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Recommended to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the attached Notice of Recommendations in relation to the Land Conservation Council's Mallee Area Review be approved.

ANDREW McCUTCHEON  
MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND URBAN GROWTH



**APPROVED**  
BY THE <sup>Administrator</sup> GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

16 MAY 1990

  
CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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LAND CONSERVATION ACT 1970

**MALLEE AREA REVIEW**

**NOTICE OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Under Section 10(3) the <sup>Administrator</sup> Governor in Council gives notice to the Government Departments and Public Authorities listed in attachment 1 of recommendations made by the Land Conservation Council under Section 5(1)(a) of the Act and listed in attachment 2 and varied in attachment 3.

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

Dated: - 8 MAY 1990

Responsible Minister: ANDREW McCUTCHEON, MINISTER FOR PLANNING  
AND URBAN GROWTH



Clerk of the Executive Council

**AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS NOTIFIED**

Department of Conservation and Environment  
Department of Property and Services  
Department of Water Resources  
Rural Water Commission  
Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
Department of Industry and Economic Planning  
Local Government Department  
Ministry for Education  
Ministry for Transport  
Public Transport Corporation  
Roads Corporation  
Health Department  
Treasury  
Rural Finance Corporation

MALLEE AREA REVIEW

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The following are the recommendations contained in the report titled 'Mallee Area, Review - Final Recommendations' (copies of which have been supplied to the government departments and public authorities listed in Attachment 1).

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS I-XI

A1-A12 inclusive

B1-B3 inclusive

C1-C22 inclusive

D1, D2, D7-D12, D14-D33 inclusive

E1

F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7

G1-G3, G6-G31, G33-G72 inclusive

H1-H5 inclusive

I2-I10, I12-I18, I20-I26, I28-I31, I33-I42A, I44, I46-I61, I63-I69, I71-I73, I75-I144, I146-I183, I185, I188-I201, I203-I206, I208-I211 inclusive

I2X, I3X, I44X, I48X, I55X, I64X, I67X, I69X, I80X, I90X, I92X, I108X, I129X, I130X, I130AX, I136X, I149X, I167X, I171AX, I182X

I212-I300, I301-I304 inclusive

J1-J5 inclusive

K1-K5 inclusive

L1, L2, L3, L5, L6-L50 inclusive

M1

N1-N5, N6 (only in so far as it applied to the area north of the Manangatang-Piangil Road), N7-N10 inclusive

O1, O2, O4-O8, O10-O12, O14, O15, O17, O19, O20, O22, O23-O68, O70-O73, O75-O100, O102-O107, O109-O119, O121-O134, O136-O161, O165-O169, O171-O177, O179-O194, O195-O201, O202-O205, O206-O209, O210-O212, O213-217, O218-O220, O221-O223, O224, O225, O226, O227-O229, O230-O233 inclusive

P1-P10 inclusive

Q1-Q3 inclusive

R1

S1, S2, S4, S5

T1-T7 inclusive

U1, U2

V1-V5 inclusive

VARIATIONS TO THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LAND CONSERVATION  
COUNCIL FOR THE REVIEW OF THE MALLEE AREA

1. ADDITIONS TO THE PROPOSED MURRAY-SUNSET NATIONAL PARK

(i) Recommendation A6(a)

That the areas of about 1,980 ha shown on the attached maps, being known as the Raak Plain-Rohan Lookout area (1230 ha) and the Red Lake area (750 ha), be added to the Murray-Sunset National Park proposed by the Land Conservation Council.

That these areas be used and reserved as indicated by the Land Conservation Council in Recommendation A6.

That grazing be phased out from the Raak Plain-Rohan Lookout area by 1 July 1991 and from the Red Lake area by 1 July 1995.

2. OTHER VARIATIONS

Parks

(i) Recommendation A9 - Ross Lake Addition to Lake  
Albacutya Regional Park

Replace the words 'Section 4 of the *Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978*' with the words 'by its inclusion in Schedule Three of the *National Parks Act 1975*'.

(ii) Recommendation A11 - Additions to the Murray-Kulkyne  
Regional Park

Replace the words 'Section 4 of the *Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978*' with the words 'by their inclusion in Schedule Three of the *National Parks Act 1975*'.

**Agriculture**

(iii) **Recommendation F1**

The following land description is included in Table 2 (page 54 of final recommendations):

Mildura (P) CA9, Section 67, Block E 7.5 ha

(iv) **Recommendation F2 - Amendment to Table 3 and Map D (pages 66 and 67 of final recommendations)**

Table 3 and Map D in the final recommendations are amended to alter the phase-out period for the area of 446 ha on the northern edge of the Sunset Country currently licenced to J.W. and D.H. Sutherland for stock grazing. The phase out is amended from 'expiration of the current licence' to '1 July 1994'.

(v) **Recommendation F2(ix)**

That a monitoring committee comprising an independent chairperson, four scientists, a conservation organisation representative, a Victorian Farmers Federation representative and a grazing licensee be established to advise the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands on the development of the monitoring program, the assessment of the results of the program and the need for changes to the strategy.

**Bushland Reserves**

(vi) **Recommendation I262(a)**

That an area of about 4 ha in the south-east corner of Allotment 21, Parish of Bumbang, be temporarily excluded from Bushland Reserve I262 for the extraction of stone. Following exhaustion of the stone resource and rehabilitation of the site, the area shall be added to the Bushland Reserve.

## Gypsum Mining

### (vii) Recommendation N6(a)

Acceptance of Land Conservation Council Final Recommendation N6, insofar as it refers to Towan Plans, is deferred and referred back to the Rural Affairs, Conservation and Environment Committee of Cabinet following a survey of gypsum resources on public and private land in the eastern mallee, and an evaluation of the impact of proposed gypsum mining on significant flora.

## Water Supply and Drainage

### (viii) Recommendation 0136-<sup>0</sup>1161

Add after Note 4:

Note 5: Water Reserve 0159 is within Bushland Reserve I183A, not I112 as indicated in the LCC 1977 final recommendations.

### (ix) Recommendation 0231(a)

That means to ensure adequate water enters Wyperfeld National Park from the Wimmera River System be urgently investigated and reported on by 1991, and that recommendations arising from the investigation be considered as a matter of urgency.

## Utilities and Survey

### (x) Recommendation P4(a)

That 8.2 ha, including and surrounding the existing Ouyen night soil and rubbish depot adjacent to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 17, Parish of Ouyen, be used for the purposes of municipal landfill.

State Forest - Broombush harvesting

(xi) Recommendation 83

Recommendation 83 is not accepted.

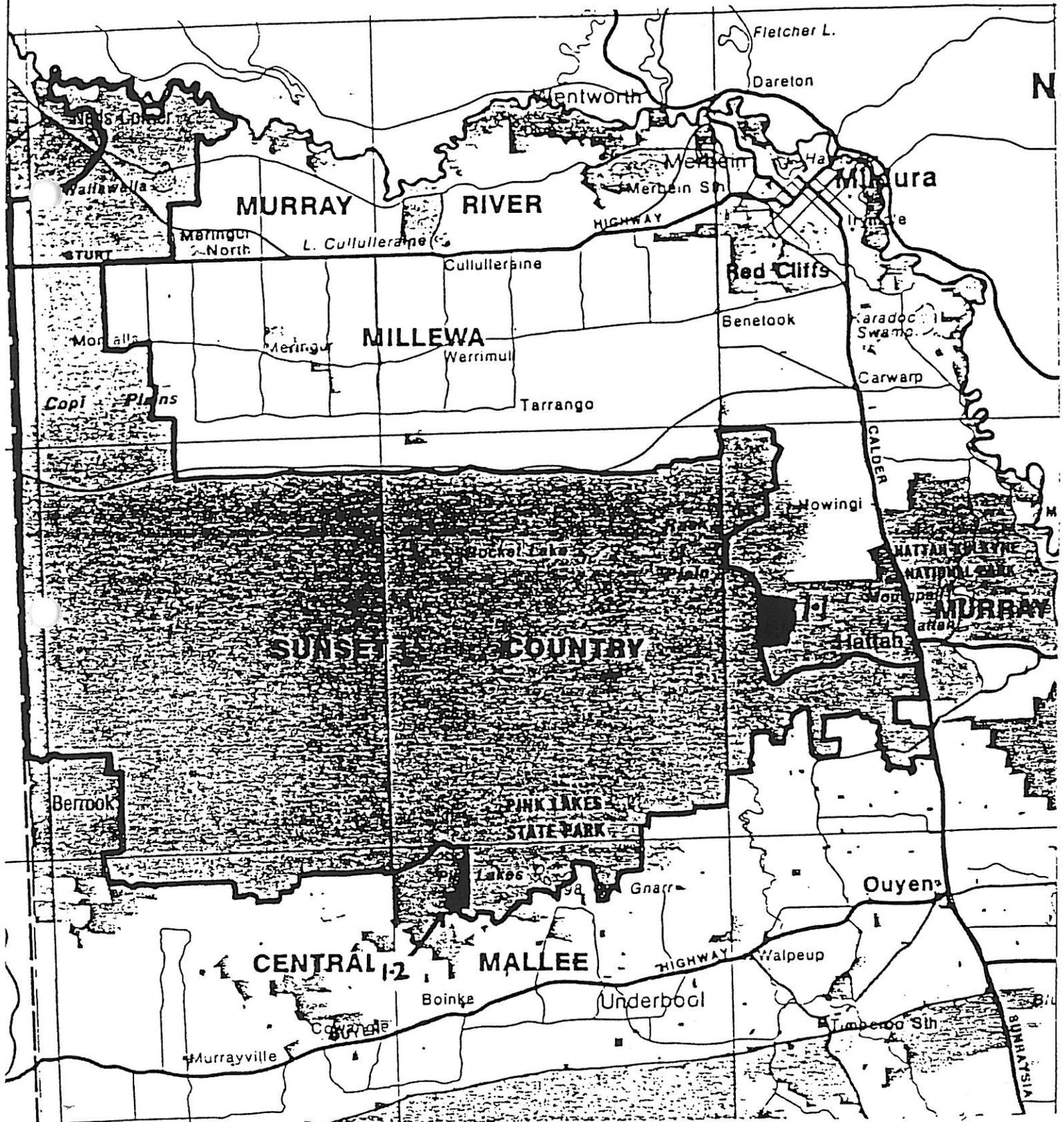
(xii) Recommendation 83(a)

That broombush harvesting on public land be terminated by the end of June 1991; that requirements for broombush after the end of June 1991 be met from private land; that research be conducted into the economic and technical feasibility of cultivating broombush on private land; that harvesting during the termination period be closely supervised; and that in the interim period to June 1991, licences be transferred to areas outside proposed parks, to those areas recommended by the Land Conservation Council, as soon as practicable.

ADDITIONS TO THE LCC'S PROPOSED MURRAY-SUNSET NATIONAL PARK

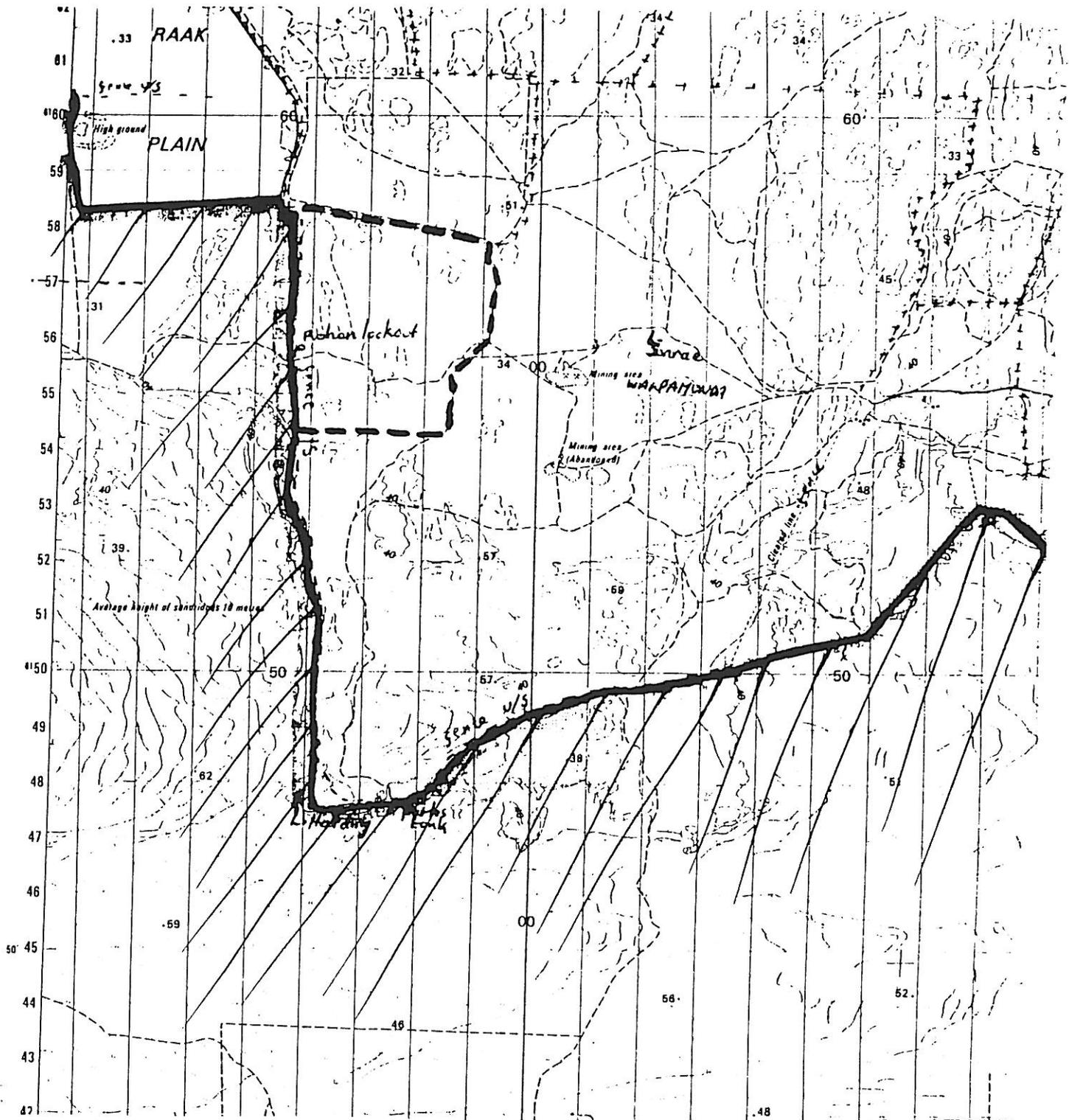
1.1 RAAK PLAIN-ROHAN'S LOOKOUT AREA.

1.2 RED LAKE AREA.



RAAK PLAIN-ROHAN'S LOOKOUT ADDITION TO THE LCC'S PROPOSED  
MURRAY-SUNSET NATIONAL PARK

— BOUNDARY OF PARK AS PROPOSED BY THE LCC.  
- - - BOUNDARY OF RAAK PLAIN-ROHAN'S LOOKOUT ADDITION



RED LAKE AREA ADDITION TO THE LCC'S PROPOSED MURRAY-SUNSET NATIONAL PARK

— BOUNDARY OF PARK AS PROPOSED BY THE LCC: THIS IS THE SAME BOUNDARY AS THAT OF THE EXISTING PINK LAKES STATE PARK.

- - - - BOUNDARY OF RED LAKE AREA ADDITION.

