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Section 12(2)(a)

MINISTERIAL DIRECTION

I, Hon. Richard Wynne MP, Minister for Planning, amend Ministerial Direction No. 13 Managing coastal hazards and the coastal impacts of climate change prepared under section 12(2)(a) of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987** in accordance with **Attachment A** that follows.

1. Insert a semicolon followed by the word or after the existing clause at bullet point 1 of Application to read:
 - ‘Abutting the coastline or a coastal reserve; or’
2. Delete the word ‘landslide’ at the Definition of Coastal Hazard.

HON. RICHARD WYNNE MP
Minister for Planning

SPECIAL

Attachment A**Planning and Environment Act 1987**

Section 12(2)(a)

DIRECTION NO. 13

MANAGING COASTAL HAZARDS AND THE COASTAL IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE**Purpose**

The purpose of this Direction is to set out the general requirements for consideration of the impacts of climate change within coastal Victoria as part of an Amendment which would have the effect of allowing non-urban land to be used for an urban use and development.

Application

This Direction applies to any planning scheme Amendment that provides for the rezoning of non-urban land for urban use and development of all land:

- abutting the coastline or a coastal reserve; or
- less than 5 metres Australian Height Datum within one kilometre of the coastline including the Gippsland Lakes.

Definition

In this Direction:

- **coastline** means the line of the low water mark off the sea coast which includes any bay, inlet, estuary and any waters within the ebb and flow of the tide;
- **coastal hazard** means an occurrence of an event within coastal Victoria which includes the individual or combined effects of inundation by the sea, the effects of storm tides, river flooding, coastal erosion, landslip and sand drift which adversely affects or may adversely affect human life, property or aspects of the environment.

Requirements to be met

In preparing an Amendment which would have the effect of rezoning non-urban land for urban use or development, a planning authority must include in the explanatory report how the proposed Amendment:

- is consistent with the planning policies, objectives and strategies for coastal Victoria as outlined in state planning policies (including regional planning policies) in the Planning Policy Framework;
- addresses the current and future risks and impacts associated with projected sea level rise and the individual and/or combined effects of storm surges, tides, river flooding and coastal erosion;
- is based on an evaluation of the potential risks and presents an outcome that seeks to avoid or minimise exposing future development to projected coastal hazards;
- ensures that new development will be located, designed and protected from potential coastal hazards to the extent practicable and how future management arrangements will ensure ongoing risk minimisation;
- considers the views of the relevant floodplain manager and relevant Victorian Government department.

Exemption by Minister

The Minister may grant an exemption from the need to comply with this Direction in relation to a particular Amendment. An exemption may be granted subject to conditions.

Dated 18 December 2008

JUSTIN MADDEN MLC
Minister for Planning

Planning and Environment Act 1987
VICTORIA PLANNING PROVISIONS
Notice of Approval of Amendment
Amendment VC171

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment VC171 to the Victoria Planning Provisions (VPP) and all planning schemes in Victoria.

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

The Amendment changes the VPP and all planning schemes in Victoria to implement the Marine and Coastal Policy (Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, 2020), support coastal hazard planning and sea level rise adaptation, and update policy references.

The Amendment is available for public inspection on the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) website www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection

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