



LAND CONSERVATION COUNCIL

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Our Reference:

LAND CONSERVATION ACT 1970

Your Reference:

NOTICE OF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Governor in Council, acting in accordance with Section 10 (3) of the *Land Conservation Act 1970*, approve the attached Notice of Recommendations in relation to the Melbourne Area District 2 Review.

D.S. SAUNDERS
Chairman

Office of the Land Conservation Council, Melbourne.

Recommended for the approval of the Governor in Council.

Robert Maclellan
Minister for Planning



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BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

5 SEP 1995

CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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LAND CONSERVATION ACT 1970

MELBOURNE AREA, DISTRICT 2 REVIEW

NOTICE OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Governor in Council, acting under Section 10(3) of the *Land Conservation Council Act 1970*, gives notice to the Government Departments and Public Authorities listed in Attachment 1 of the recommendations made by the Land Conservation Council under Section 5(1)(a) of the Act as listed in Attachment 2, with variations as shown in Attachment 3.

and it is now the duty of those Government Departments and Public Authorities to give effect to the recommendations.

Dated: 5 SEP 1995

Responsible Minister:



Robert Maclellan
Minister for Planning


Clerk of the Executive Council

Attachment 1

- Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- Alpine Resorts Commission
- Melbourne Water
- Melbourne Parks and Waterways
- Department of Agriculture, Energy and Minerals
- Department of Treasury and Finance



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Attachment 2

MELBOURNE AREA, DISTRICT 2 REVIEW

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

The following recommendations are contained in the report titled 'Melbourne Area, District 2 Review - Final Recommendations' (copies of which have been supplied to the Government Departments and Public Authorities listed in Attachment 1).

National parks

- A1, A2, A4 Kinglake National Park (including the addition of the contiguous Plenty River water supply catchment and Toorourrong Reservoir in the City of Whittlesea);
- A7(x) Baw Baw National Park - deer hunting by stalking east of the Thompson Valley.
- A12 Ash Ranges National Park;

Principles for management of parks where the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and Melbourne Water Corporation are involved (Final Recommendations, pp 33-34);

State forest

- E1(vi) Maintenance of current sawlog licence commitments to the timber industry until 2002;
- E9 Revocation of the Central Highlands Sanctuary;

Alpine Resorts

- I7-I10 Lake Mountain and Mount Donna Buang Alpine Resorts;

Other

- O1 Land not required for public purposes - former McLeod Prison Farm site.

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Attachment 3

MELBOURNE AREA, DISTRICT 2 REVIEW

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

GOVERNMENT VARIATIONS

Variations to LCC recommendations affecting the water supply catchment areas of the parks

Variation 1 - Management responsibilities

An additional recommendation be added to the end of A4 and A12:

'That the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources be the primary management agency for park values, and Melbourne Water Corporation be the primary management agency for the protection, management and control of the water resources and water supply infrastructure within the water supply catchment areas, including the control of activities which impact on water resources.'

The 'Principles for management of parks where both the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and Melbourne Water Corporation are involved' (LCC recommendations - page 33) be amended to read:

'The land should be reserved as a single area under the National Parks Act 1975, with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources being the primary management agency for park values and Melbourne Water Corporation the primary management agency for the protection, management and control of the water resources and water supply infrastructure within the water supply catchment areas, including the control of activities which impact on water resources.'

Variation 2 - Management plan and Co-operative Management Agreement

Recommendations A4(xii) and A4(xiii), with respect to Kinglake National Park, and A12(xi), with respect to Yarra Ranges National Park, be replaced by the following recommendation which apply to the water supply catchment areas in both parks:

'That a management plan and Co-operative Management Agreement which accommodate the principles outlined in the preamble to this chapter, as varied by Government, be prepared and agreed to by the Director of National Parks and Melbourne Water Corporation.'

Variation 3 - Inclusion of impoundments and buffer land in the national parks

The Maroondah, O'Shannassy and Upper Yarra reservoir impoundments, excluding the dam walls, be included within the Yarra Ranges National Park (a variation to recommendation A12) and the Toorourrong impoundment, excluding the dam wall, be included within the Kinglake National Park (not subject to a LCC recommendation).

Variation 4 - Management agreement with Melbourne Parks and Waterways

That the Director of National Parks be empowered to enter into a management agreement with Melbourne Parks and Waterways and MWC for the management of Donnellys Weir and Badger Creek (Coranderrk) picnic areas within the Yarra Ranges National Park by Melbourne Parks and Waterways.

Other variations to the LCC recommendation A12 (Yarra Ranges National Park)

Variation 5 - Name of the new national park

The new national park be named Yarra Ranges National Park.

Variation 6 - Addition of Dom Dom Saddle

A small area at Dom Dom Saddle at the top of the Black Spur, immediately outside the Maroondah catchment be included in the park.

Variation related to the maintenance of commitments to the timber industry

Variation 7 - Maintenance of current sawlog licence commitments until 2002

The wording of recommendation E1(vi) be amended as follows:

'in order to minimise the social and economic implications of any reduction in the availability of timber resources, the current sawlog licence commitments to the timber industry from the study area be at least maintained until the next supply period commencing in the year 2002'.

Variation related to extraction of forest products in certain water supply catchments

Variation 8 - Extraction of forest produce from Kinglake and Yarra Ranges National Parks

The wording of recommendations A1-A3, A5-A11(vi) be amended as follows:

'harvesting of forest products not be permitted except of non-native species where specified below.'

The wording of recommendation A4(vii) be amended as follows:

'harvesting of forest products not be permitted, except that the Melbourne Water Corporation may take, sell or otherwise dispose of forest produce in the land shown cross-hatched on Map H.'

Note: The provision for harvesting of forest products applies to the designated areas of non-native species within the water supply catchment area.

The wording of recommendation A12(vii) be amended as follows:

'harvesting of forest products not be permitted except that the Melbourne Water Corporation may take, sell or otherwise dispose of forest produce in the land shown cross-hatched on Map I.'

Note: The provision for harvesting of forest products applies to the designated areas of non-native species within the water supply catchment area.

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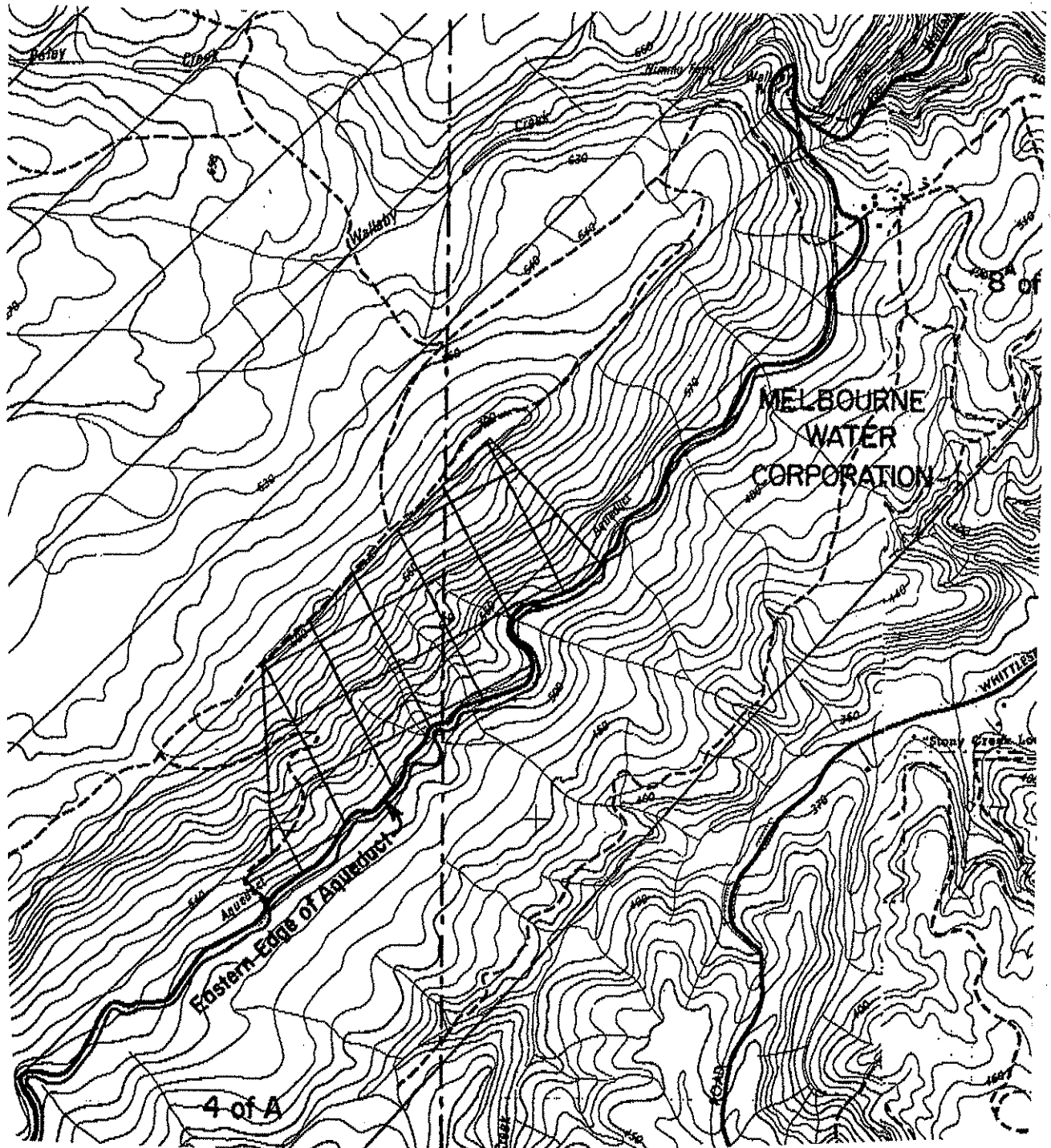
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MAP H

**PLANTATION AREA (HATCHED)
IN KINGLAKE NATIONAL PARK**

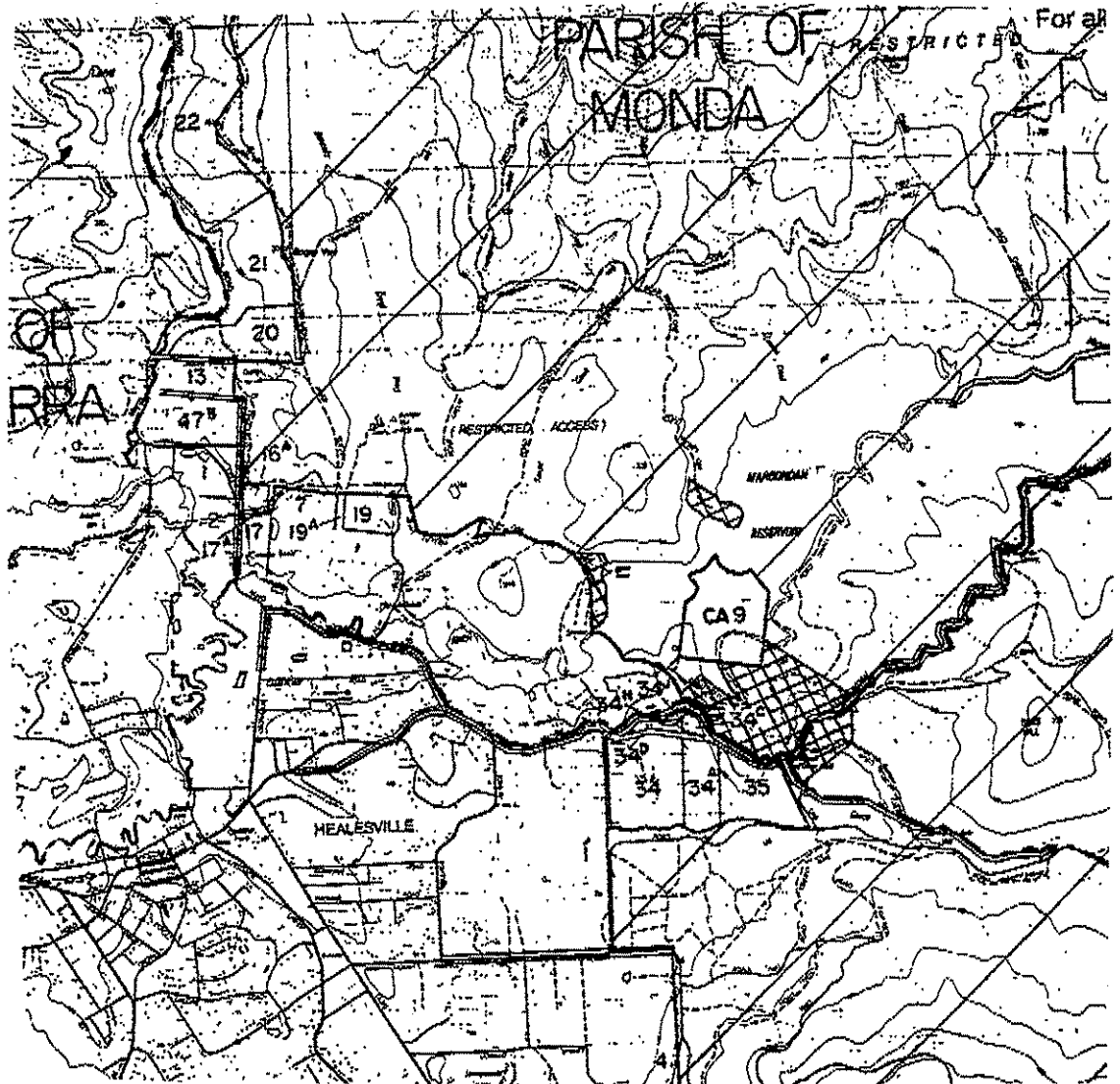
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MAP I

**PLANTATION AREAS (HATCHED) IN
YARRA RANGES NATIONAL PARK**

Extract of NP102A



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

MELBOURNE AREA DISTRICT 2 REVIEW FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

NOTICE OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Land Conservation Council has carried out an investigation and made recommendations for the use of public land in Melbourne Area, District 2 in order to provide for the balanced use of land in Victoria.

The results of the investigation and the proposed recommendations have been published. The documents were forwarded to public departments, authorities and municipalities, as well as made generally available, for comment.

The final recommendations have been published and tabled in Parliament. Notices of intention to implement certain of the final recommendations have been forwarded to the relevant Ministers responsible for Government departments and public authorities who may be affected.

The Order in Council will direct the relevant Government departments and public authorities to give effect to these particular final recommendations.



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