



Victorian Environmental Assessment Council

2003 Annual Report

THIS REPORT OUTLINES THE ACHIEVEMENTS
OF THE VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD
1 JULY 2002 TO 30 JUNE 2003

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT 2003

The Honourable John Thwaites MP
Minister for Environment
Parliament House
Melbourne 3002

Dear Minister,

In accordance with the requirements of Section 14(1) of the *Victorian Environmental Assessment Council Act 2001*, the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council is pleased to submit to you its second Annual Report, covering our activities for the period 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003.



BRIAN ROBINSON
Chairman

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VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

OUR PURPOSE

Provision of independent and strategic advice to the Victorian Government on matters relating to the protection and ecological sustainable management of the environment and natural resources of Victoria's public land.

OUR VALUES

Our organisational values reflect our attitude to the public land estate, our community and our environment. We:

- seek to understand and meet community needs from public land
- are committed to excellence and continuous improvement
- value ethical, accountable, transparent and responsible behaviour
- encourage public consultation and input into the planning process

OUR OUTCOMES

We:

- carry out investigations as requested by the Minister on matters relating to the protection and ecological sustainable management of the environment and natural resources of public land
- carry out any other functions that are conferred on the Council by the *Victorian Environmental Assessment Council Act 2001* or any other Act
- provide independent and strategic advice on matters referred to the Council

In carrying out investigations and developing recommendations we take into account:

- the principles of ecologically sustainable development
- the need to conserve and protect biological diversity
- the need to conserve and protect any areas which have ecological, natural, landscape or cultural interest or significance, recreational value or geological or geomorphological significance

- the need to provide for the creation and preservation of a comprehensive, adequate and representative system of parks and reserves within the State of Victoria
- the existence of any international treaty ratified by the Commonwealth of Australia which is relevant to the investigation
- any agreement at a national, inter-state or local government level into which the Government of Victoria has entered, or under which the Government of Victoria has undertaken any obligation in conjunction with the Commonwealth, a State, Territory, or municipal council, which relates to the subject matter of the investigation
- the potential environmental, social and economic consequences of implementing the proposed recommendations
- any existing or proposed use of the environment or natural resources

A website containing general information about the Council's role, operation and current investigations is available at www.veac.vic.gov.au. The site also contains links to past investigations conducted by the Environment Conservation Council (ECC) and Land Conservation Council (LCC).

On 9 July 2002 the Governor in Council appointed Dr Brian Robinson as Chairman of the Council and Dr Sarah Ewing, Mr Duncan Malcolm, Dr David Mercer and Mrs Eda Ritchie as members. All appointments were for three years until 8 July 2005. Following are brief biographies of the Council members:

Dr Brian Robinson, AM, FTSE, B.SC., PH.D. – Has a wealth of experience in sustainable development and natural resources management, and is the former chair of the Environment Protection Authority.

Dr Sarah Ewing, B.SC (HONS), M.SC., PH.D., GRAD. DIP ED – Has a strong background in catchment and natural resource management issues. Currently a member of the Victorian Catchment Management Council and formerly a deputy member of the Australian Landcare Council.

Mr Duncan Malcolm – Currently the Chairman of the Gippsland Coastal Board and Watermark Inc., immediate past Chairman of Lakes and Wilderness Tourism Association, immediate past chair and current board member of Irrigation Association of Australia and member of Victorian Coastal Council.

Dr David Mercer, BA (HONS), PH.D., DIP.ED. – Has a strong background in natural resource management, recreation and tourism and also highly regarded academic experience. Fellow of The Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand.

Mrs Eda Ritchie, GRAD. DIP. BUS. – Has a strong background in farming in Western Victoria. Was a member of the Environment Conservation Council, Trust for Nature Board and the Chairperson of the Western Region Coastal Board.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Honourable Sherryl Garbutt MP, the former Minister for Environment and Conservation, was responsible for administering the *Victorian Environmental Assessment Council Act 2001* from 30 June 2002 to 4 December 2002. The Honourable John Thwaites MP, Minister for the Environment, assumed responsibility for the Act from 5 December 2002.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The Council met formally seven times during the period 2002-2003. The Chairman and members attended all meetings. Council also made two field trips to the Angahook-Otway investigation area during the year.



ANGAHOOK-OTWAY INVESTIGATION

In September 2002, the Minister for Environment and Conservation requested VEAC to carry out an investigation of the Angahook-Lorne State Park to determine whether it should be reclassified as a National Park. The areas to be included in the Investigation were the existing State Park, and public lands in the vicinity of Angahook-Lorne State Park.

On 17 February 2003 a revised investigation was requested by the Minister for the Environment, the Honourable John Thwaites. The changes to the Terms of Reference reflected Government commitments made before the 2002 election.

Written submissions were invited from the public for consideration in developing a Discussion Paper on the Investigation. Submissions for the initial investigation closed on 15 November 2002, with 20 submissions being received. Subsequent to the revision of the Terms of Reference for the Investigation, another submission period was provided, with 441 submissions received by the closing date. The Discussion Paper will be published later in 2003.

During the year project staff attended several meetings with stakeholders, and liaised with interested individuals and groups. Council members, the Chief Executive and project staff also conducted several field inspections of the study area during the year.

As required under s13 of the VEAC Act, the Council has established a Community Reference Group to provide advice on the Investigation. The first meeting of the Group will be held early in 2003/2004. The group will include representatives from the following areas (current membership is detailed later in this Report):

- environment protection and conservation groups
- industry
- farmers
- union and employees
- tourism
- lease holders of relevant public land
- licence holders of relevant public land
- recreational users of relevant public land
- indigenous peoples
- local government and other community interests

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Two full time staff and a number of staff part time, were directly involved in the investigation. Total expenditure for the investigation was approximately \$200,000.

The terms of reference for the investigation are contained in the following box:

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Pursuant to s.15 of the *Victorian Environmental Assessment Council Act 2001* (the VEAC Act), the Minister for Environment has amended the request to VEAC made by the former Minister for Environment and Conservation concerning the Angahook-Lorne State Park dated 8 September 2002.

VEAC is now requested to carry out an investigation of the public land landward of low water mark within the Otway Ranges area shown on the accompanying plan (see Appendix 4).

The purpose of the investigation is to determine the boundaries of:

- (a) a single national park in the Otway Ranges including public land extending from Anglesea to Cape Otway, specifying whether or not the Great Ocean Road should be included in the park; and
- (b) any other public land currently managed as State Forest which would be suitable for addition to existing State parks or nature conservation reserves, or for inclusion in new nature conservation reserves once native forest logging ceases in the Otways.

The Council is required to prepare a discussion paper and draft proposals paper and to submit a written report on the results of its investigation by 3 September 2004. In addition to the considerations specified in section 18 of the VEAC Act, the Council must also take into consideration the following matters:

- Victorian Government's policies with respect to logging and woodchipping in the Otways;
- definition of "national park" used by the former Land Conservation Council and the former Environment Conservation Council;
- objects of the National Parks Act with respect to national parks;
- Victorian Coastal Strategy 2002;
- Victorian Government's Great Ocean Road Region Strategy;
- Great Ocean Road Regional Tourism Development Plan;
- Anglesea Heathland Agreement between the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and Alcoa Australia Limited;
- relevant regional catchment strategies.

GOOLENGOOK INVESTIGATION

Prior to the 2002 state election, the Minister for Conservation and Environment identified the Goolengook old growth forests as an area to be investigated by VEAC with the aim of protecting old growth forest in the area. The proposed Terms of Reference were advertised and the public were invited to make submissions, commenting on the Terms of Reference, to the Minister. The submission period closed on December 4, 2002. The proposed Terms of Reference for the Investigation as advertised by the Minister are contained in the box below:

PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE

In accordance with Section 15 of the *Victorian Environmental Assessment Council Act 2001*, the Minister for Environment and Conservation requests the Council to undertake an investigation to:

Protect the old growth forest¹ in the Goolengook Forest Management Block by identifying other areas of forest in the East Gippsland Regional Forest Agreement region which:

- are outside existing dedicated parks and reserves, but within the Comprehensive, Adequate and Representative (C.A.R) Reserve System, or are within the Special Management Zone that is not currently available for timber production;
- are potentially suitable for timber harvesting; and
- would provide equivalent timber resources in terms of volume, species and quality to those contained within the old growth forest in the Goolengook Forest Management Block; and
- could be exchanged to enable old growth forest in the Goolengook Forest Management Block to be added to the C.A.R. Reserve System.

VEAC is required to prepare a Discussion Paper (including draft proposals) and submit a written report on the outcome of its investigation within 12 months of the request for the investigation.

There must be submission periods before and after the release of the Discussion Paper (including draft proposals) and each submission period is to be a minimum of 60 days.

In conducting this investigation, the Council is to have regard to:

- the matters listed in Section 18 of the *Victorian Environmental Assessment Council Act 2001*;
- the provisions of the East Gippsland Regional Forest Agreement;
- the East Gippsland Forest Management Area Plan;
- the Our Forests-Our Future policy statement; and
- previous Land Conservation Council recommendations

¹ Old growth, in the context of this investigation, is forest that meets the definition specified in the Nationally Agreed Criteria for the Establishment of a Comprehensive, Adequate and Representative Reserve system for Forests in Australia

The next stage of the process is for the Minister to confirm the Terms of Reference and to then request VEAC to undertake this investigation.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

VEAC continued with the following projects which were commenced by the Environment Conservation Council:

History of the Land Conservation Council and Environment Conservation Council

Most of this project has now been completed. Additional work was carried out to bring the manuscript up to date to cover significant events such as the passing of legislation based closely on the recommendations of the Environment Conservation Council's reports on the Marine, Coastal and Estuarine area and the Box-ironbark Forests and Woodlands. The history is planned for publication during 2003/2004.

Records Project and Mapping Work

The focus of Records Project work moved substantially this year towards mapping the Government-approved public land use recommendations (arising from LCC / ECC recommendations) at 1:25 000 scale. DSE, DPI and other public land managers require public land use category mapping to be available at this detailed scale, for operational use, detailed planning and regulatory purposes.

The emphasis of VEAC staff work has been on validating and confirming or correcting provisional 1:25 000 mapping, prepared by Land Victoria staff, with the focus in the Box-Ironbark area. A trial area in the Mallee has also been compiled.

PLM100 mapping is DSE's GIS-map record of public land use across Victoria at a 1:100 000 scale. VEAC has contributed staff resources, and some funding, to update and correct PLM100. In particular, comprehensive amendments were compiled for the Box-Ironbark study area.

Work continued on consolidation of text versions of LCC reports (and the associated Access database) together with Government changes, into electronic form. LCC and ECC

registry files were reviewed, and a spreadsheet compiled which outlines revocations, amendments and other Government changes to recommendations; these were edited into individual study area reports.

Expenditure on the Records Project and mapping work was approximately \$240,000.

Box-Ironbark

A comprehensive Government response to each of the ECC's Box-Ironbark recommendations, as required under s.25 of the *VEAC Act 2001*, was tabled in Parliament and published in the Victoria Government Gazette and on the Internet in February 2002. The response listed actions to be taken with respect to each recommendation.

VEAC staff have continued to provide assistance to NRE and DSE to clarify boundaries and assist with detailed mapping of recommended areas at 1:25 000 scale, and advise Land Victoria on application of the recommendations to small Crown land parcels. VEAC staff worked with Parks Flora & Fauna, Land Victoria and Parks Victoria staff to resolve detail of the boundaries of the recommended national, state and national heritage parks for the *National Parks (Box-Ironbark and Other Parks) Act 2002*, which was passed at the end of October 2002. Similar work was done on many of the smaller reserves not shown on the larger scale maps.

VEAC expenditure on this was approximately \$36,000.

ADMINISTRATION

Our office is located on:

Level 3
250 Victoria Parade
East Melbourne, 3002

Telephone	9412 5100
Fax	9412 5153
Toll Free Number	1800 134 803
Email	veac@dse.vic.gov.au
Web site:	www.veac.vic.gov.au

Chief Executive: Mr Shane Dwyer
 The Chief Executive is responsible for managing the office and staff.

CONSULTANCIES

A consultancy has been defined as an arrangement where an individual or organisation is engaged:

- to provide expert analysis and advice which facilitates decision making
- to perform a specific, one-off task or set of tasks
- to perform a task involving skills or perspectives which would not normally be expected to reside within the agency.

VEAC commissioned no consultancies during the year.



ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEES

VEAC is required to establish a Community Reference Group to provide advice in respect of each investigation. The Council may also appoint any committees that it considers necessary to assist with conduct of investigations. Membership of committees is not restricted to members of the Council.

The Community Reference Group for the Angahook-Otway Investigation was appointed during the year. It is expected that the Group will have its first meeting early in 2003/04. Membership of the Group is shown below:

ORGANISATION REPRESENTED	MEMBERSHIP AT 30 JUNE 2003
Alcoa Australia	Mr Chris Rolland
Colac Otway Shire	Cr Stephen Hart
Construction Material Processors Association	Mr Mark Halliday
Country Fire Authority	Mr Bob Flett
Friends of Angahook-Lorne State Park/Angair inc	Ms Margaret Macdonald
Geelong Bushwalking Club	Mr David Pinney
Geelong Environment Council	Mr Trevor Pescott
Geelong Otway Tourism	Ms Kate Robertson
Otway Four Wheel Drive Club	Mr Des Symonds
Otway Ranges Environment Network	Mr Simon Birrell
Our Parks	Mr Geoff Beilby
Public Land Council of Victoria	Mr John Edmonds
School of Ecology and Environment, Deakin University, Geelong Campus	Ms Barbara Wilson
Sporting Motorcycle Club, Otway Trail Riders	Mr Philip Voigt
Surf Coast Shire	Cr Glenda Shomaly
Timber Communities Australia	Mr Allan Billings
Victorian Association of Forest Industries	Mr Pat Wilson
Victorian Farmers Federation	Mr Jim Bufton
Victorian Minerals and Energy Council	Mr John Rial
Victorian National Parks Association	Ms Joan Lindros
Victorian Trades Hall Council	Mr John Doran

CONSULTATION

VEAC is committed to policies, programs and strategies aimed at delivering accessible services to all Victorians. Current practices of inclusive and thorough public consultation ensure that all persons who have an interest in investigations are kept informed and have the opportunity to have input into Council's deliberations.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Council's Chairman and all members completed Declarations of Interest, which were forwarded to the Minister.

Chief Executive, Mr Shane Dwyer, has also completed a declaration which has been forwarded to the Minister.

All returns are confidential.

ADMINISTRATION

STAFFING

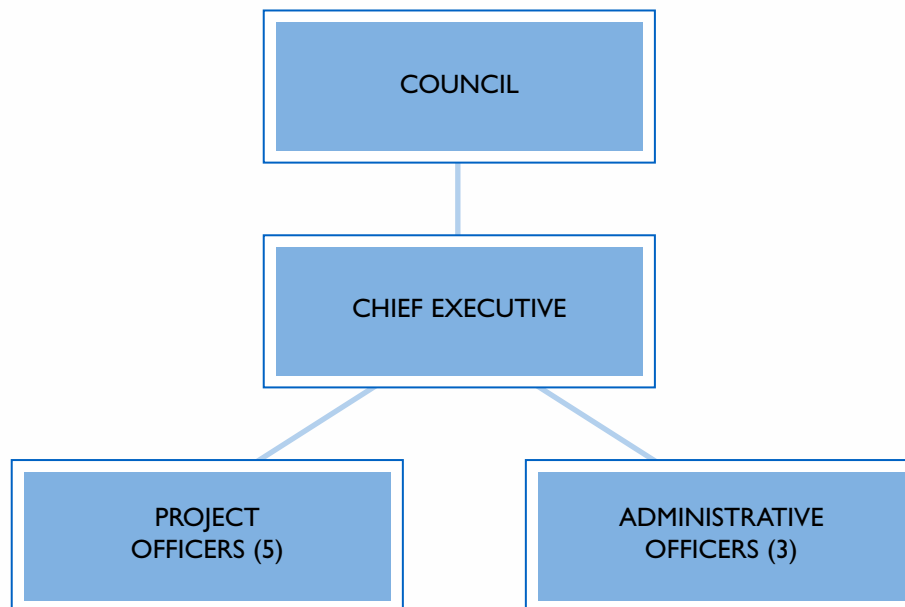
EMPLOYMENT Type	2003 (a)			2002 (b)		
	Male	Female	Total Staff	Male	Female	Total Staff
Ongoing	4	4	8	4	3	7
Fixed Term	1	–	1	–	–	–
Temporary Employees	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	5	4	9	4	3	7

VEAC staff are also included in employment statistics for the Department of Sustainability and Environment

Notes:

- (a) Relates to payroll and contract staff as at 30 June 2003
- (b) Relates to payroll and contract staff as at 30 June 2002

VEAC ORGANISATION CHART



ADMINISTRATION

MERIT AND EQUITY

Victorian Public Service merit and equity principles are applied in the appointment and management of staff.

VEAC follows the merit and equity principles used by DSE, in accordance with Government directives.

Three primary goals have been assumed by VEAC with regard to people management practices:

- develop and sustain an organisational culture in which policies, practices and services are adapted to the needs of the community
- ensure a workplace free from policies and practices that discriminate against staff or potential staff
- ensure that staff have access to a fair, efficient grievance review process to resolve perceived breaches of merit and equity.

WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION ACT

The *Whistleblowers Protection Act 2001* came into effect on 1 January 2002. The Act is designed to protect people who disclose information about serious wrongdoing within the Victorian Public Sector and to provide a framework for the investigation of these matters.

The protected disclosure coordinator for the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) acts as an agent for the Council to receive disclosures under the Act, and applies DSE procedures in managing disclosures.

There were no issues arising from this Act during the year.

Disclosures of improper conduct by the Council or its employees may be made to the following:

Deidre Egan, Manager, Secretarial Services
 DSE, PO Box 500, East Melbourne Vic 3002.
 Telephone: 9637 8575 Facsimile: 9637 8129
 Email: Deidre.Egan@dse.vic.gov.au

The Ombudsman Victoria
 Level 22, 459 Collins Street, Melbourne Vic 3000
 Telephone: 9613 6222 Toll free: 1800 806 314

NATIONAL COMPETITION POLICY

The Council adheres to the principles of the National Competition Policy (NCP) to ensure that any business competition with private entities takes place in an environment where the Council has no unfair competitive advantages.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Principal Officer:
 Dr Brian Robinson, Chairman.

Authorised Officer:
 Ms Amanda Stajewski, Senior Administrative Officer

Operations
 During the year there were no requests for access to documents under the Act. Further details regarding processes related to Freedom of Information are available at Appendix 2.

Council's operating funds were provided as a part of recurrent funds appropriated to the Department of Sustainability and Environment.

The financial operations of the Council have not been separately audited. Audited statements are incorporated into the overall Financial Statements of the Department of Sustainability and Environment Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2003. The table below shows expenditure incurred against the allocations provided.

	2002-03 (1)		2001-02 (2)		2001-02 (3) (4)		2000-01 (3)		1999-00 (3)	
	Budget	Expend	Budget	Expend	Budget	Expend	Budget	Expend	Budget	Expend
Salaries and oncosts	572,406	600,878	324,141	253,635	653,773	242,941	606,000	605,567	613,600	588,989
Operating expenses	725,309	204,223	192,883	158,667	298,632	160,300	375,500	368,332	457,700	484,028
Council-Fees and Expenses	64,300	41,250	--	--	29,402	30,518	45,500	45,468	64,500	64,410
Total Expenditure against Budgets	1,362,015	846,351	517,024	412,302	953,807	433,759	1,027,000	1,019,367	1,135,800	1,137,427

All figures exclude Capital Asset and Depreciation charges

Notes:

- (1) The fact that expenditure in 2002-03 was considerably less than the allocated budget was due to Terms of Reference not being received for investigations originally planned to commence during this financial year.
- (2) These figures relate to the period 1 January 2002 to 30 June 2002.
- (3) Relate to ECC financials for comparative purposes
- (4) Budget allocations relate to the full year, while expenditure figures relate to the six months ending 31 December 2001. Unexpended ECC funds were transferred to VEAC.

ASSISTANCE TO COUNCIL

Council has received considerable support from government and non-government agencies, and from interested persons in the early stages of the Angahook-Otway Investigation. In particular, the Council has received many submissions, containing much important and constructive information that has been of assistance to Councillors and staff in considering matters related to this Investigation. We are aware of the time and other resources involved in preparation of these submissions and thank everyone who has assisted.

Council acknowledges the work of project and administrative staff for their contributions to the preparation of reports and management of the Council's work. The administrative support provided by the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and early in the year by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, in the areas of personnel, payroll, finance, occupational health and safety and information systems is also acknowledged.

INVESTIGATIONS AND WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

INVESTIGATION	FIRST SUBMISSION PERIOD	TOTAL
Angahook-Lorne	21	21
Angahook-Otway	460	460
Totals	481	481

Notes:

- (a) Submissions recorded here include letters received after the closing date.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

This section of the report contains information required to be published annually under Part II of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act). Information required to be published under sections 7(1)(a)(i) and 7(1)(a)(iv) of the Act is located elsewhere in this report. Information prepared in accordance with sections 8 and 11 of the Act is available from Council's Freedom of Information Officer.

Categories of documents

Documents which are maintained in possession of the Council include:

- internal working papers
- correspondence from ministers and members of Parliament, Government departments and agencies, members of the public and the private sector
- reports prepared by consultants commissioned by Council
- accounts records
- personnel and salary records
- organisation and accommodation records.

Note: As well as its own material, VEAC is also responsible for material previously held by its predecessor bodies, the ECC and LCC.

Access arrangements

You have a right to apply for access to documents (including maps, films, microfiche, photos, computer printouts, tape recordings and video tapes) held by VEAC and covered by the FOI Act. This applies to both documents created by VEAC as well as those supplied to VEAC. You may apply for the original or for a copy.

FOI requests must be made in writing and should be as specific as possible to enable the FOI Officer to identify relevant documents as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Once VEAC has received your letter requesting access to documents, it must respond to you as soon as possible but not later than 45 days, outlining its decision on your request. If VEAC refuses you access to the documents sought, you can appeal to the Principal Officer for an internal review, but you must do so within 28 days of the letter sent to you. VEAC must then reconsider your request and respond to you within 14 days.

If you wish to appeal further to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, you must do so within 60 days of the date you were notified of the internal review.

Costs under the Act

The costs involved in making a request divide into fixed costs and variable charges. The fixed cost is the application fee of \$20.00 that all applicants must pay. The only exception to this is that people suffering hardship can request that this fee be waived.

Applicable charges are:

- search charges – \$20.00 per hour or part thereof
- supervision charges – \$5.00 per 15 minutes or part thereof (where a document is inspected by an applicant)
- photocopy charges – \$0.20 per A4 page
- providing access in a form other than photocopying – the reasonable costs incurred
- charge for listening or viewing a tape – the reasonable costs incurred (supervision charges also apply)
- charge for making a written transcript out of a tape – the reasonable costs incurred
- deposits – a deposit of \$25.00 if the calculated charge does not exceed \$100.00; or a deposit of 50 per cent of the calculated charge, where that charge exceeds \$100.00
- request for an internal review – no charge
- appeal to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal – nil if the request relates to personal documents or is a deemed refusal, otherwise \$170.

The initial handling of requests is the responsibility of the authorised FOI Officer. Requests for documents must be in writing and should be addressed to the FOI Officer, Victorian Environmental Assessment Council, 3rd floor; 250 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne, 3002.

Library facilities and access arrangements

Members of the public are welcome to use the Council's library collection between 9.30am and 4.30pm on weekdays.



APPENDIX 3

COMPLIANCE INDEX DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

The Annual Report of the Council is prepared in accordance with the Financial Management Act 1994 and the Directions of the Minister for Finance. This index has been prepared to facilitate identification of compliance with statutory disclosure and other requirements.

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* This information is held by the Senior Administrative Officer and can be made available to Ministers, Members of Parliament and the public on request. Details of other compliance matters can be found in the Annual Report of the Department of Sustainability and Environment.

See Department of Natural Sustainability and Environment Annual Report

APPENDIX 4

