnel and time permits.

4.5 Waste Control

Standard

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| <p>4.5.1 Faeces and urine must not be permitted to accumulate to the stage where there is no clean area for pigs to lie down.</p> |
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4.6 Pigs Kept Outdoors

Standards

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| <p>4.6.1 Access to shelters in cold weather and shade in hot weather must be provided to all outdoor pigs.</p> <p>4.6.2 Feed and watering points must be provided so that all pigs can gain access and obtain their daily physiological requirements.</p> <p>4.6.3 Pigs must not be raised on land that is contaminated with toxins, chemical residues, toxic plants or disease-causing organisms at levels that are known to cause harm.</p> |
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Recommended Practice

- 4.6.4 Space allowances for shelters and grazing should be provided in accordance with Appendix III.
- 4.6.5 Huts for farrowing and rearing should provide protection for pigs from the elements and provide an environment where pigs are able to manage their thermal comfort.
- 4.6.6 In regions with high summer temperatures, risk mitigation measures should be put in place to reduce the risk of heat stress. This may include the provision of shade, ventilation and subject to environmental considerations, wallows and water sprinklers.
- 4.6.7 Consideration should be given to methods of reducing the build up or effect of disease pathogens by the use of herd health programs that include vaccination, parasite control and regular pasture rotation and spelling.

Guidelines

- 4.6.8 Commercial breeds of pigs developed for intensive systems may not be suitable for all outdoor conditions. Consideration might be made to use breeds that are more suited such as Large Black, Tamworth, Wessex Saddleback and Berkshire breeds or hybrids of such breeds.

5.0 Husbandry**5.1 Inspections****Minimum Standard**

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| 5.1.1 Pigs must be inspected at least once each day by a competent stock-person. |
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Recommended Practice

- 5.1.2 Personnel should be provided with adequate time for the inspection of pigs and the checking of equipment.
- 5.1.3 Personnel in charge of pigs should be able to recognise early signs of distress or disease so that prompt action is taken or advice sought.
- 5.1.4 More frequent and thorough inspections should be undertaken when there is an increase risk to welfare, for example during hot weather, outbreaks of disease, where behavioural vices are occurring, when farrowing is expected, or when groups of pigs have been recently mixed.
- 5.1.5 When pigs are housed in large groups where it is difficult to visualise all individuals, inspection should be undertaken whilst moving among the livestock.

5.2 Health**Standards**

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| <p>5.2.1 Persons responsible for the care of pigs must be competent to recognise the signs of ill health, including behavioural anomalies, in pigs and must take appropriate action when any such signs are observed in pigs under their care.</p> <p>5.2.2 Weaning must be managed to minimise any negative impact on the health and welfare of the sow and piglets.</p> <p>5.2.3 Dead pigs must be removed as soon as practicable.</p> <p>5.2.4 Sick, weak or injured pigs must be treated and if necessary isolated.</p> <p>5.2.5 Pigs with incurable sickness, injury or painful deformity must be humanely euthanased.</p> <p>5.2.6 Animals incapable of moving must be euthanased on location.</p> <p>5.2.7 Pig producers must have a herd health program in place to manage the risk of disease.</p> <p>5.2.8 If the person in charge is not able to identify the causes of ill health and correct them, they must seek advice from those with training and experience in such matters.</p> <p>5.2.9 Vaccinations and other health treatments must be administered to pigs only by persons competent in such procedures or by persons under the direct supervision of a person experienced in conducting the procedure.</p> |
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Recommended Practice

- 5.2.10 Records of sick animals, deaths, treatment given and response to treatment should be maintained to assist disease investigations.
- 5.2.11 Behavioural vices such as persistent ear, flank or tail biting should be investigated with the assistance of a suitably qualified adviser to identify the possible environment, feed, management or health factors causing the problem.

Guidelines

- 5.2.12 The recommended methods of emergency humane slaughter for on-farm use are described in Appendix V.
- 5.2.13 Signs of ill health in pigs may include separation from other pigs, lethargy, refusal to eat, reduced production or fertility, changes in the consistency of faeces, vomiting, skin discolouration, shivering, sneezing, coughing, panting, lameness, swellings on the body or joints and abnormal behaviour.
- 5.2.14 Methods of carcase disposal can include incineration, composting or deep burial, subject to the approval of the relevant authorities.

5.3 Farrowing and Weaning**Standard**

- 5.3.1 All piglets must be checked within 24 hours of birth to see that they are feeding, to ensure that the piglets have had the opportunity to receive colostrum, or are provided with an appropriate substitute.
- 5.3.2 If a sow dies prior to weaning or piglets are receiving inadequate nutrition, the piglets must be fostered, weaned, hand reared or euthanased.

Recommended Practice

- 5.3.3 Sows should be placed in farrowing quarters before the litter is due, to allow them to become accustomed to their surroundings.

Guidelines

- 5.3.4 For weaning of pigs under 3 weeks of age, management and nutrition needs to be of very high standard to prevent piglet mortality and ill-thrift.

5.4 Boar Management**Recommended Practice**

- 5.4.1 Aggressive adult boars should be housed individually to prevent injury from fighting or be kept in compatible groups.
- 5.4.2 The floor of the service area should be well maintained and not slippery.
- 5.4.3 Matings should be conducted under the supervision of a competent stock-person to prevent aggressive behaviours and injury to boars, sows or gilts.

General information

- 5.4.4 Boars may need to be kept in stalls or individual pens to prevent persistent aggression to other boars.
- 5.4.5 Boars that are raised together are less likely to fight one another and may be compatible in pairs or small groups.
- 5.4.6 Housing systems that provide boars with more freedom of movement than conventional stalls are encouraged for use, provided that such systems are consistent with management of boar hygiene, and operator health and safety requirements.

5.5 Moving Pigs**Standard**

- 5.5.1 Dogs, electric prodders and hitting with solid objects must not be used to move pigs.

Recommended practice

- 5.5.2 Pigs should be moved quietly, ideally by using a backing board or other non-injurious objects, by skilled stock-persons.
- 5.5.3 Design of pig housing and loading facilities should be based on expert advice, to facilitate ease of pig movement and minimise stress on animals.

5.6 Elective Husbandry Procedures

Introduction

The procedures described in this section may be carried out where necessary. Alternative options that minimise or alleviate pain from elective husbandry procedures, or the avoidance of their use, should be adopted where possible.

Standard

- 5.6.1 Stock-persons must not carry out elective husbandry procedures unless they are competent to undertake them or are under the direct supervision of a person experienced in conducting the procedure in accordance with this code.
- 5.6.2 Surgical castration of male pigs older than 21 days or surgical procedures that render a male pig over 21 days of age sterile must be performed under anaesthesia and by a veterinary practitioner.

Recommended Practice

5.6.3 Strict attention should be paid to:

- suitability of the area in which the procedure is to be performed;
- the catching and restraining facilities;
- minimise the duration and amount of restraint, pain and distress;
- the appropriate selection and maintenance of instruments;
- maintenance of good hygiene, particularly of hypodermic syringes, scalpels and needles and of the site of injections;
- provision of after-care for the animals.

5.6.4 Restraint used on pigs should be the minimum necessary to safely and quickly complete the procedure.

Castration

- 5.6.5 If surgical castration is considered necessary in order for market and consumer requirements to be met, it should be performed by a trained and competent operator.
- 5.6.6 Surgical castration requires use of a sterile sharp implement such as a knife or surgical scalpel, with the animal adequately restrained. Good post-operative drainage of the surgical wound is essential.
- 5.6.7 It is recommended that piglets be castrated after 2 days of age, after they have established their suckling order, and before 7 days of age. When pigs 8 – 21 days of age are castrated, appropriate and effective restraint is necessary.

Tail docking

- 5.6.8 Tail docking should be avoided wherever possible.
- 5.6.9 Where tail biting is a problem, all aspects of the environment, feeding and management should be investigated to identify the contributing factors so that remedial action can be taken eg. environmental enrichment with straw or other materials that can be manipulated.
- 5.6.10 Where tail docking is practiced as a preventative measure, it should be carried out before pigs are 7 days of age.

Clipping of 'needle' teeth

- 5.6.11 Qualified advice should be sought to determine if teeth-clipping is necessary. This procedure should not be routinely required.
- 5.6.12 If aggression between littermates or damage to the sow are a problem, this procedure should be carried out within 3 days of birth. It should only be done where unacceptable injury is occurring to littermates and the sow's udder.
- 5.6.13 Only the tips (no more than a quarter) of the teeth should be removed.

Nose ringing

5.6.14 Nose ringing should be avoided. However, this procedure may need to be performed as a last resort, to prevent adverse effects to the environment, if pigs are kept on pasture.

5.6.15 Nose rings should be placed through the cartilage of the top of the snout or the tissues separating the nostrils.

5.6.16 Provision of adequate substrate or pasture for chewing can provide for exploratory or foraging behaviour and deter pigs from rooting up ground excessively.

Identification

5.6.17 Where it is necessary to mark pigs for permanent identification, the ear may be tattooed, tagged, notched or punched, or the body may be tattooed or a micro-chip implanted.

5.6.18 Ear notching should be avoided where possible. Where ear notching is performed, it should be carried out before the piglets are 7 days of age

Back-fat measurement and pregnancy diagnosis

5.6.19 The recommended method for pregnancy testing and back-fat measurement is with the use of ultrasonic or other non-invasive equipment.

Tusk trimming

5.6.20 Tusk trimming of boars is necessary where injury to humans or animals is likely to occur.

5.6.21 Tusk trimming should be conducted using embryotomy wire.

5.6.22 The boar should be appropriately restrained and, if necessary, anaesthetised for restraint. Analgesia is not required as the tusk lacks sensory nerves.

5.6.23 Tusks should be severed cleanly above the level of the gums without causing damage to other tissues.

6.0 Preparation for Transport and Slaughter

Pigs should be prepared and transported in accordance with the relevant State legislation and codes of practice relating to pig transport.

7.0 Emergency Euthanasia**Introduction**

Previous sections of this Code have drawn attention to those circumstances when, for humane reasons, pigs may need to be euthanased, e.g. if suffering injury or disease.

Standard

- 7.1 The method of euthanasia must cause a sudden unconsciousness with death occurring when unconscious.
- 7.2 A competent person who is suitably trained is to perform the euthanasia.

Recommended Practice

7.3 The animal should be quietly handled beforehand to ensure it is not unnecessarily distressed or alarmed.

7.4 The methods suitable for on-farm euthanasia are detailed in Appendix V.

8.0 Quality Assurance Systems and record keeping**Recommended Practice**






8.1 It is strongly recommended that all pig farms be part of an appropriate industry approved quality assurance program that includes animal welfare.

8.2 The maintenance of good records is an integral part of a quality assurance system and good farm management. Accurate records should be kept on the case history and treatment of any diseased or injured pigs. Accurate identification of animals is essential.

Guidelines

- 8.3 Management and monitoring of animal welfare can be aided by the implementation of an audited on-farm quality assurance system that includes the Standards of this Code.
- 8.4 Quality assurance systems provide a record of welfare, health and productivity data as well as documented evidence of critical management procedures, staff training and details of corrective actions for adverse events.

Appendix I: Condition Scoring of Pigs

Numerical Score	Pelvic Bones, Tail Head	Loin	Vertebrae	Ribs	
1	Pelvic bones very prominent. Deep cavity around the tail head.	Loin very narrow. Sharp edges on transverse spinal process. Flank very hollow.	Prominent and sharp throughout the length of the backbone	Individual ribs very prominent	
2	Pelvic bones obvious but some slight cover. Cavity around tail head.	Loin narrow. Only very slight cover to edge of transverse spinal process. Flank rather hollow.	Prominent	Rib cage less apparent. Difficult to see individual ribs.	
3	Pelvic bones covered.	Edge of transverse spinal processes covered and rounded.	Visible over the shoulder. Some cover further back.	Covered but can be felt.	
4	Pelvic bones only felt with firm pressure. No cavity around tail.	Edge of transverse spinal processes felt only with firm pressure.	Felt only with firm pressure	Rib cage not visible. Very difficult to feel any ribs.	
5	Pelvic bones impossible to feel. Root of tail set deep in surrounding fat.	Impossible to feel bones. Flank full and rounded.	Impossible to feel vertebrae.	Not possible to feel ribs.	

Care should be taken when assessing body fat and back fat cover as these can be less in pigs that are selected for certain conformation and fat cover in specific locations.

Appendix II – Water Requirements for Pigs

For planning purposes the following consumption estimates are provided for normal ambient temperatures (ie. 10°C – 25°C.).

AVERAGE WATER CONSUMPTION (litres per day)*

Boar or dry sow	12–15
Sow and litter	25–45
Grower pig: 25 kg 45 kg 65 kg	3–5 5–7 7–9
90 kg	9 – 12

Flow rates will vary depending on the number of drinking points and care should be taken to ensure adequate pump capacity and supply to maintain flow.

Recommended water flow rates and maximum water pressures

Class	Flow Rate (litres/minute)	Maximum pressure (kPa)
Weaners	0.5	85–105
Growers/Finishers	1.0	140–175
Dry sow	1.0	No limit*
Lactating sow	2.0	No limit*

* Care should be made not to have excessive pressure as water wastage can occur.

Appendix III –Space Allowances for Pigs

Introduction

Adequate space allowances require a consideration of group size, pen size, age, breed, temperature, ventilation, and lighting.

The following tables of Standards for space allowances must be provided for pigs housed indoors and are based on current scientific knowledge and good practice. All dimensions and measures refer to the clear space provided for pigs inside of rails or partitions.

Pen fixtures such as feeders and waterers can be included in this space for stalls and crates as long as they do not impede movement or cause injury.

The space allowances Standards for pigs housed indoors outlined below are to be considered binding on all facilities from 5 years after endorsement of this Code, except where otherwise specifically stated.

1. Standards for Growing Pigs (weaners, growers, finishers)

The minimum available floor area for weaners, growers and finishers is calculated as m² per pig = 0.030 x bodyweight^{0.67} (See footnote reference ²). This formula applies to indoor pens of all flooring types. Where there is a range of weights in a group, the minimum is based on the average weight of pigs in the group.

Table 1. Minimum space requirement (m² per pig) for weaners, growers, and finishers.

LW(kg)	m ²	LW(kg)	m ²	LW(kg)	m ²	LW(kg)	m ²
1	0.03	31	0.30	61	0.47	91	0.62
2	0.05	32	0.31	62	0.48	92	0.62
3	0.06	33	0.31	63	0.48	93	0.63
4	0.08	34	0.32	64	0.49	94	0.63
5	0.09	35	0.32	65	0.49	95	0.63
6	0.10	36	0.33	66	0.50	96	0.64
7	0.11	37	0.34	67	0.50	97	0.64
8	0.12	38	0.34	68	0.51	98	0.65
9	0.13	39	0.35	69	0.51	99	0.65
10	0.14	40	0.36	70	0.52	100	0.66
11	0.15	41	0.36	71	0.52	101	0.66
12	0.16	42	0.37	72	0.53	102	0.67
13	0.17	43	0.37	73	0.53	103	0.67
14	0.18	44	0.38	74	0.54	104	0.67
15	0.18	45	0.38	75	0.54	105	0.68
16	0.19	46	0.39	76	0.55	106	0.68
17	0.20	47	0.40	77	0.55	107	0.69
18	0.21	48	0.40	78	0.56	108	0.69
19	0.22	49	0.41	79	0.56	109	0.70
20	0.22	50	0.41	80	0.57	110	0.70
21	0.23	51	0.42	81	0.57	111	0.70
22	0.24	52	0.42	82	0.57	112	0.71
23	0.25	53	0.43	83	0.58	113	0.71
24	0.25	54	0.43	84	0.58	114	0.72
25	0.26	55	0.44	85	0.59	115	0.72
26	0.27	56	0.45	86	0.59	116	0.72

² Spooler, HAM.; Edwards, SA., Corning, S. Livestock Production Science 64 (2000) 167–173

LW(kg)	m ²	LW(kg)	m ²	LW(kg)	m ²	LW(kg)	m ²
27	0.27	57	0.45	87	0.60	117	0.73
28	0.28	58	0.46	88	0.60	118	0.73
29	0.29	59	0.46	89	0.61	119	0.74
30	0.29	60	0.47	90	0.61	120	0.74

Recommended Practice

Pigs housed for more than 1–2 weeks in deep litter systems should be provided with at least 30% more space per pig than the standards listed for group housing with other flooring and waste management systems. This is required to assist with litter management.

2. Standards for breeding gilts, sows and boars housed indoors

Table 2

Class	Minimum space allowance per adult
Gilts in group housing (mated or selected for breeding and >100 kg LW)	1 m ²
Sows in group housing	1.4 m ²
Adult pigs in individual stalls – all new installations <div style="text-align: right;">Sows Boars</div>	0.6 m x 2.2 m 0.7 m x 2.4 m
– all stalls, including those installed prior to endorsement of this code	Must provide the outcome based Standards of Section 4.
Boars in individual pens (living space only)	6.0 m ²
Sows in farrowing crates – New farrowing crate installations: • Crate dimensions • Farrowing crate and creep area	0.5 m x 2 m 3.2 m ² <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minimum length must be 2 metres. This is the internal measurement, inclusive of feed and water facilities and a rear anti-crush rail placed where required. • The minimum width of 500 mm is to be taken at not more than 450 mm above the floor level. • Where crates installed prior to this code are smaller than this, they must only be used for smaller sows to achieve the Standards of section 4.
----- – All farrowing crates, including those installed prior to endorsement of this code	----- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must provide the outcome based Standards of Section 4.
Farrowing pen	5.6 m ² per sow

Recommended Practice

Sows when housed in group pens with a group size of less than 10 sows may need a greater space allowance than the stated minimum if persistent bullying and aggression occurs.

3. Recommended Practice for outdoor pigs**3.1 Space Allowances for Outdoor systems****Maximum stocking rate recommendations in paddocks**

Dry sows	20–25 sows/ha
Lactating sows with piglets	9–14 sows/ha

Feeding facilities are included in this allowance.

Guidelines

The following information is common practice:

Sows kept in groups 300–400 m² per sow

Sows kept in individual paddocks 400–500 m² per sow

3.2 Minimum space allowance recommendations for shelter accommodation

Dry sows in groups	1.2 – 1.5 m ² /sow
Lactating sow with piglets	4 – 6 m ² /sow
Boars	2 m ² /boar

Appendix IV – Temperature Recommendations

Pigs, except the very young, are able to tolerate a wide range of temperatures without detriment to their welfare, provided abrupt temperature changes do not occur.

Observation of a pig's behaviour by a competent stock-person is the most reliable method to assess thermal comfort.

When pigs are too cold they will huddle and change position to conserve heat. They will increase their feed intake.

When pigs get too hot they will begin to pant in an effort to cool down and reduce their food intake.

There are a number of ways to manage thermal comfort for pigs e.g. cooling from increased air movement, water sprays, insulation, bedding and supplementary heating.

The ranges of temperature that provide optimum comfort for different classes of pigs at pig level are:

Piglets – newborn	27–35°C
Piglets – 3 weeks of age	24–30°C
Farrowing house	16–22°C
Weaners	20–30°C in first week
Growers	15–30°C
Finishers	15–30°C
Sows and boars	15–30°C

Appendix V – Methods for Emergency Euthanasia of Pigs

Introduction

Euthanasia is defined as causing a sudden unconsciousness with death occurring when unconscious occurring without distress, pain, fear or anxiety.

Key points to consider about euthanasia include:

- human safety – staff must be trained to avoid possible injury to themselves or others
- pig welfare – the method must minimise pain and distress to the pig and other pigs
- practicality – the method must be affordable, easy to learn and repeatable
- suitability – the method must be suited to the size of the pig
- location – the procedure must be done in a safe, quiet and private location

The euthanasia process can be divided into three stages. First, the pig is physically restrained in a way that minimises pain and distress. This may include placing the animal, if small, into the container in which it will be killed. Larger animals may be restrained using a rope snare or placed in a race to restrict the animal's movements. It is then killed in a quick and painless way. Finally, the pig is checked to ensure it is dead.

Methods of euthanasia

There are various methods of euthanasia, described below. The advantages and disadvantages of each of these methods are summarised in the following Table.

Table 6. Advantages and disadvantages of each euthanasia method

Method	Human safety risk	Pig welfare	Skill required	Cost	Class of pig
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	Low. Use in well ventilated area	Good. Can cause aversive reactions. Causes respiratory arrest following anaesthesia	Low	Moderate. Initial cost of equipment, CO ₂ supply	Pigs less than 30 kg
Anaesthetic overdose	Low if assistance for restraint is available	Good. Causes respiratory and cardiac arrest following anaesthesia	High. Must be performed by a Veterinarian	Moderate. Anaesthetic solution	All classes of pigs
Gunshot	Moderate to high. Training and gun license required, security of firearm	Good. Correct aim essential	Moderate to high	Moderate, initial cost of firearm and ammunition	Pigs greater than 15 kg
Penetrating captive-bolt	Moderate to high. Training required. Security of captive-bolt	Good. Correct aim essential	Moderate	Moderate. Initial cost of captive-bolt	Pigs greater than 30 kg

Method	Human safety risk	Pig welfare	Skill required	Cost	Class of pig
Blunt trauma to head	Low	Good if performed on small pigs with rapid force strong enough for instant death	Low. Proper training required	None	Pigs less than 15 kg

Guidelines

(i) Carbon dioxide

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) can cause rapid onset of anaesthesia with subsequent death due to respiratory arrest if a concentration of over 80% can be maintained. It is very safe for personnel, and relatively inexpensive.

The main disadvantage is that pigs can become distressed if the gas is not correctly applied. They have transient muscle spasms before death. However, this is a physiological response after the onset of anaesthesia rather than an indication of stress. The spasms are less intense in stress gene negative pigs than stress gene positive pigs.

Carbon dioxide is heavier than air. Therefore, when constructing a container for pig euthanasia, the outlet valve should be located at the top so the container can be completely filled with carbon dioxide while air is allowed to escape. For small pigs a rubbish bin or similar container with the inlet and outlet valves installed in the lid plus a plastic bag liner, or a cut off inner tube can be used. After checking that the pigs are dead, the bag containing them can be removed.

(ii) Anaesthetic overdose

Anaesthetic overdose depresses the central nervous system causing deep anaesthesia leading to respiratory and cardiac arrest. Veterinarians must perform this procedure as it requires intravenous or intracardiac administration. The drugs involved can only be used by veterinarians.

(iii) Gunshot

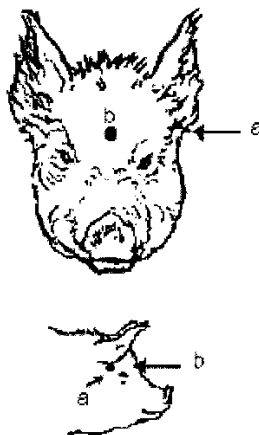
The most efficient and common way to humanely destroy pigs is by a close-range gunshot to the brain.

- There may be legal restrictions on discharging a firearm in certain areas. Police permission may be necessary.
- A small calibre firearm is most suitable, to reduce the risk of projectiles exiting the head. A 0.22 calibre magnum rifle is adequate for most pigs if the shot is correctly positioned. A 0.22 calibre rifle should only be used on young pigs. The range should be less than 5 metres and the muzzle must not be placed against the animal's head.
- The animal must be still and properly restrained. Shooting at a moving animal is extremely hazardous to the animal and to bystanders. Never fire while the animal is moving its head.

There are two methods: temporal and frontal.

For the temporal method, the pig is shot from the side of the head so that the bullet enters the skull at a point midway between the eye and the base of the ear on the same side of the head (position 'a' in Figure 1. The bullet should be directed horizontally into the skull. This method is preferred for adult pigs due to the heavier bone structure of the front of the skull.

For the frontal method, the firearm should be directed at a point midway across the forehead and (particularly for adult pigs) about 2 centimetres above the level of the eyes (position 'b' in Figure 1). Aim horizontally into the skull.

Figure 1 Temporal and frontal positions

'a' is temporal position, 'b' is frontal position

(iv) Captive-bolt stunners

The captive-bolt stunner is safer than a firearm, since a blank cartridge is used. The muzzle is firmly pressed against the animal's skull before firing. It must, however, be assumed that the animal has only been stunned and a follow-up method of ensuring death, such as bleeding out, is required. This requires the severing of blood vessels to induce effective bleeding. It is often necessary to follow up a neck cut with a thoracic stick to sever the larger blood vessels at their origin near the heart, because the blood loss from the neck cut alone is not sufficient to ensure the animal does not regain consciousness.

A captive-bolt stunner should NOT be used for the temporal approach outlined above for firearms.

The manufacturer's directions should be followed on the most appropriate blank cartridge to use for the size of the pig and for storage. Regular maintenance of the captive-bolt stunner is essential for efficient stunning.

Two types of captive-bolt stunner are available. The concussion stunner has a wide mushroom-shaped head that delivers a knockout blow to the skull. The penetrating stunner has a narrow bolt that is driven a short distance into the brain. The penetrating type of captive-bolt stunner is recommended, as it is more reliable at delivering an effective stun in pigs. The concussion stunner (non-penetrating) is not recommended.

(v) Stunning by blunt trauma to the head

Blunt trauma to the head using a hammer or other suitable solid heavy object may be used to render unconscious small and easily controlled piglets (up to three weeks old). The blow should be aimed at the centre of the forehead in the position indicated for frontal shooting in Figure 1. The unconscious piglet should then be immediately bled out to ensure death.

Evidence of instant death

The following signs indicate that a pig is dead:

- The standing animal will collapse.
- The tongue will hang out and be straight and limp.
- When a captive bolt is used the eyes will be wide open with a blank stare.
- The animal will not blink or have an eye reflex in response to touch.
- There will be no evidence of rhythmic breathing or heartbeat.

- There will be no response to a nose pinch.
- There will be no vocalisation.

If any signs of life are still present the same procedure must be repeated or an alternative approach must be used to kill the animal in a rapid and humane manner.

GLOSSARY

Ad libitum: allowing pigs to eat an unrestricted amount of feed.

Adult: any pig over the age of 9 months.

Approved authority: Local or State government entity with relevant statutory authority.

Ark: a weatherproof moveable structure designed for housing sows and/or piglets in outdoor production systems.

Boar: an uncastrated male pig over 9 months of age.

Condition score: a five stage scoring system used to classify the condition of pigs, based on the amount of fat and/or muscle covering they have.

Crate: crates are used as independent pieces of equipment and are purpose designed for confining pigs for a number of husbandry functions, including weighing, handling for veterinary interventions, farrowing and assisting with other reproductive processes.

Creep area: a separate area within a farrowing facility in which piglets are protected from crushing or overlying by the sow, and which is usually heated to provide a temperature that is more suitable for maintaining the welfare of piglets, while at the same time maintaining the comfort of the sow.

Colostrum: milk secreted by the sow for the first few days after farrowing, characterised by high protein and antibody content.

Deep litter: a type of group housing system in which pigs are kept on a deep layer of bedding material, usually straw or sawdust.

Dry sow: a female pig that has been mated and has not yet farrowed.

Dry sow stall (or gestation stall): an enclosure in which gilts and sows are kept individually. Stalls are normally joined together in rows and may be used for total confinement or allow the pig free choice of access. In addition the period of confinement may vary from part of the pregnancy to the entire pregnancy.

Elective husbandry procedure: a procedure applied to a pig by a stock-person to prevent common problems experienced in commercial pig herds.

Farrowing: giving birth to piglets.

Farrowing crate: an enclosure closely related to the sow's body size, in which sows are kept individually during and after farrowing.

Farrowing pen: an enclosure for confining individual sows and their litters during and after farrowing. Such pens contain a creep area and a farrowing crate or other structure for confinement of the sow.

Feeder: equipment from which feed is dispensed.

Feeding stall: an enclosure or stall in which animals enter into one at a time to be individually fed.

Finisher: pigs generally above 50 kg live-weight, until they are sold or retained for breeding. The same meaning applies for pigs referred to as 'Finishing'. The term 'finisher' usually refers to pigs that are in the final phase of their growth cycle and may include pigs from 50-70 kg.

Foster: a management practice whereby a piglet is moved soon after farrowing, so that it is fed by a sow that is not its mother.

Gestation: the period when a sow is pregnant.

Gestation stall: see dry sow stall.

Gilt: a young female pig, selected for reproductive purposes, before she has been mated.

Grower: pigs generally with live-weights between 20 and 60 kg. The same term can apply for pigs referred to as 'Growing'(i.e. throughout the entire growth period cycle from weaning to finishing).

Growing pigs: weaners, growers and finishers.

Husbandry: care and management practices in pig keeping.

Hut: see definition for 'ark'.

Lactating sow: a sow that has given birth, and is producing milk to feed her piglets.

Lux: an international measure of light intensity (not to be confused with watts).

Mated gilt: a young female pig that has been mated, but has not had a first litter.

Operator: a person or entity that manages a pig production unit.

Pen: an enclosure for confining pigs in which they can turn around which may be used for housing pigs in groups, housing boars individually, management purposes such as mating or farrowing, or for confining pigs individually.

Persistent bullying: enduring aggression of a pig by one or more other pigs, leading the stock person to consider that the welfare of a pig is being compromised.

Piglet: a pig up to the time it is weaned from the sow.

Reproductive cycle: the period from mating to the following mating, which in the context of this code is defined as 150 days.

Rooting: a behaviour of pigs whereby they use their nose to dig in the ground or in any available material.

Sow: an adult female pig, which has had one or more litters.

Stall: an enclosure, closely related to the pig's body size, in which gilts, sows and boars are kept individually. Stalls are normally joined together in rows and may be used for total confinement or allow the pig free choice of access.

Stock-person: a person who undertakes the immediate day-to-day husbandry tasks associated with looking after pigs.

Stockhandling: putting into practice the skills, knowledge, experience, attributes and empathy necessary to manage stock.

Stockmanship: the knowledge and skill of caring for pigs.

Suckling piglet: a piglet between birth and weaning i.e. an unweaned pig.

Tethering: a method of restraining pigs whereby a neck or girth collar is attached to a short length of chain, which is in turn fixed to the floor or the front of a pen.

Thoracic sticking: severing the major blood vessels around the heart by inserting a knife into the thoracic cavity in order to drain the blood from an animal.

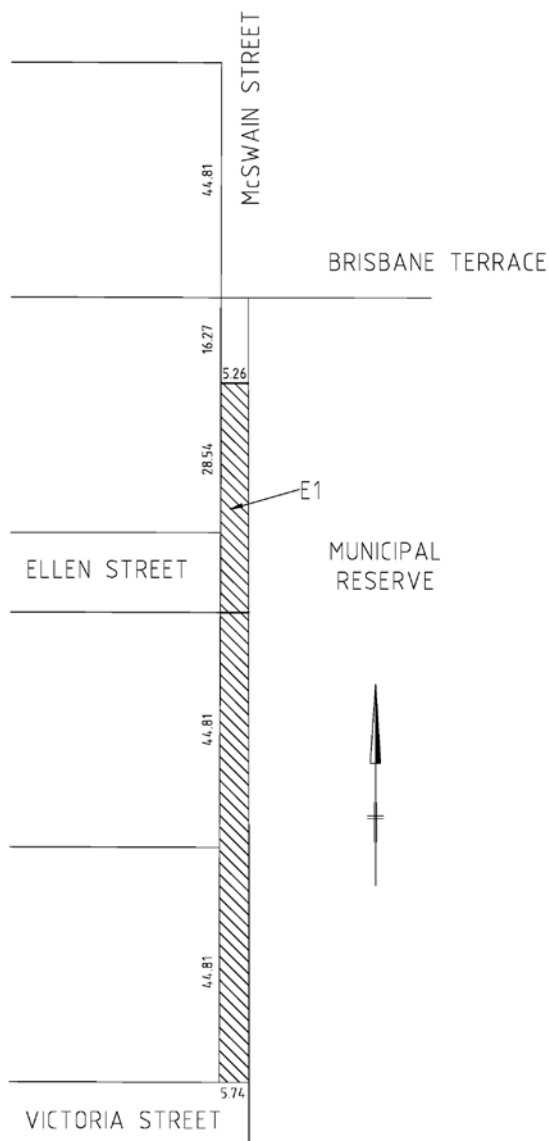
Weaner: a pig after it has been weaned from the sow up until approximately 30 kg in live-weight.

Weaning: the act of permanently separating piglets from the sow.

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JOHN NEVINS
Chief Executive Officer

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