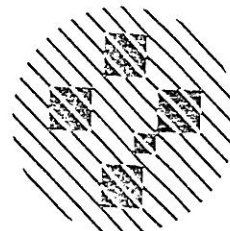


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Reference

Recommended to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the attached Notice of Recommendation in relation to the Murray Valley area be approved.

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JAMES HARLEY KENNAN
Minister for Planning
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APPROVED
BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

30 SEP 1986

E. M. Hill
A. CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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LAND CONSERVATION ACT 1970 (NO. 8008)

At the Executive Council Chamber Melbourne,
the 30th day of September, 1986

PRESENT

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria

MR. MATHEWS MR. WALSH

MR. SIMMONDS

Murray Valley Area

Notice of Recommendation

Whereas the Land Conservation Council has made recommendations to the Minister for Planning and Environment under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 5 of the *Land Conservation Act 1970* in respect of the public land in the Murray Valley Area:

And whereas, pursuant to subsection (3) of section 10 of the said Act, the Minister for Planning and Environment has given not less than fourteen days' notice to the Minister administering the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands of his intention to recommend that the Governor in Council give notice to the said Department of certain of these recommendations:

And whereas these recommendations have been published in the form of a book entitled "Final Recommendations - Murray Valley Area" dated May 1985 and copies have been distributed to the government departments and public authorities concerned:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, doth by this Order give notice to the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands of recommendations listed in attachment 1:

And the Honourable James Kennan, Her Majesty's Minister for Planning and Environment for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A/ E. M. Hill
Clerk of the Executive Council

MURRAY VALLEY AREA
FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

I

General Recommendations II-X inclusive

A1, A2; A3(a)-(g); A4; A6-A9 inclusive

B1-B5*

C1-C31 inclusive; C32; C33

D1; D2-D48 inclusive; D49-D52 inclusive; D53-D57 inclusive;
D58-D60 inclusive; D61-D63 inclusive

E1

F1

G1-G8 inclusive; G9-G11 inclusive

H1-H126 inclusive, and including H19A, H45A, H100A and H105A

I1-I3 inclusive

J1, J2

K1; K2-K30 inclusive; K31

L1; L8; L9; L10; L11

M1, M2

N1-N3 inclusive

O1-O3 inclusive; O4-O9 inclusive

P1

Q1-Q4 inclusive; Q5-Q10 inclusive; Q10A*; Q11-Q24 inclusive

R1-R4 inclusive; R5-R17 inclusive; R19-R27 inclusive; R28

S1, S2; S3-S7 inclusive; S8; S9; S11; S12

T1

U1; U2-U6 inclusive; U7*; U8-U51 inclusive

* see Attachment 2

AMENDMENTS TO RECOMMENDATIONS BY
THE LAND CONSERVATION COUNCIL

1. Recommendation B1-B5

Relocation of Reference Area B1, Terrick Terrick

That the recommended location of Reference Area B1, Terrick Terrick, as shown on Map A of the Land Conservation Council's Final Recommendations, Murray Valley Area, May 1985, be relocated to the amended location as shown on the accompanying map (Map 1).

2. Recommendation Q10A

That the land described below and shown on the accompanying map be made available for agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act 1958.

Q10A Some 5 ha, being most of the Water Reserve, Allotment 47B, Parish of Killawarra, be available for agricultural purposes subject to the retention of that portion of the lagoon system and forest that occurs in the north east corner of the reserve and the exchange of the fenced out section of the lagoon located on the adjoining freehold land as indicated on the accompanying map (Map 2). Note: access to water in the lagoon for stock watering may continue.

3. Recommendation U7

U2--U51 That the areas listed below and shown on Map A be revegetated and reserved for the purpose indicated in the schedule below.

U7 45 ha being the Water and Timber Reserve, north of Allotment 33, Section D, Parish of Murrabit - Bushland Reserve.

Note:

Council is aware of the need of the Shire of Kerang to locate a domestic rubbish disposal site to service Koondrook and surrounding districts.

If after investigation there are no practical alternatives then the Council would have no objection to approximately 4 ha in the eastern portion of the reserve being used for the disposal of domestic garbage by land fill methods provided that:

- (a) the approval of other relevant authorities is obtained;
- (b) screening of the site with tree species commences before the site is operational and as the first step in the rehabilitation program for the entire area;
- (c) the level of the water table beneath the site be monitored.



MAP 1

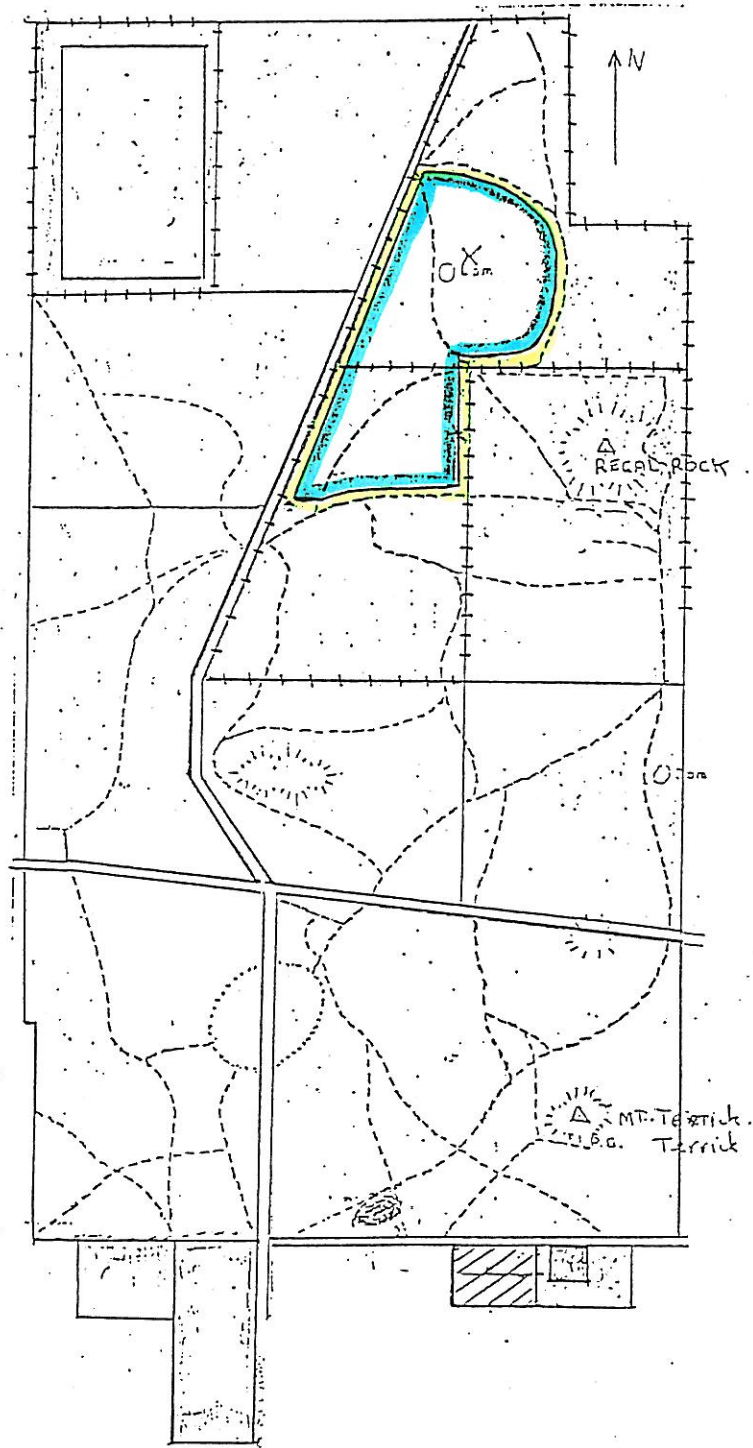
AMENDED LOCATION

B1 TERRICK TERRICK REFERENCE AREA

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B1. Terrick Terrick

-  Amended location, B1 (160 ha)
-  100 m buffer
- existing track
- ++++ existing fence line



MAP 2
Q10A ALIENATION
PARISH OF KILLAWARRA



Some 0.25 ha of the Water Reserve to be retained.

State Forest

Some 0.4 ha of freehold Allotment 47A, to be acquired by exchange for portion of Allotment 47B.

Some 4.75 ha, being the Water Reserve, Allotment 47B, Parish of Killawarra to be made available for agriculture.

47B
WATER
RESERVE

47C
(Freehold)

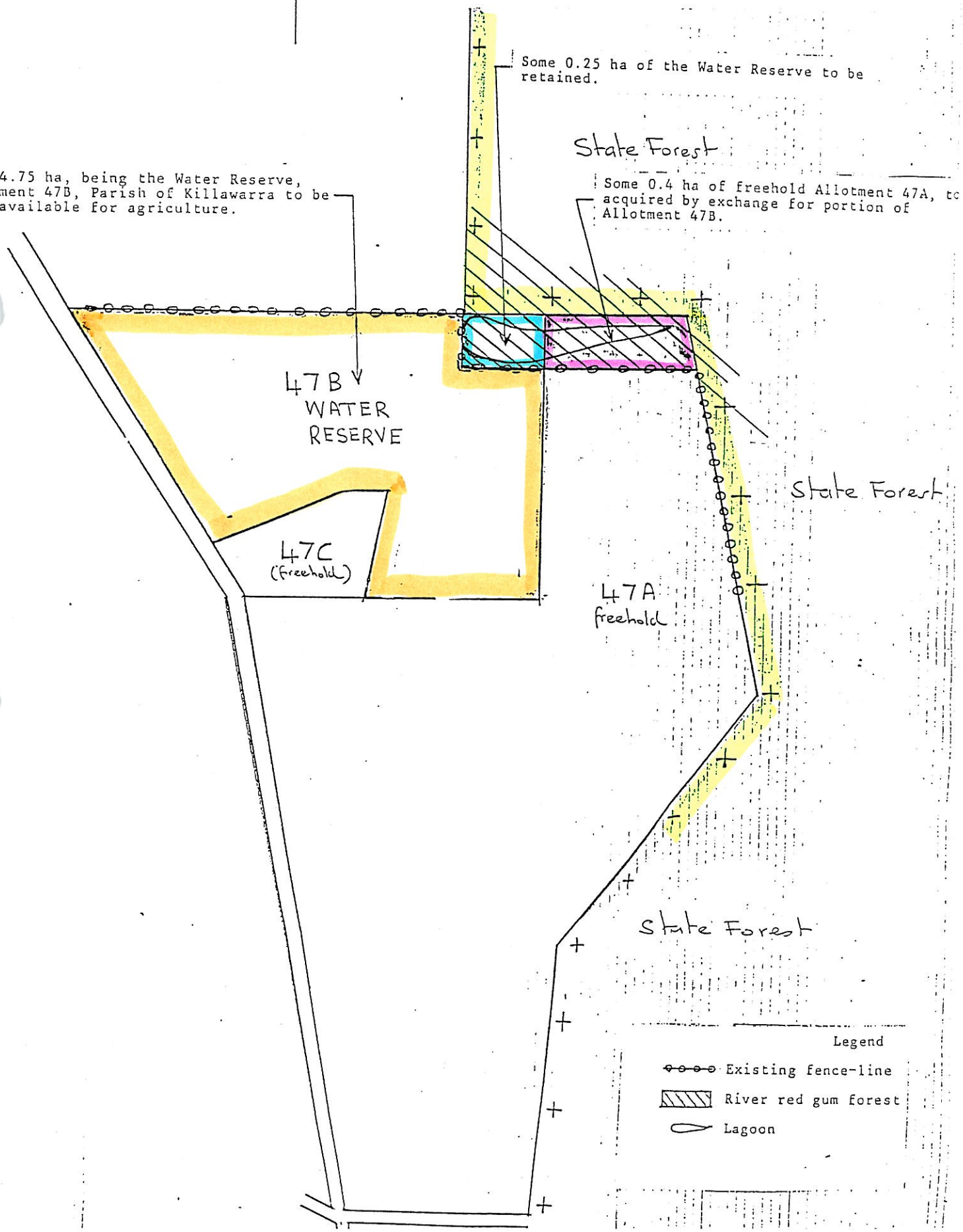
47A
freehold

State Forest

State Forest

Legend

- Existing fence-line
- River red gum forest
- Lagoon



VARIATIONS TO FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LAND
CONSERVATION COUNCIL FOR THE MURRAY VALLEY AREA

1. Warby Range State Park

Recommendation A3 is varied by the addition of clauses A3(h) to A3(j) in order to include a quarry reserve within the park and to permit limited extraction of building stone.

The additional clauses are as follows:

Recommendation

A3 Warby Range State Park

- (h) the area shown on the accompanying map (map 3) be included with the existing Warby Range State Park, be placed on a schedule to the *National Parks Act* 1975 and be managed by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands
- (i) the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands investigate the possibility of closing that portion of the road reserve shown on the accompanying map (map 3), with a view to including the land within the Warby Range State Park
- (j) building stone be made available from the quarry, if so required to complete the construction of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta, and to maintain other significant buildings constructed with stone taken from this quarry.

2. River Murray Reserve

Recommendation for the establishment of a River Murray Reserve (E1) has been varied to include the area recommended as the Barmah Regional Park, and shown as A5 on map A in the

Final Recommendations, Murray Valley Area.

Recommendation

That the area shown on the accompanying map (map 4) be used as described on page 56, Final Recommendations - Murray Valley Area, May 1985, under Recommendation E1(a)-(m), River Murray Reserve.

3. Roadside Conservation

Recommendation L2-L7 has been varied to include an additional road reserve of conservation significance.

The additional recommendation is as follows:

Recommendation

Roadside Conservation

L2-L7A That, when widening or re-alignment of roads is proposed, sites of geological, historical, habitat, or botanical significance that may be affected be investigated and every effort made to retain and preserve them.

A number of important sites along road reserves should be protected, and these are listed below:

L2-L7 As described on page 90 of the Final Recommendations - Murray Valley Area, May 1985.

L7A The western section of Dell'oro Road, as shown on the accompanying map (map 3). Here the road reserve contains a diversity of native plants and provides a scenic and pleasant approach to the Dell'oro Road outlier of the Warby Range State Park.

4. Recommendation S10 - Dhurringile Prison

This recommendation has been varied, and should read as follows:

Recommendation

S10 That Dhurringile Prison (197 ha) be permanently reserved for prison purposes.

Enclosure to be included with Attachment 3

Recommendation A2 - Barmah State Park

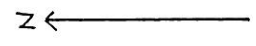
Recommendation A2(f) should be amended as follows;

'timber production be phased out by no later than 5 years after the acceptance of this recommendation but without increasing total volume of timber to be harvested from that available with a 3 year phasing out period.'

Note:

The increase in the phase out period from 3 to 5 years is not intended to increase the volume of timber available for harvesting but rather will allow additional time for harvesting to take place.

- Existing areas of Warby Range State Park
- Recommendation A3(h): addition to Warby Range State Park
- Portion of road to be investigated for closure; recommendation A3(i)
- Recommendation L7A; western section of Dell'oro Road




A3 VARIATION TO WARBY RANGE
STATE PARK
L7A ADDITIONAL ROADSIDE
CONSERVATION SITE



MAP 4

E1 VARIATION TO

 RIVER MURRAY RESERVE

