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Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987

NOTICE OF THE RECOGNITION OF THE TRADITIONAL OWNER GROUP FOR THE AREA COMPRISING THE BARMAH NATIONAL PARK

I, Rob Hulls, MP, Attorney-General, recognise the Yorta Yorta peoples as the traditional owners of the area comprising the Barmah National Park, based on their Aboriginal traditional and cultural association to the land and waters, and pursuant to Part 8A of the **Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987**. The Yorta Yorta peoples describe themselves as comprising 16 family groups. Membership of those family groups is determined by the combined factors of descent or adoption, self-identification and acknowledgement by fellow family members. The family groups distinguish themselves in the following way:

- (i) Aaron Atkinson and Louisa Frost Family Group
- (ii) Elizabeth Atkinson Family Group
- (iii) John Atkinson and Emma Murri Family Group
- (iv) Edgar Atkinson Family Group
- (v) William Cooper Family Group
- (vi) Robert Cooper Family Group
- (vii) Ada Cooper Family Group
- (viii) Fred Walker and Sarah Walker Family Group
- (ix) Bagot Morgan and Lizzie Walker Family Group
- (x) Alf Morgan Family Group
- (xi) Tommy McCrae Family Group
- (xii) Maggie Toodles-Toolanyangan and George Middleton Family Group
- (xiii) Annabella Howard Family Group
- (xiv) Jack Cooper and Mary Abbott Brangy Family Group
- (xv) Maggie Stone/Nelson Family Group
- (xvi) Jenny Charles Family Group.

In this notice, Barmah National Park has the same meaning as in Part 46 of Schedule 2 of the **National Parks Act 1975**.

Dated 25 October 2010

ROB HULLS MP
Attorney General

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