

SECTION 32

STATEMENT

PURSUANT TO DIVISION 2 OF PART II
SECTION 32 OF THE SALE OF LAND ACT 1962 (VIC)

Vendor:	Jennifer Roslyn Ballantyne
Property:	2 Pottery Road, Somerville VIC 3912

VENDORS REPRESENTATIVE

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32A FINANCIAL MATTERS

Information concerning any rates, taxes, charges or other similar outgoings AND any interest payable on any part of them is contained in the attached certificate/s and as follows-

Their total does not exceed \$7,000.00

Any further amounts (including any proposed Owners Corporation Levy) for which the Purchaser may become liable as a consequence of the purchase of the property are as follows:- None to the Vendors knowledge

At settlement the rates will be adjusted between the parties, so that they each bear the proportion of rates applicable to their respective periods of occupancy in the property.

32B INSURANCE

- (a) Where the Contract does not provide for the land to remain at the risk of the Vendor, particulars of any policy of insurance maintained by the Vendor in respect of damage to or destruction of the land are as follows: - Not Applicable

32C LAND USE

(a) RESTRICTIONS

Information concerning any easement, covenant or similar restriction affecting the land (whether registered or unregistered) is as follows:-

- Easements affecting the land are as set out in the attached copies of title.
- Covenants affecting the land are as set out in the attached copies of title.
- Other restrictions affecting the land are as attached.
- Particulars of any existing failure to comply with the terms of such easement, covenant and/or restriction are as follows:-

To the best of the Vendor's knowledge there is no existing failure to comply with the terms of any easement, covenant or similar restriction affecting the land. The Purchaser should note that there may be sewers, drains, water pipes, underground and/or overhead electricity cables, underground and/or overhead telephone cables and underground gas pipes laid outside any registered easements and which are not registered or required to be registered against the Certificate of Title.

(b) BUSHFIRE

This land is in a designated bushfire- prone area within the meaning of the regulations made under the *Building Act 1993*.

(c) ROAD ACCESS

There is access to the Property by Road.

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(d) PLANNING

Planning Scheme: Mornington Peninsula
Responsible Authority: Mornington Peninsula Shire Council
Zoning: General Residential LDRZ
Planning Overlay/s: See attached

32D NOTICES

The Vendor is not aware of any Notices, Declarations, Property Management Plans, Reports, Recommendations or Orders in respect of the land issued by a Government Department or Public Authority or any approved proposal directly and currently affecting the land however the Vendor has no means of knowing all decisions of the Government and other authorities unless such decisions have been communicated to the Vendor.

32E BUILDING PERMITS

Particulars of any Building Permit issued under the *Building Act 1993* during the past seven years (where there is a residence on the land):-

No such Building Permit has been granted to the Vendors knowledge.

32F OWNERS CORPORATION

The Land is NOT affected by an Owners Corporation within the meaning of the *Owners Corporation Act 2006*.

32G GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION (GAIC)

(1) The land, in accordance with a work-in-kind agreement (within the meaning of Part 9B of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* is NOT –

- land that is to be transferred under the agreement.
- land on which works are to be carried out under the agreement (other than Crown land).
- land in respect of which a GAIC is imposed

32H SERVICES

Service	Status
Electricity supply	Connected
Gas supply	Connected
Water supply	Connected
Sewerage	Not Connected
Telephone services	Not Connected

Connected indicates that the service is provided by an authority and operating on the day of sale. The Purchaser should be aware that the Vendor may terminate any account with a service provider before

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settlement, and the purchaser may need to have the service reconnected.

32I TITLE

Attached are the following document/s concerning Title:

A copy of the Register Search Statement/s and the document/s, or part of the document/s, referred to as the diagram location in the Register Search Statement/s that identifies the land and its location.

ATTACHMENTS

Attached to this Section 32 Statement please find:-

- All documents noted as attached within this Section 32 Statement
- **Due Diligence** Checklist

DATE OF THIS STATEMENT

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Name of the Vendor

Jennifer Roslyn Ballantyne

Signature/s of the Vendor

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The Purchaser acknowledges being given a duplicate of this statement signed by the Vendor before the Purchaser signed any contract.

The Purchaser further acknowledges being directed to the DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST.

DATE OF THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Name of the Purchaser

Signature/s of the Purchaser

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REGISTER SEARCH STATEMENT (Title Search) Transfer of Land Act 1958

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LAND DESCRIPTION

Lot 2 on Plan of Subdivision 321733P.
PARENT TITLE Volume 08988 Folio 035
Created by instrument PS321733P 04/03/1993

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR

Estate Fee Simple
Sole Proprietor
JENNIFER ROSLYN BALLANTYNE of 2 POTTERY ROAD SOMERVILLE VIC 3912
AS726708C 20/11/2019

ENCUMBRANCES, CAVEATS AND NOTICES

MORTGAGE AS726709A 20/11/2019
ROSLYN LESLA MARKS
DAVID STEPHEN MARKS

MORTGAGE AS776200J 04/12/2019
DAVID STEPHEN MARKS
ROSLYN LESLA MARKS

Any encumbrances created by Section 98 Transfer of Land Act 1958 or Section 24 Subdivision Act 1988 and any other encumbrances shown or entered on the plan set out under DIAGRAM LOCATION below.

DIAGRAM LOCATION

SEE PS321733P FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOUNDARIES

ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 125 DAYS

NUMBER		STATUS	DATE
AS670828Y (E)	NOMINATION OF ECT TO LC	Completed	31/10/2019
AS726707E (E)	DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE	Registered	20/11/2019
AS726708C (E)	TRANSFER	Registered	20/11/2019
AS726709A (E)	MORTGAGE	Registered	20/11/2019
AS776128P (E)	CONV PCT & NOM ECT TO LC	Completed	04/12/2019
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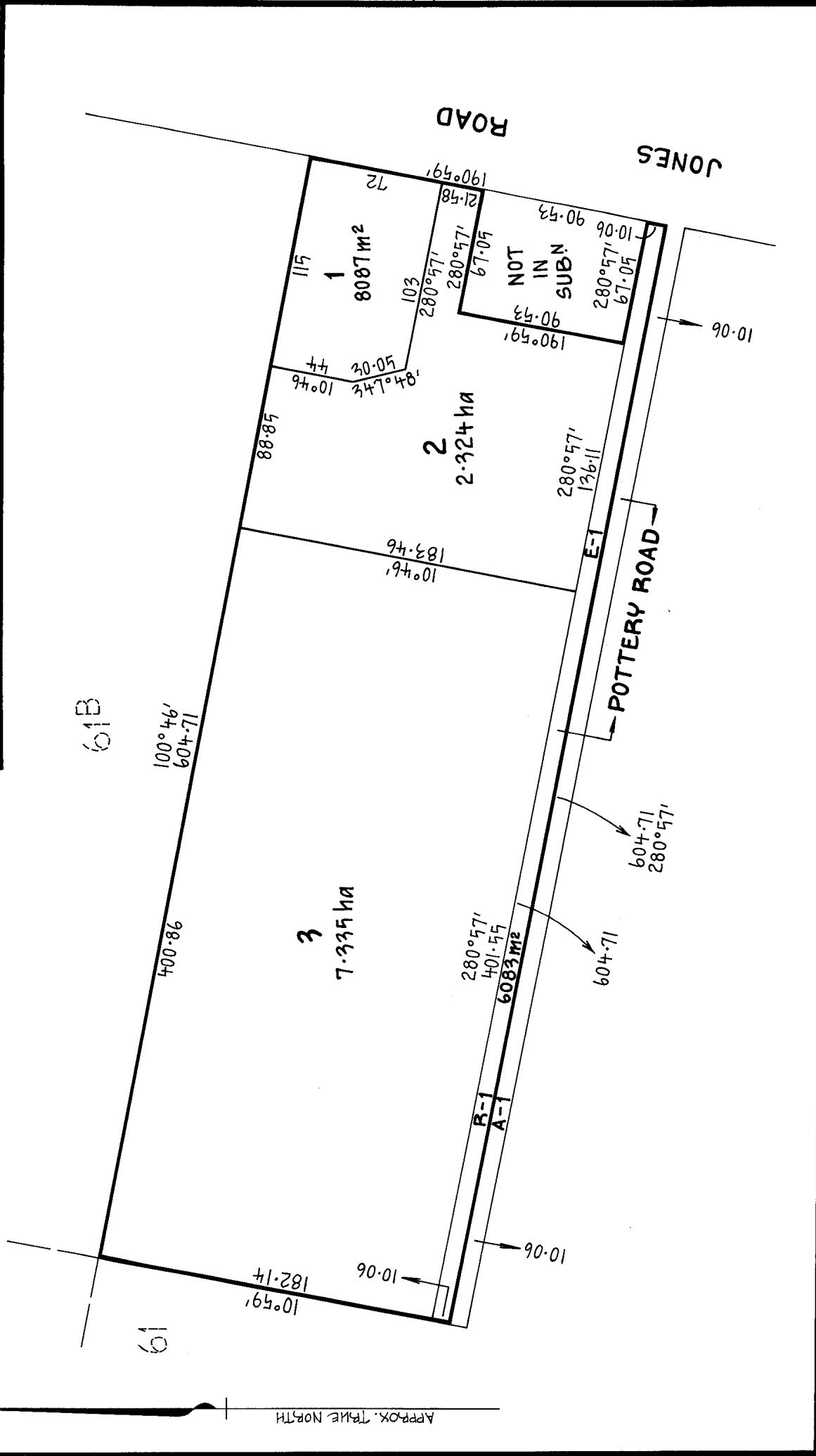
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LOCATION OF LAND PARISH: MOOROODUC TOWNSHIP: _____ SECTION: _____ CROWN ALLOTMENT: 61 ^C (PART) CROWN PORTION: _____ LTO BASE RECORD: Chart 16 (3175) TITLE REFERENCES: VOL. 8988 FOL. 035 LAST PLAN REFERENCE/S: LP 97954 LOT 2 POSTAL ADDRESS: 120 JONES ROAD (At time of subdivision) SOMERVILLE 3912 AMG Co-ordinates (of approx centre of land in plan) E 339500 ZONE: 55 N 5765300		COUNCIL CERTIFICATION AND ENDORSEMENT COUNCIL NAME: SHIRE OF HASTINGS REF: 8019 1. This plan is certified under Section 6 of the Subdivision Act 1988. 2. This plan is certified under Section 11(7) of the Subdivision Act 1988. Date of original certification under Section 6: / / 3. This is a statement of compliance issued under Section 21 of the Subdivision Act 1988. OPEN SPACE (i) A requirement for public open space under Section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988 has/ has not been made. (ii) The requirement has been satisfied. (iii) The requirement is to be satisfied in Stage Council Delegate _____ Council Seal Date 4 / 12 / 92 Re-certified under Section 11(7) of the Subdivision Act 1988. Council Delegate _____ Council Seal _____ Date / /		
VESTING OF ROADS AND/OR RESERVES		NOTATIONS		
IDENTIFIER	COUNCIL/BODY/PERSON	STAGING This is is not a staged subdivision. Planning permit No. 8019 DEPTH LIMITATION 19.24 METRES BELOW THE SURFACE APPLIES TO ALL THE LAND IN THE PLAN.		
ROAD R1	SHIRE OF HASTINGS	LOT 3 IS NOT SUBJECT TO SURVEY. SURVEY THIS PLAN IS IS NOT BASED ON SURVEY THIS SURVEY HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO PERMANENT MARKS No.(s) IN PROCLAIMED SURVEY AREA No.		
EASEMENT INFORMATION		LTO USE ONLY		
LEGEND A - Appurtenant Easement E - Encumbering Easement R - Encumbering Easement (Road)		STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE/ EXEMPTION STATEMENT		
Easement Reference	Purpose	Width (Metres)	Origin	Land Benefited/In Favour Of
A-1	CARRIAGEWAY	10.06	INST. 342956	LAND IN THIS PLAN
E-1	CARRIAGEWAY	10.06	INST. 325699	LAND IN C/T 2442/257
E-1	CARRIAGEWAY	10.06	INST. 337954	LAND IN C/T 2489/637
E-1	CARRIAGEWAY	10.06	INST. 342956	LAND IN C/T 2509/766
E-1	CARRIAGEWAY	10.06	INST. 402218	LAND IN C/T 2714/759
R-1	WAY, DRAINAGE, SEWERAGE AND SUPPLY OF GAS, ELECTRICITY AND TELEPHONE SERVICES.	SEE DIAG.	THIS PLAN	LAND IN THIS PLAN
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32.0331/07/2018
VC148**LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONE**

Shown on the planning scheme map as **LDRZ** with a number (if shown).

Purpose

To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.

To provide for low-density residential development on lots which, in the absence of reticulated sewerage, can treat and retain all wastewater.

32.03-108/08/2019
VC159**Table of uses****Section 1 - Permit not required**

Use	Condition
Bed and breakfast	No more than 10 persons may be accommodated away from their normal place of residence. At least 1 car parking space must be provided for each 2 persons able to be accommodated away from their normal place of residence.
Community care accommodation	Must meet the requirements of Clause 52.22-2.
Dependent person's unit	Must be the only dependent person's unit on the lot. Must meet the requirements of Clause 32.03-2.
Domestic animal husbandry (other than Domestic animal boarding)	Must be no more than 2 animals.
Dwelling (other than Bed and breakfast)	Must be the only dwelling on the lot. Must meet the requirements of Clause 32.03-2.
Home based business	
Informal outdoor recreation	
Medical centre	The gross floor area of all buildings must not exceed 250 square metres. The site must adjoin, or have access to, a road in a Road Zone.
Racing dog husbandry	Must be no more than 2 animals.
Railway	
Tramway	
Any use listed in Clause 62.01	Must meet the requirements of Clause 62.01.

Section 2 - Permit required

Use	Condition
Accommodation (other than Community care accommodation, Dependent person's unit and Dwelling)	

Use	Condition
Agriculture (other than Animal production, Apiculture, Domestic animal husbandry and Racing dog husbandry)	
Car park	Must be used in conjunction with another use in Section 1 or 2.
Car wash	The site must adjoin, or have access to, a road in a Road Zone.
Convenience restaurant	The site must adjoin, or have access to, a road in a Road Zone.
Convenience shop	
Dependent person's unit – if the Section 1 condition is not met	Must meet the requirements of Clause 32.03-2.
Domestic animal boarding	
Domestic animal husbandry (other than Domestic animal boarding) – if the Section 1 condition is not met	Must be no more than 5 animals.
Dwelling (other than Bed and breakfast) – if the Section 1 condition is not met	Must result in no more than two dwellings on the lot. Must meet the requirements of Clause 32.03-2.
Food and drink premises (other than Convenience restaurant)	
Grazing animal production	
Leisure and recreation (other than Informal outdoor recreation and Motor racing track)	
Market	
Place of assembly (other than Amusement parlour, Carnival, Cinema based entertainment facility, Circus and Nightclub)	
Plant nursery	
Service station	The site must either: - Adjoin a commercial zone or industrial zone. - Adjoin, or have access to, a road in a Road Zone. The site must not exceed either: 3000 square metres. 3600 square metres if it adjoins on two boundaries a road in a Road Zone.

Use	Condition
Store	Must be in a building, not a dwelling, and used to store equipment, goods, or motor vehicles used in conjunction with the occupation of a resident of a dwelling on the lot.
Utility installation (other than Minor utility installation and Telecommunications facility)	
Any other use not in Section 1 or 3	

Section 3 – Prohibited

Use
Amusement parlour
Animal production (other than Grazing animal production)
Brothel
Cinema based entertainment facility
Industry (other than Car wash)
Motor racing track
Nightclub
Office (other than Medical centre)
Retail premises (other than Convenience shop, Food and drink premises, Market and Plant nursery)
Saleyard
Stone extraction
Transport terminal
Warehouse (other than Store)

32.03-2

19/01/2006
VC37

Use for one or two dwellings or a dependent person's unit

A lot may be used for one or two dwellings provided the following requirements are met:

- Each dwelling must be connected to reticulated sewerage, if available. If reticulated sewerage is not available, all wastewater from each dwelling must be treated and retained within the lot in accordance with the State Environment Protection Policy (Waters of Victoria) under the *Environment Protection Act 1970*.
- Each dwelling must be connected to a reticulated potable water supply or have an alternative potable water supply, with appropriate storage capacity, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
- Each dwelling must be connected to a reticulated electricity supply or have an alternative energy supply to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.

These requirements also apply to a dependent person's unit.

32.03-3

31/07/2018
VC148

Subdivision

Permit requirement

A permit is required to subdivide land.

Each lot must be at least the area specified for the land in a schedule to this zone. Any area specified must be at least:

- 0.4 hectare for each lot where reticulated sewerage is not connected. If no area is specified each lot must be at least 0.4 hectare.
- 0.2 hectare for each lot with connected reticulated sewerage. If no area is specified each lot must be at least 0.2 hectare.

A permit may be granted to create lots smaller than 0.4 hectare if the subdivision:

- Excises land which is required for a road or a utility installation.
- Provides for the re-subdivision of existing lots and the number of lots is not increased.

VicSmart applications

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
Subdivide land to realign the common boundary between 2 lots where: ▪ The area of either lot is reduced by less than 15 percent. ▪ The general direction of the common boundary does not change.	Clause 59.01

32.03-4

31/07/2018
VC148

Buildings and works

A permit is required to construct or carry out any of the following:

- A building or works associated with a use in Section 2 of Clause 32.03-1.
- An outbuilding which has dimensions greater than those specified in a schedule to this zone.

This does not apply to structural changes to a dwelling provided the size of the dwelling is not increased or the number of dwellings is not increased.

VicSmart applications

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
Construct a building or construct or carry out works with an estimated cost of up to \$100,000 where: ▪ The building or works is not associated with a dwelling. ▪ The requirements in the following standards of Clause 54 are met, where the land adjoins land in a residential zone used for residential purposes: – A10 Side and rear setbacks. – A11 Walls on boundaries.	Clause 59.04

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
- A12 Daylight to existing windows. - A13 North-facing windows. - A14 Overshadowing open space. - A15 Overlooking. For the purposes of this class of VicSmart application, the Clause 54 standards specified above are mandatory. If a schedule to the zone specifies a requirement of a standard different from a requirement set out in the Clause 54 standard, the requirement in the schedule to the zone applies and must be met.	

32.03-515/07/2013
VC100**Application requirements****Subdivision**

An application must be accompanied by a site analysis, documenting the site in terms of land form, vegetation coverage and the relationship with surrounding land, and a report explaining how the proposed subdivision has responded to the site analysis. The report must:

- In the absence of reticulated sewerage, include a land assessment which demonstrates that each lot is capable of treating and retaining all wastewater in accordance with the State Environment Protection Policy (Waters of Victoria) under the *Environment Protection Act 1970*.
- Show for each lot:
 - A building envelope and driveway to the envelope.
 - Existing vegetation.
 - In the absence of reticulated sewerage, an effluent disposal area.
- Show how the proposed subdivision relates to the existing or likely use and development of adjoining and nearby land.
- If a staged subdivision, show how the balance of the land may be subdivided.

32.03-631/07/2018
VC148**Decision guidelines****General**

Before deciding on an application, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

- The Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.

Subdivision

- The protection and enhancement of the natural environment and character of the area including the retention of vegetation and faunal habitat and the need to plant vegetation along waterways, gullies, ridgelines and property boundaries.
- The availability and provision of utility services, including sewerage, water, drainage, electricity, gas and telecommunications.
- In the absence of reticulated sewerage:

- The capability of the lot to treat and retain all wastewater in accordance with the State Environment Protection Policy (Waters of Victoria) under the *Environment Protection Act 1970*.
 - The benefits of restricting the size of lots to the minimum required to treat and retain all wastewater in accordance with the State Environment Protection Policy (Waters of Victoria).
 - The benefits of restricting the size of lots to generally no more than 2 hectares to enable lots to be efficiently maintained without the need for agricultural techniques and equipment.
- The relevant standards of Clauses 56.07-1 to 56.07-4.

32.03-7

31/07/2018
VC148

Signs

Sign requirements are at Clause 52.05. This zone is in Category 3.

15/07/2013
VC100

SCHEDULE TO THE LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONE

Shown on the planning scheme map as **LDRZ**.

Land		Area
Minimum subdivision area (hectares).	All green wedge land	0.4ha

Dimensions above which a permit is required to construct an outbuilding	
None specified	

43.02

31/07/2018
VC148

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY

Shown on the planning scheme map as **DDO** with a number.

Purpose

To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.

To identify areas which are affected by specific requirements relating to the design and built form of new development.

43.02-1

19/01/2006
VC37

Design objectives

A schedule to this overlay must contain a statement of the design objectives to be achieved for the area affected by the schedule.

43.02-2

31/07/2018
VC148

Buildings and works

Permit requirement

A permit is required to:

- Construct a building or construct or carry out works. This does not apply:
 - If a schedule to this overlay specifically states that a permit is not required.
 - To the construction of an outdoor swimming pool associated with a dwelling unless a specific requirement for this matter is specified in a schedule to this overlay.
- Construct a fence if specified in a schedule to this overlay.

Buildings and works must be constructed in accordance with any requirements in a schedule to this overlay. A schedule may include requirements relating to:

- Building setbacks.
- Building height.
- Plot ratio.
- Landscaping.
- Any other requirements relating to the design or built form of new development.

A permit may be granted to construct a building or construct or carry out works which are not in accordance with any requirement in a schedule to this overlay, unless the schedule specifies otherwise.

VicSmart applications

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
Construct a fence.	Clause 59.05
Construct a building or construct or carry out works for:	Clause 59.05
▪ A carport, garage, pergola, verandah, deck, shed or similar structure. ▪ An outdoor swimming pool.	
The buildings and works must be associated with a dwelling.	

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
Construct a building or construct or carry out works with an estimated cost of up to \$1,000,000 where the land is in an industrial zone.	Clause 59.05
Construct a building or construct or carry out works with an estimated cost of up to \$500,000 where the land is in a commercial zone or a Special Use, Comprehensive Development, Capital City, Docklands, Priority Development or Activity Centre Zone.	Clause 59.05

Exemption from notice and review

A schedule to this overlay may specify that an application is exempt from the notice requirements of section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of section 82(1) of the Act.

43.02-3

31/07/2018
VC148

Subdivision

Permit requirement

A permit is required to subdivide land.

This does not apply if a schedule to this overlay specifically states that a permit is not required.

Subdivision must occur in accordance with any lot size or other requirement specified in a schedule to this overlay.

A permit may be granted to subdivide land which is not in accordance with any lot size or other requirement in a schedule to this overlay, unless the schedule specifies otherwise.

VicSmart applications

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
Subdivide land to realign the common boundary between 2 lots where: - The area of either lot is reduced by less than 15 percent. - The general direction of the common boundary does not change.	Clause 59.01
Subdivide land into lots each containing an existing building or car parking space where: - The buildings or car parking spaces have been constructed in accordance with the provisions of this scheme or a permit issued under this scheme. - An occupancy permit or a certificate of final inspection has been issued under the Building Regulations in relation to the buildings within 5 years prior to the application for a permit for subdivision.	Clause 59.02
Subdivide land into 2 lots if: The construction of a building or the construction or carrying out of works on the land:	Clause 59.02

- Has been approved under this scheme or by a permit issued under this scheme and the permit has not expired.
- Has started lawfully.
- The subdivision does not create a vacant lot.

Exemption from notice and review

A schedule to this overlay may specify that an application is exempt from the notice requirements of section 52(1)(a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of section 82(1) of the Act.

43.02-4

31/07/2018
VC148

Signs

Sign requirements are at Clause 52.05 unless otherwise specified in a schedule to this overlay.

43.02-5

31/07/2018
VC148

Application requirements

An application must be accompanied by any information specified in a schedule to this overlay.

43.02-6

31/07/2018
VC148

Decision guidelines

Before deciding on an application, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

- The Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
- The design objectives of the relevant schedule to this overlay.
- The provisions of any relevant policies and urban design guidelines.
- Whether the bulk, location and appearance of any proposed buildings and works will be in keeping with the character and appearance of adjacent buildings, the streetscape or the area.
- Whether the design, form, layout, proportion and scale of any proposed buildings and works is compatible with the period, style, form, proportion, and scale of any identified heritage places surrounding the site.
- Whether any proposed landscaping or removal of vegetation will be in keeping with the character and appearance of adjacent buildings, the streetscape or the area.
- The layout and appearance of areas set aside for car parking, access and egress, loading and unloading and the location of any proposed off street car parking
- Whether subdivision will result in development which is not in keeping with the character and appearance of adjacent buildings, the streetscape or the area.
- Any other matters specified in a schedule to this overlay.

11/05/2017
C205**SCHEDULE 7 TO THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY**

Shown on the planning scheme map as **DDO7**.

LOW DENSITY - ENVIRONMENTAL**1.0**19/01/2006
VC37**Design objectives**

- To ensure that the design of low density subdivision and housing is responsive to the environment, landform, site conditions and character of areas. These are areas, generally on the periphery of townships, where more intensive settlement would adversely affect environmental features including streamlines, wetlands and bushland habitat areas or where other land use factors, including proximity to extractive industry sites, require a limited population density.
- To prevent the overdevelopment of sensitive areas resulting in environmental and landscape degradation.
- To ensure that development densities are compatible with the environmental and infrastructure capacities of the area, including the capacity of local streets, drainage systems and sewerage systems. Where reticulated sewerage is not available, particular consideration must be given to the ability to contain all waste water onsite and the impact of development on ground water conditions. Particular attention must be given to the impact of development on streamlines, water ways and wetlands and to avoiding the development of land susceptible to stream erosion or flooding.
- To recognise areas where substantial vegetation cover is a dominant environmental and landscape feature, by ensuring site areas are large enough to accommodate development while retaining natural or established vegetation cover and to provide substantial areas for new landscaping and open space.
- To ensure that new development has proper regard for the established streetscape and development pattern in terms of building height, scale and siting, and to protect shared viewlines where reasonable and practical.
- To ensure that subdivision proposals will enable new buildings to be integrated with their site and the surrounding area in terms of the relationship to existing buildings, open space areas and landscapes.
- To maintain lots of sufficient area to provide for racehorse training establishments in association with residential use and to provide additional protection to the Balcombe Creek.
- To maintain the existing open landscape, which defines the Bittern township boundaries.

2.011/05/2017
C205**Buildings and works****No permit required**

A permit is not required to construct a building or construct or carry out works for any of the following, but only if, the General requirements set out in this schedule are met.

- A single dwelling.
- A dwelling extension or alteration.
- An outbuilding.
- A dependent person's unit.

Note: The Mandatory requirements of this schedule also apply.

A permit is not required to construct a fence.

Permit required

An application to construct a building or construct or carry out works should meet the General requirements of this schedule except where it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the responsible authority, that compliance is unreasonable or unnecessary and no loss of amenity will result.

Note: The Mandatory requirements of this schedule also apply.

In the General Residential Zone or Neighbourhood Residential Zone, an application to construct a building or construct or carry out works associated with one dwelling on a lot:

- Must comply with Clause 54.01.
- Must meet all of the objectives and should meet all of the standards of Clause 54.02, 54.03-3, 54.03-4, 54.03-5, 54.03-6, 54.03-7; 54.04-2; 54.04-3, 54.04-4, 54.04-5, 54.04-6, 54.05, 54.06-1.
- Must meet the objectives of Clauses 54.03-1, 54.03-2 and 54.04-1.

General requirements

- A building must:
 - have a maximum building height of 8 metres or less;
 - contain no more than 2 storeys above natural ground level; and,
 - if more than one storey, not provide access to a roof area, deck, verandah or the like which has a level higher than the floor level of the upper storey.
- The difference between finished ground level and natural ground level as a result of excavation and filling must not exceed one metre, except for the purpose of constructing an in ground swimming pool, and all works must be properly battered or stabilised.
- All buildings and works, including tennis courts and dams, must be setback at least:
 - 50 metres from the south side of Bungower Road, Somerville;
 - 50 metres from the west side of Lower Somerville Road, Somerville between Bungower Road and Golf Links Road;
 - 40 metres from the north side of Eramosa Road West, Somerville;
 - 25 metres from any other road frontage; and,
 - 10 metres from any other boundary
- A dwelling must not be located within 200 metres of an extractive industry site.
- More than half of the external wall cladding of any dwelling must consist of brick, masonry, timber, simulated weatherboards or other materials approved by the responsible authority.
- All cladding and trim must be coloured and maintained in muted tones of green, brown, beige or other colours approved by the responsible authority. The external finish of all buildings must be of a low reflectivity (less than 40% reflectivity) to minimise glare and reflection of light. This requirement includes roofing materials, unless the pitch of the roof is 5 degrees or less and is not overlooked from any adjoining buildings, land or roadways. Solar panels are exempted. Where an extension to a dwelling is proposed which does not increase the floor area by more than 25%, the colours may match that of the existing development.
- A building must not be a relocated building or moveable structure such as a tramcar or the like. This does not apply to a dependent person's unit or a newly pre-fabricated building.

Where a minimum setback distance for a building or buildings is specified in any of the General Requirements, sunblinds, verandahs, eaves, fascias, gutters, masonry chimneys, flues, pipes, domestic fuel or water tanks, and heating and cooling equipment or other services may encroach not more than 0.5 metres into the specified setback distances.

Mandatory requirements

The following requirements apply, as appropriate, to all buildings and works, whether or not a permit is required.

Sewerage and drainage

All new dwellings must be connected to:

- A reticulated sewerage system or an alternative approved by the responsible authority.
- A reticulated drainage system or an alternative approved by the responsible authority.

These requirements cannot be varied with a permit.

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Subdivision

The average area of lots within a subdivision must be at least 2 hectares except that:

- The average area of lots within a subdivision between Frankston Flinders Road and Stony Point Road, north of Woolleys Road, Crib Point must be no less than 8 hectares.
- The average area of lots within a subdivision between Roberts Road and the Balcombe Creek, Mornington must be no less than 4 hectares.
- The average area of lots within a subdivision between Baldock Road, Bungower Road and the railway reserve, Mornington must be no less than 4 hectares.

Each lot must be able to contain a rectangle with a minimum dimension of 100 metres. Each lot must have a minimum area of 1 hectare. These requirements do not apply to lots that are in compliance with a restructure plan under Clause 45.05 or a development plan under Clause 43.04.

Battle axe lots must have a minimum frontage of 20 metres; shared by up to 4 lots with reciprocal access rights, unless the responsible authority is satisfied that safe and appropriate access can be achieved with a lesser frontage.

Land that is capable of further subdivision is excluded from the calculation of average lot area.

The area of land set aside as common property or land that is to be transferred to Council for public open space and recreation, over and above that which may be required under Section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988, may be included in the calculation of average lot density.

These requirements cannot be varied with a permit unless any of the following requirements are met:

- The subdivision realigns the boundary between existing lots, provided no new lot or additional subdivision potential is created.
- Two or more dwellings have lawfully existed on a lot since the approval date and the subdivision proposes to create separate lots for each dwelling.
- The subdivision excises land for a road, utility installation or other public purpose.

These requirements cannot be varied with a permit.

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VC37

Decision guidelines

Before deciding on an application the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

- The design objectives of this schedule.

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- Where an objective has been applied from Clause 54.02 to 54.06, inclusive, the relevant decision guidelines from that Clause.
- Any relevant development plan, heritage study, code or policy relating to the protection and development of land in the area.
- The effect of any proposed subdivision or development, including demolition, on the heritage values of the site and of the local area.
- The effect of any proposed subdivision or development on the environmental and landscape values of site and of the local area, including the effect on streamlines, foreshores, areas of remnant vegetation, areas prone to erosion and the amenity and accessibility of open space.
- In areas where reticulated sewerage is not available, whether the applicant has submitted a report from a suitably qualified person to demonstrate whether effluent can be treated and retained on-site, without contaminating groundwater, in accordance with State Environment Protection Policies.
- The need to ensure that the design of development has adequate regard to fire risk and includes appropriate fire protection measures.
- The comments of any relevant coastal management or soil conservation authority.
- The maintenance of an appropriate separation between housing and extractive industry sites in accordance with buffer distances recommended by the Environment Protection Authority or Department of Natural Resources and Environment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY

Shown on the planning scheme map as **ESO** with a number.

Purpose

To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.

To identify areas where the development of land may be affected by environmental constraints.

To ensure that development is compatible with identified environmental values.

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VC148

Environmental significance and objectives

A schedule to this overlay must contain:

- A statement of environmental significance.
- The environmental objectives to be achieved.

42.01-2

31/07/2018
VC148

Permit requirement

A permit is required to:

- Construct a building or construct or carry out works. This does not apply if a schedule to this overlay specifically states that a permit is not required.
- Construct a fence if specified in a schedule to this overlay.
- Construct bicycle pathways and trails.
- Subdivide land. This does not apply if a schedule to this overlay specifically states that a permit is not required.
- Remove, destroy or lop any vegetation, including dead vegetation. This does not apply:
 - If a schedule to this overlay specifically states that a permit is not required.
 - If the table to Clause 42.01-3 specifically states that a permit is not required.
 - To the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation in accordance with a native vegetation precinct plan specified in the schedule to Clause 52.16.

VicSmart applications

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
Subdivide land to realign the common boundary between 2 lots where: ▪ The area of either lot is reduced by less than 15 percent. ▪ The general direction of the common boundary does not change.	Clause 59.01
Subdivide land into lots each containing an existing building or car parking space where: ▪ The buildings or car parking spaces have been constructed in accordance with the provisions of this scheme or a permit issued under this scheme.	Clause 59.02

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
An occupancy permit or a certificate of final inspection has been issued under the Building Regulations in relation to the buildings within 5 years prior to the application for a permit for subdivision.	
Subdivide land into 2 lots if:	Clause 59.02
- The construction of a building or the construction or carrying out of works on the land: - Has been approved under this scheme or by a permit issued under this scheme and the permit has not expired. - Has started lawfully. - The subdivision does not create a vacant lot.	
Construct a fence.	Clause 59.05
Remove, destroy or lop one tree.	Clause 59.06
Construct a building or construct or carry out works for:	Clause 59.05
- A carport, garage, pergola, verandah, deck, shed or similar structure. - A rainwater tank. The buildings and works must be associated with a dwelling.	

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Table of exemptions

The requirement to obtain a permit does not apply to:	
Emergency works	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped: - in an emergency by, or on behalf of, a public authority or municipal council to create an emergency access or to enable emergency works; or - where it presents an immediate risk of personal injury or damage to property. Only that part of the vegetation that presents the immediate risk may be removed, destroyed or lopped under this exemption.
Fire protection	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary to enable the carrying out of any of the following fire protection activities: - fire fighting; - planned burning; - making or maintenance of a fuelbreak or fire fighting access track (or any combination thereof) that does not exceed a combined width of 6 metres; - making of a strategic fuelbreak up to 40 metres wide by, or on behalf of, a public authority in accordance with a strategic fuelbreak plan approved by the Secretary to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (as constituted under Part 2 of the <i>Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987</i>); - is ground fuel within 30 metres of a building and is vegetation other than native vegetation; - in accordance with a fire prevention notice issued under either: - Section 65 of the <i>Forests Act 1958</i>; or - Section 41 of the <i>Country Fire Authority Act 1958</i>.

The requirement to obtain a permit does not apply to:

	- keeping vegetation clear of, or minimising the risk of bushfire ignition from, an electric line in accordance with a code of practice prepared under Part 8 of the <i>Electricity Safety Act 1998</i>; - minimising the risk to life and property from bushfire on a roadside of a public road managed by the relevant responsible road authority, and carried out by, or on behalf of that authority in accordance with the written agreement of the Secretary to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (as constituted under Part 2 of the <i>Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987</i>). In this exemption, roadside, public road and responsible road authority have the same meanings as in section 3 of the <i>Road Management Act 2004</i>. <i>Note: Additional permit exemptions for bushfire protection are provided at Clause 52.12.</i>
Geothermal energy exploration and extraction	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary in accordance with an operation plan approved under the <i>Geothermal Energy Resources Act 2005</i> .
Greenhouse gas sequestration and exploration	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary in accordance with an operation plan approved under the <i>Greenhouse Gas Geological Sequestration Act 2008</i> .
Land management or directions notice	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary to comply with a land management notice or directions notice served under the <i>Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994</i> .
Land use conditions	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary to comply with a land use condition served under the <i>Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994</i> .
Mineral exploration and extraction	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary by the holder of an exploration, mining, prospecting, or retention licence issued under the <i>Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990</i>: - that is low impact exploration within the meaning of Schedule 4A of the <i>Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990</i>; or - in accordance with a work plan approved under Part 3 of the <i>Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990</i>. <i>Note: Schedule 4A of the Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990 specifies limits on the extent of native vegetation that may be removed as part of low impact exploration.</i>
Noxious weeds	Vegetation that is a noxious weed subject of a declaration under section 58 or section 58A of the <i>Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994</i> . This exemption does not apply to Australian Dodder (<i>Cuscuta australis</i>).
Pest animal burrows	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary to enable the removal of pest animal burrows. In the case of native vegetation the written agreement of an officer of the department responsible for administering the <i>Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988</i> is required before the vegetation can be removed, destroyed or lopped.
Planted vegetation	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped that was either planted or grown as a result of direct seeding for Crop raising or Extensive animal husbandry.
Railways	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary to maintain the safe and efficient function of an existing railway, or railway access road, in accordance with the written agreement of the Secretary to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (as constituted under Part 2 of the <i>Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987</i>).
Regrowth	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped that has naturally established or regenerated on land lawfully cleared of naturally established vegetation, and is: - bracken (<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>); or - within the boundary of a timber production plantation, as indicated on a Plantation Development Notice or other documented record, and has established after the plantation.

The requirement to obtain a permit does not apply to:

	This exemption does not apply to land on which vegetation has been destroyed or otherwise damaged as a result of flood, fire or other natural disaster.
Road safety	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary by or on behalf of a public authority or municipal council to maintain the safe and efficient function of an existing public road in accordance with the written agreement of the Secretary to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (as constituted under Part 2 of the <i>Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987</i>).
Stone exploration	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary to enable the carrying out of Stone exploration. The maximum extent of vegetation removed, destroyed or lopped under this exemption on contiguous land in the same ownership in a five year period must not exceed any of the following: 1 hectare of vegetation which does not include a tree. 15 trees with a trunk diameter of less than 40 centimetres at a height of 1.3 metres above ground level. 5 trees with a trunk diameter of 40 centimetres or more at a height of 1.3 metres above ground level. This exemption does not apply to costeaning and bulk sampling activities.
Stone extraction	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary to enable the carrying out of Stone extraction in accordance with a work plan approved under the <i>Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990</i> and authorised by a work authority granted under that Act.
Surveying	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped to the minimum extent necessary by, or on behalf of, a licenced surveyor (within the meaning of section 3 of the <i>Surveying Act 2004</i>) using hand-held tools to establish a sightline for the measurement of land.
Traditional owners	Vegetation that is to be removed, destroyed or lopped by a person acting under, and in accordance with: - a natural resources agreement under Part 6 of the <i>Traditional Owners Settlement Act 2010</i>; or - an authorisation order made under sections 82 or 84 of the <i>Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010</i> as those sections were in force immediately before the commencement of section 24 of the <i>Traditional owners Settlement Amendment Act</i> in 2016 (1 May 2017).

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Application requirements

An application must be accompanied by any information specified in a schedule to this overlay.

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VC148

Decision guidelines

Before deciding on an application, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

- The Municipal Planning Strategy and Planning Policy Framework.
- The statement of environmental significance and the environmental objective contained in a schedule to this overlay.
- The need to remove, destroy or lop vegetation to create a defensible space to reduce the risk of bushfire to life and property.
- Any other matters specified in a schedule to this overlay.

43.0131/07/2018
VC148**HERITAGE OVERLAY**

Shown on the planning scheme map as **HO** with a number (if shown).

Purpose

To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.

To conserve and enhance heritage places of natural or cultural significance.

To conserve and enhance those elements which contribute to the significance of heritage places.

To ensure that development does not adversely affect the significance of heritage places.

To conserve specified heritage places by allowing a use that would otherwise be prohibited if this will demonstrably assist with the conservation of the significance of the heritage place.

Scope

The requirements of this overlay apply to heritage places specified in the schedule to this overlay. A heritage place includes both the listed heritage item and its associated land. Heritage places may also be shown on the planning scheme map.

43.01-131/07/2018
VC148**Permit requirement**

A permit is required to:

- Subdivide land.
- Demolish or remove a building.
- Construct a building or construct or carry out works, including:
 - Domestic services normal to a dwelling if the services are visible from a street (other than a lane) or public park.
 - A solar energy facility attached to a building that primarily services the land on which it is situated if the services are visible from a street (other than a lane) or public park.
 - A rainwater tank if the rainwater tank is visible from a street (other than a lane) or public park.
 - A fence, if the fence is visible from a street (other than a lane) or public park.
 - Roadworks which change the appearance of a heritage place or which are not generally undertaken to the same details, specifications and materials.
 - Street furniture other than:
 - traffic signals, traffic signs, fire hydrants, parking meters, post boxes and seating.
 - speed humps, pedestrian refuges and splitter islands.
 - A domestic swimming pool or spa and associated mechanical and safety equipment, if the swimming pool or spa and associated equipment are visible from a street (other than a lane) or public park.
 - A pergola or verandah, including an open-sided pergola or verandah to a dwelling with a finished floor level not more than 800mm above ground level and a maximum building height of 3 metres above ground level.
 - A deck, including a deck to a dwelling with a finished floor level not more than 800mm above ground level, if the deck is visible from a street (other than a lane) or public park.
 - Non-domestic disabled access, excluding a non-domestic disabled access ramp if the ramp is not visible from a street (other than a lane) or public park.

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- An electric vehicle charging station if the charging station is visible from a street (other than a lane) or public park.
- Services normal to a building other than a dwelling, including chimneys, flues, skylights, heating and cooling systems, hot water systems, security systems and cameras, downpipes, window shading devices, or similar, if the works are visible from a street (other than a lane) or public park.
- Externally alter a building by structural work, rendering, sandblasting or in any other way.
- Construct or display a sign.
- Externally paint a building if the schedule to this overlay specifies the heritage place as one where external paint controls apply.
- Externally paint an unpainted surface.
- Externally paint a building if the painting constitutes an advertisement.
- Internally alter a building if the schedule to this overlay specifies the heritage place as one where internal alteration controls apply.
- Carry out works, repairs and routine maintenance which change the appearance of a heritage place or which are not undertaken to the same details, specifications and materials.
- Remove, destroy or lop a tree if the schedule to this overlay specifies the heritage place as one where tree controls apply. This does not apply:
 - To any action which is necessary to keep the whole or any part of a tree clear of an electric line provided the action is carried out in accordance with a code of practice prepared under Section 86 of the *Electricity Safety Act 1998*.
 - If the tree presents an immediate risk of personal injury or damage to property.

VicSmart applications

Subject to Clause 71.06, an application under this clause for a development specified in Column 1 is a class of VicSmart application and must be assessed against the provision specified in Column 2.

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
▪ Subdivide land to realign the common boundary between 2 lots where the area of either lot is reduced by less than 15 percent and the general direction of the common boundary does not change. ▪ Subdivide land into lots each containing an existing building or car parking space where: - The buildings or car parking spaces have been constructed in accordance with the provisions of this scheme or a permit issued under this scheme. - An occupancy permit or a certificate of final inspection has been issued under the Building Regulations in relation to the buildings within 5 years prior to the application for a permit for subdivision. ▪ Subdivide land into 2 lots if: - The construction of a building or the construction or carrying out of works on the land is approved under this scheme or by a permit issued under this scheme and the permit has not expired.	Clause 59.07

Class of application	Information requirements and decision guidelines
– The construction or carrying out of the approved building or works on the land has started lawfully. – The subdivision does not create a vacant lot. ▪ Demolish or remove an outbuilding (including a carport, garage, pergola, verandah, deck, shed or similar structure) unless the outbuilding is specified in the schedule to the Heritage Overlay. ▪ Demolish or remove a fence unless the fence is specified in the schedule to the Heritage Overlay. ▪ Externally alter a non-contributory building. ▪ External painting. ▪ Construct a fence. ▪ Construct a carport, garage, pergola, verandah, deck, shed or similar structure. ▪ Construct and install domestic services normal to a dwelling. ▪ Construct and install a non-domestic disabled access ramp. ▪ Construct a vehicle cross-over. ▪ Construct a domestic swimming pool or spa and associated mechanical equipment and safety fencing. ▪ Construct a rainwater tank. ▪ Construct or display a sign. ▪ Lop a tree. ▪ Construct or install a solar energy facility attached to a dwelling. ▪ Construct and install an electric vehicle charging station. ▪ Construct and install services normal to a building other than a dwelling, including chimneys, flues, skylights, heating and cooling systems, hot water systems, security systems and cameras, downpipes, window shading devices, or similar.	

43.01-221/11/2017
VC141**Places in the Victorian Heritage Register**

A heritage place which is included in the Victorian Heritage Register is subject to the requirements of the *Heritage Act 2017*.

Permit requirement

A permit is required under this overlay to subdivide a heritage place which is included in the Victorian Heritage Register. This includes the subdivision or consolidation of land including any building or airspace.

Referral of applications

An application to subdivide a heritage place which is included in the Victorian Heritage Register must be referred to the relevant referral authority under Section 55 of the Act in accordance with Clause 66 of this scheme.

43.01-321/11/2017
VC141**No permit required**

No permit is required under this overlay:

- For anything done in accordance with an incorporated plan specified in a schedule to this overlay.
- To internally alter a church for liturgical purposes if the responsible authority is satisfied that the alterations are required for liturgical purposes.
- For interments, burials and erection of monuments, re-use of graves, burial of cremated remains and exhumation of remains in accordance with the *Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003*.
- To develop a heritage place which is included in the Victorian Heritage Register, other than an application to subdivide a heritage place of which all or part is included in the Victorian Heritage Register.

43.01-431/07/2018
VC148**Exemption from notice and review**

An application under this overlay for any of the following classes of development is exempt from the notice requirements of section 52(1) (a), (b) and (d), the decision requirements of section 64(1), (2) and (3) and the review rights of section 82(1) of the Act:

- Demolition or removal of an outbuilding (including a carport, garage, pergola, verandah, deck, shed or similar structure) unless the outbuilding is specified in the schedule to this overlay.
- Demolition or removal of a fence unless the fence is specified in the schedule to this overlay.
- External alteration of a building.
- External painting.
- Construction of a fence.
- Construction of a carport, garage, pergola, verandah, deck, shed or similar structure.
- Domestic services normal to a dwelling.
- Carry out works, repairs and routine maintenance.
- Internally alter a building.
- Non-domestic disabled access ramp.
- Construction of a vehicle cross-over.
- Construction of a domestic swimming pool or spa and associated mechanical equipment and safety fencing.
- Construction of a tennis court.
- Construction of a rainwater tank.
- Construction or display of a sign.
- Lopping of a tree.
- Construction of seating, picnic tables, drinking taps, barbeques, rubbish bins, security lighting, irrigation, drainage or underground infrastructure, bollards, telephone boxes.
- Roadworks.
- An electric vehicle charging station.
- Services normal to a building other than a dwelling, including chimneys, flues, skylights, heating and cooling systems, hot water systems, security systems and cameras, downpipes, window shading devices, or similar.

43.01-511/04/2019
VC156**Statements of significance**

The schedule to this overlay must specify a statement of significance for each heritage place included in the schedule after the commencement of Amendment VC148. This does not apply to:

- a heritage place included in the schedule to this overlay by an amendment prepared or authorised by the Minister under section 8(1)(b) or section 8A(4) of the Act before or within three months after the commencement of Amendment VC148.
- a registered heritage place included in the Victorian Heritage Register established under Part 3 of the *Heritage Act 2017*.

43.01-631/07/2018
VC148**Heritage design guidelines**

The schedule to this overlay may specify heritage design guidelines for any heritage place included in the schedule. A heritage design guideline must not contain any mandatory requirements.

43.01-731/07/2018
VC148**Application requirements**

An application must be accompanied by any information specified in the schedule to this overlay.

43.01-804/10/2018
VC149**Decision guidelines**

Before deciding on an application, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

- The Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
- The significance of the heritage place and whether the proposal will adversely affect the natural or cultural significance of the place.
- Any applicable statement of significance (whether or not specified in the schedule to this overlay), heritage study and any applicable conservation policy.
- Any applicable heritage design guideline specified in the schedule to this overlay.
- Whether the location, bulk, form or appearance of the proposed building will adversely affect the significance of the heritage place.
- Whether the location, bulk, form and appearance of the proposed building is in keeping with the character and appearance of adjacent buildings and the heritage place.
- Whether the demolition, removal or external alteration will adversely affect the significance of the heritage place.
- Whether the proposed works will adversely affect the significance, character or appearance of the heritage place.
- Whether the proposed subdivision will adversely affect the significance of the heritage place.
- Whether the proposed subdivision may result in development which will adversely affect the significance, character or appearance of the heritage place.
- Whether the proposed sign will adversely affect the significance, character or appearance of the heritage place.
- Whether the lopping or development will adversely affect the health, appearance or significance of the tree.
- Whether the location, style, size, colour and materials of the proposed solar energy facility will adversely affect the significance, character or appearance of the heritage place.

43.01-931/07/2018
VC148**Use of a heritage place**

A permit may be granted to use a heritage place (including a heritage place which is included in the Victorian Heritage Register) for a use which would otherwise be prohibited if all of the following apply:

- The schedule to this overlay specifies the heritage place as one where prohibited uses may be permitted.
- The use will not adversely affect the significance of the heritage place.
- The benefits obtained from the use can be demonstrably applied towards the conservation of the heritage place.

Decision guidelines

Before deciding on an application, in addition to the decision guidelines in Clause 65, the responsible authority must consider the effect of the use on the amenity of the area.

43.01-1031/07/2018
VC148**Aboriginal heritage places**

A heritage place specified in the schedule to this overlay as an Aboriginal heritage place is also subject to the requirements of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*.



**MORNINGTON
PENINSULA**
Shire

Property No: 127798
Issue Date: **18 October 2019**

Certificate No: **eLI00187/20**
Receipt No:

Applicant's Name:

**Community Conveyancing
DX 32112
HASTINGS**

Your Reference: **Ballantyne**

**LAND INFORMATION CERTIFICATE
Section 229 Local Government Act, 1989**

This certificate provides information regarding valuation, rates, charges, other monies owing and any orders and notice made under the Local Government Act 1958, Local Government Act 1989 or under a Local Law of Council and specified flood level by Council (if any). This Certificate **is not required** to include information regarding planning, building, health, land fill, land slip, other flooding information or service easements. Information regarding these matters may be available from the Council or the relevant authority. A fee may be charged for such information.

Property Address: 2 Pottery Road SOMERVILLE VIC 3912

Legal Description: pt Lot 2 PS 321733 Vol 10104 Fol 436

*** RATES, CHARGES AND OTHER MONIES *
For Year Ending 30th June 2020**

Current Year's Rates	
General Rates	930.10
Waste Service Charge	285.00
Fire Services Levy	148.25
Balance Outstanding	\$1363.35

Valuations:

Level of Value Date: **01/01/2019**

Effective Date: **01/07/2019**

Site Value: **290000**

Capital Improved Value: **565000**

Net Annual Value: **28250**

1. This certificate may be updated verbally to the person to whom it was issued within a period of 90 days from date of issue.
2. In accordance with Section 175 (1) Local Government Act 1989, the purchaser must pay any current rate or charge on the land and any arrears of rates and charges (including interest) which are due and payable.

Note: Floodprone - Land liable to flooding

For further information, please contact Council's Revenue Team on (03) 5950 1080.

Payment Details – PEXA

Authorised Officer



Biller Code: 304618
Ref: 4001277989



PEXA Settlement via BPAY

After a review of settlement payments to Council and to improve our processes in receiving settlement payments, you are now able to pay them via BPAY.

A new biller code has been created specifically for settlements which will allow us to identify settlement payments versus general rate payments.

Each Reference Number will be unique for the property and will be included on the Land Information Certificate (LIC).

Settlement Biller Code: 304618 (see sample below). **Refer to first page for the actual reference number.**



Biller Code: 304618
Ref: 400XXXXXXX

Please ensure that the new biller code is used, and every reference number is checked against the LIC prior to making payment, to ensure correct allocation of payment.

Should you require further information or have any questions, please call Revenue on 5950 1080, thank you.

Yours faithfully

Vanessa Lawless
Revenue Management Team Leader



**MORNINGTON
PENINSULA**
Shire

Property No: 127799
Issue Date: **28 October 2019**

Certificate No: **eLI00198/20**
Receipt No:

Applicant's Name:

**Community Conveyancing
DX 32112
HASTINGS**

Your Reference: **Ballantyne**

**LAND INFORMATION CERTIFICATE
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Property Address: 120 Jones Road SOMERVILLE VIC 3912

Legal Description: Lot 2 PS 321733 Vol 10104 Fol 436

*** RATES, CHARGES AND OTHER MONIES *
For Year Ending 30th June 2020**

Current Year's Rates	
General Rates	1539.15
Waste Service Charge	285.00
Fire Services Levy	172.70
Payment/Adjustments	-499.25
Balance Outstanding	\$1497.60

Valuations:

Level of Value Date: **01/01/2019**

Effective Date: **01/07/2019**

Site Value: **485000**

Capital Improved Value: **935000**

Net Annual Value: **46750**

1. This certificate may be updated verbally to the person to whom it was issued within a period of 90 days from date of issue.
2. In accordance with Section 175 (1) Local Government Act 1989, the purchaser must pay any current rate or charge on the land and any arrears of rates and charges (including interest) which are due and payable.

Note: Floodprone - Land liable to flooding

For further information, please contact Council's Revenue Team on (03) 5950 1080.

Payment Details – PEXA

Authorised Officer



Biller Code: 304618
Ref: 4001277997



PEXA Settlement via BPAY

After a review of settlement payments to Council and to improve our processes in receiving settlement payments, you are now able to pay them via BPAY.

A new biller code has been created specifically for settlements which will allow us to identify settlement payments versus general rate payments.

Each Reference Number will be unique for the property and will be included on the Land Information Certificate (LIC).

Settlement Biller Code: 304618 (see sample below). **Refer to first page for the actual reference number.**



Biller Code: 304618
Ref: 400XXXXXXX

Please ensure that the new biller code is used, and every reference number is checked against the LIC prior to making payment, to ensure correct allocation of payment.

Should you require further information or have any questions, please call Revenue on 5950 1080, thank you.

Yours faithfully

Vanessa Lawless
Revenue Management Team Leader

INFORMATION STATEMENT

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 158, WATER ACT 1989

Suzanne Honnery
E-mail:
communityconvey@bigpond.com

Statement for property:
LOT 1P 2 POTTERY ROAD
SOMERVILLE 3912
1P PS 92/3333

REFERENCE NO.	YOUR REFERENCE	DATE OF ISSUE	CASE NUMBER
03B//01885/13		13 NOV 2019	35126294

1. Statement of Fees Imposed

(a) By Other Authorities

Parks Victoria - Parks Service Charge	01/07/2019 to 30/06/2020	\$79.02
Melbourne Water Corporation Total Service Charges	01/10/2019 to 31/12/2019	\$51.04

(b) By South East Water

Water Service Charge	01/10/2019 to 31/12/2019	\$29.18
Subtotal Service Charges		<u>\$159.24</u>
Payments		\$98.57
TOTAL UNPAID BALANCE		\$60.67

- The meter at the property was last read on 02/09/2019. Fees accrued since that date may be estimated by reference to the following historical information about the property:

Water Usage Charge **\$0.23 per day**

- Financial Updates (free service) are only available online please go to (type / copy the complete address shown below): <https://secureapp.southeastwater.com.au/PropertyConnect/#/order/info/update>

* Please Note: if usage charges appear above, the amount shown includes one or more of the following:

Water Usage, Recycled Water Usage, Sewage Disposal, Fire Service Usage and Trade Waste Volumetric Fees.

Interest may accrue on the South East Water charges listed in this statement if they are not paid by the due date as set out in the bill.

- The total annual service fees and volumetric fees for water usage and sewerage disposal for each class of property are set out at www.southeastwater.com.au.
- Updates of rates and other charges will only be provided for up to six months from the date of this statement.

AUTHORISED OFFICER:



TERRY SCHUBACH
GENERAL MANAGER
CUSTOMER SERVICE DELIVERY

South East Water
Information Statement Applications
PO Box 2268, Seaford, VIC 3198

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- If this property has recently been subdivided from a "parent" title, there may be service or other charges owing on the "parent" which will be charged to this property, once sold, that do not appear on this statement. You must contact us to see if there are any such charges as they may be charged to this property on sale and should therefore be adjusted with the owner of the parent title beforehand.
- If the property is sold, the vendor is liable to pay all fees incurred in relation to the property until the vendor gives South East Water a Notice of Disposition of Land required by the Water (Disposition of Land) Regulations 2010. Please include the Reference Number set out above in that Notice.
- Fees relating to the property may change from year-to-year in accordance with the Essential Service Commission's Price Determination for South East Water.
- Every fee referred to above is a charge against the property and will be recovered from a purchaser of the property if it is not paid by the vendor.
- Information about when and how outstanding fees may be paid, collected and recovered is set out in the Essential Services Commission's Customer Service Code, Urban Water Businesses.
- If this Statement only sets out rates and fees levied by Parks Victoria and Melbourne Water, the property may not be connected to South East Water's works. To find out whether the property is, or could be connected upon payment of the relevant charges, or whether it is separately metered, telephone 131 694.
- For a new connection to our water or sewer services, fees / charges will be levied.

2. Encumbrance Summary

Where available, the location of sewers is shown on the attached plan. Please ensure where manholes appear, that they remain accessible at all times "DO NOT COVER". Where driveways/paving is proposed to be constructed over easements for water supply/sewerage purposes, or within 1 metre of a South East Water asset, the owner will be responsible for all costs associated with any demolition and or re-instatement works, necessary to allow maintenance and or repair of the asset effected. Where changes to the surface levels requires maintenance shafts/holes to be altered, all works must be carried out by South East Water approved contractors only. For information call 131694. For all other works, prior consent is required from south East Water for any construction over easements for water supply/sewerage purposes, or within 1 metre of a South East Water asset.

Information available at Melbourne Water indicates that this property is not subject to flooding from Melbourne Water's drainage system, based on a flood level that has a probability of occurrence of 1% in any one year.

ENCUMBRANCE ENQUIRY EMAIL infostatements@sew.com.au

If no plan is attached to this Statement, South East Water is not aware of any works belonging to South East Water being present on the property.

If a plan is attached to this Statement, it indicates the nature of works belonging to South East Water, their approximate location, and the approximate location of any easement relating to those works.

Important Warnings

The map base for any attached plan is not created by South East Water which cannot and does not guarantee the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information in the plan, especially the exact location of any of South East Water's works, which may have changes since the attached plan was prepared. Their location should therefore be proven by hand before any works are commenced on the land.

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Unless South East Water's prior written approval is obtained, it is an offence to cause any structure to be built or any filling to be placed on a South East Water easement or within 1 metre laterally of any of its works or to permit any structure to be built above or below any such area.

Any work that requires any South East Water manhole or maintenance shaft to be altered may only be done by a contractor approved by South East Water at the property owner's cost.

If the owner builds or places filling in contravention of that requirement, the owner will be required to pay the cost of any demolition or re-instatement of work that South East Water considers necessary, in order to maintain, repair or replace its asset.

This Statement does not include any information about current or outstanding consent issued for plumbing works on at the property.

3. Disclaimer

This Statement does not contain all the information about the property that a prospective purchaser may wish to know. Accordingly, appropriate enquiries should be made of other sources and information.

South East Water has prepared the information in this Statement with due care and diligence. It cannot and does not accept liability for any loss or damage arising from reliance on the information given, beyond the extent set out in section 155 of the Water Act 1989 and sections 18 and 29 of the Australian Consumer Law.

AUTHORISED OFFICER:

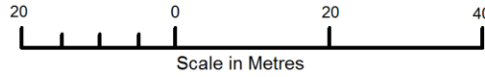


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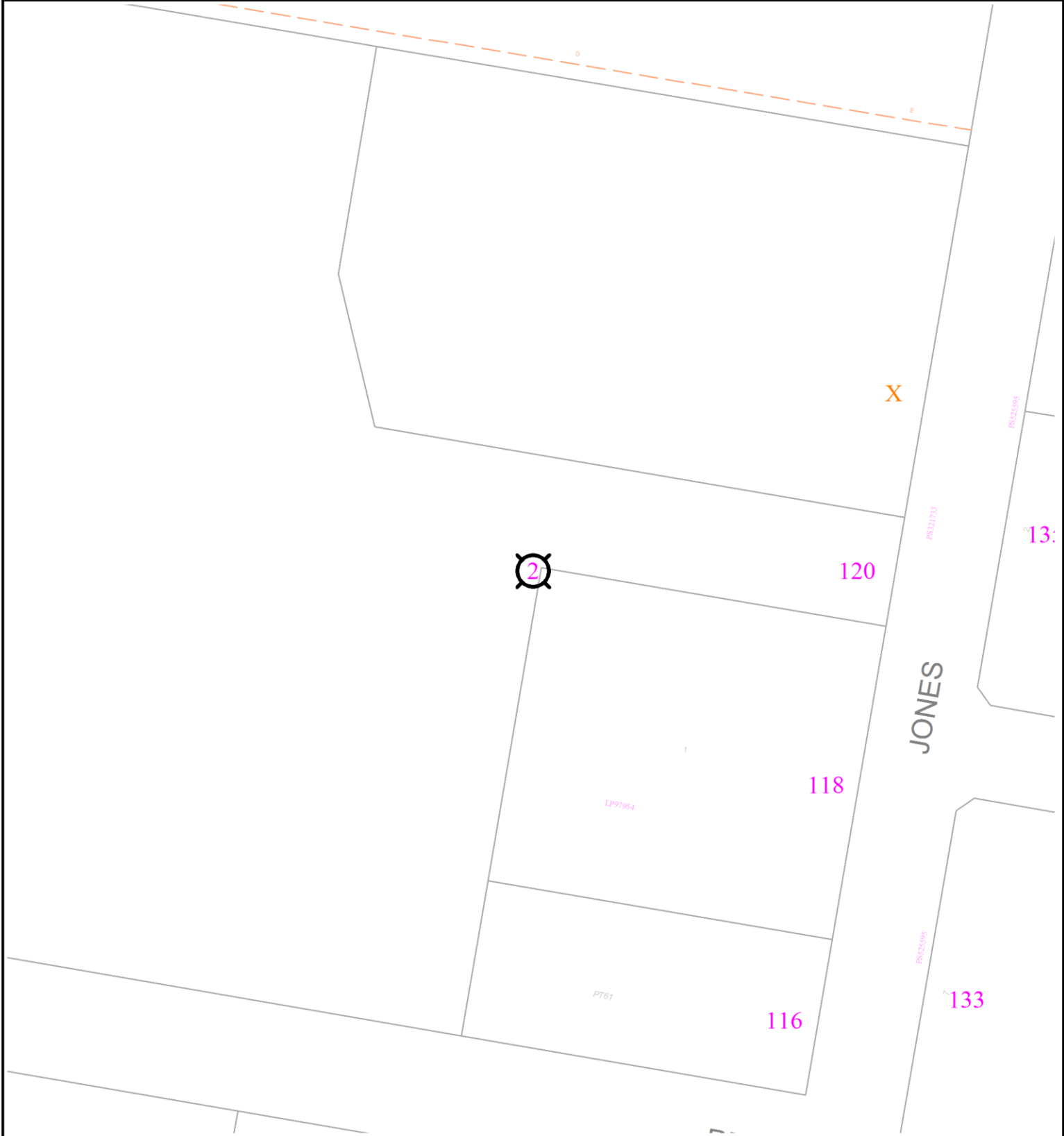
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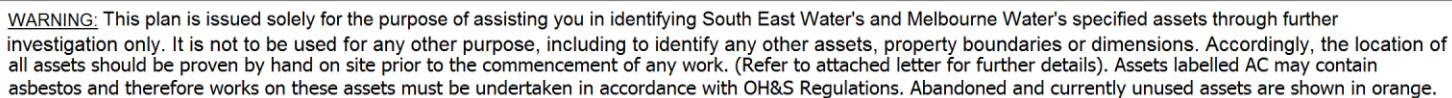


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	Title/Road Boundary		Subject Property		Maintenance Hole
	Proposed Title/Road		Sewer Main		Inspection Shaft
	Easement		Direction of Flow		Offset from Boundary

Melbourne Water Assets					
	Sewer Main		Underground Drain		Natural Waterway
	Maintenance Hole		Channel Drain		Underground Drain M.H.

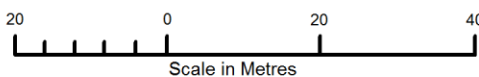
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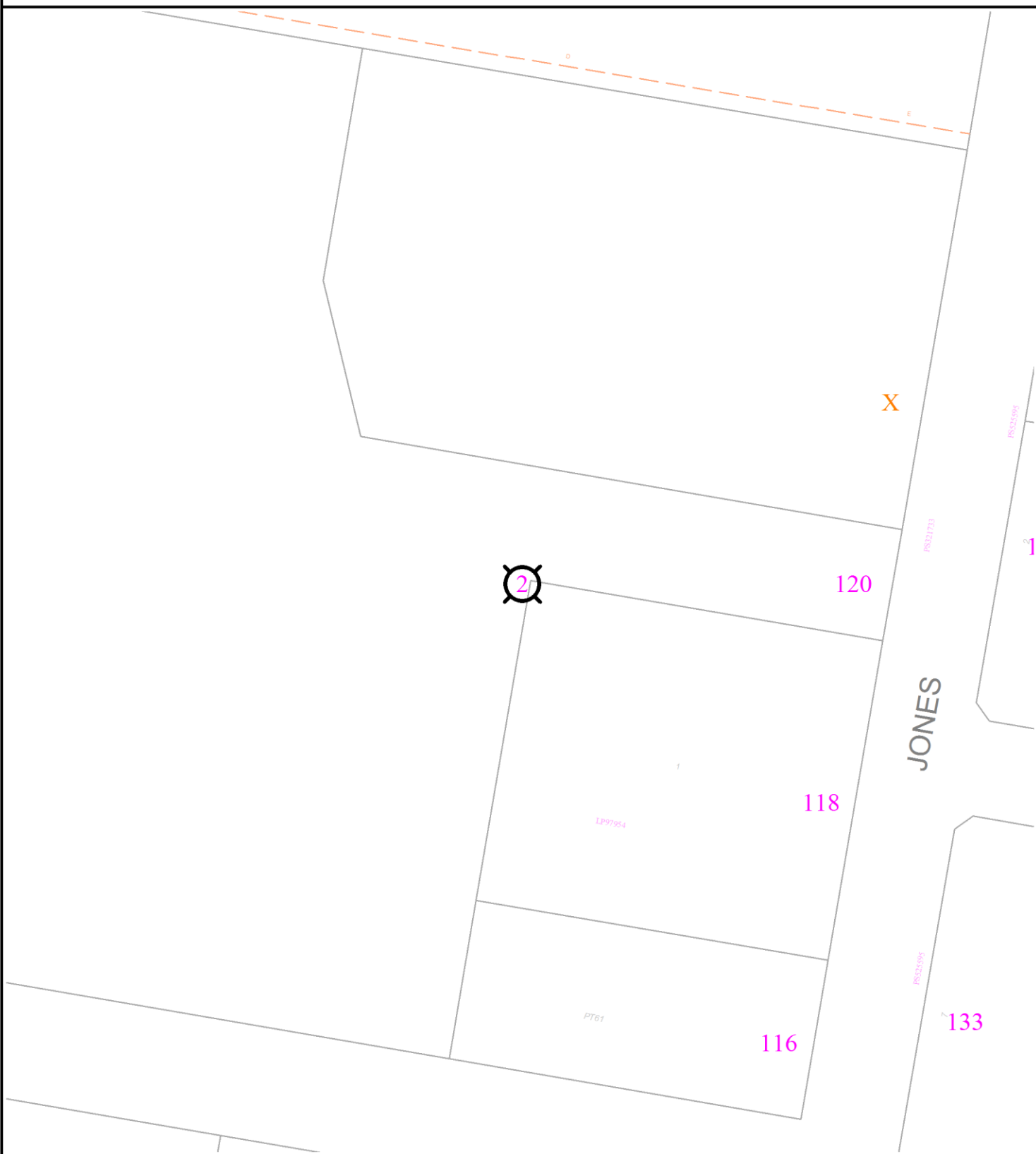
Electrolysis

Property: Lot 1P 2 POTTERY ROAD SOMERVILLE 3912

Case Number: 35126294



Date: 13NOVEMBER2019



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LEGEND

- Title/Road Boundary
 Proposed Title/Road
 Easement



- Subject Property
Recycled Water Main Valve
Recycled Water Main

- 
 Hydrant

 Fireplug/Washout
 ~ 1.0 Offset from Boundary

Property Report from www.land.vic.gov.au on 04 December 2019 12:40 PM

Address: 2 POTTERY ROAD SOMERVILLE 3912

Lot and Plan Number: Lot 2 PS321733

Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI): 2\PS321733

Local Government (Council): MORNINGTON PENINSULA **Council Property Number:** 127798

Directory Reference: Melway 148 D6

Note: There are 2 properties identified for this site.

These can include units (or car spaces), shops, or part or whole floors of a building.
Dimensions for these individual properties are generally not available.

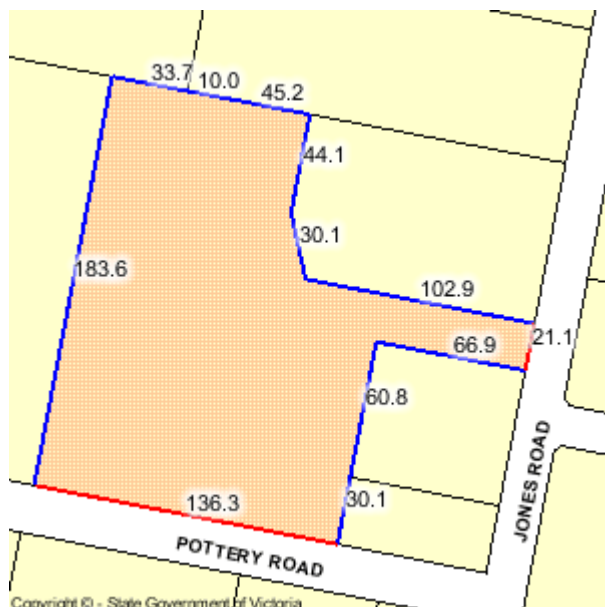
This property is in a designated bushfire prone area.

Special bushfire construction requirements apply. Planning provisions may apply.

Further information about the building control system and building in bushfire prone areas can be found in the Building Commission section of the Victorian Building Authority website www.vba.vic.gov.au

Site Dimensions

All dimensions and areas are approximate. They may not agree with the values shown on a title or plan.



Area: 23241 sq. m

(2.3 ha)

Perimeter: 765 m

For this property:

— Site boundaries

— Road frontages

Dimensions for individual parcels require a separate search, but dimensions for individual units are generally not available.

For more accurate dimensions get copy of plan at [Title and Property Certificates](#)

State Electorates

Legislative Council: EASTERN VICTORIA

Legislative Assembly: HASTINGS

Utilities

Rural Water Corporation: Southern Rural Water

Melbourne Water Retailer: South East Water

Melbourne Water: inside drainage boundary

Power Distributor: UNITED ENERGY (Information about [choosing an electricity retailer](#))

Planning information continued on next page

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Planning Zone Summary

Planning Zone: LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONE (LDRZ)
SCHEDULE TO THE LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONE (LDRZ)

Planning Overlays: DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY (DDO)
DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 7 (DDO7)
VEGETATION PROTECTION OVERLAY (VPO)
VEGETATION PROTECTION OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 1 (VPO1)

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The Planning Property Report includes separate maps of zones and overlays

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Area Map



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PLANNING PROPERTY REPORT

From www.planning.vic.gov.au on 04 December 2019 12:41 PM

PROPERTY DETAILS

Address: **2 POTTERY ROAD SOMERVILLE 3912**
Lot and Plan Number: **Lot 2 PS321733**
Standard Parcel Identifier (SPI): **2\PS321733**
Local Government Area (Council): **MORNINGTON PENINSULA**
Council Property Number: **127798**
Planning Scheme: **Mornington Peninsula**
Directory Reference: **Melway 148 D6**

www.mornpen.vic.gov.au

planning-schemes.delwp.vic.gov.au/schemes/morningtonpeninsula

UTILITIES

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Melbourne Water: **inside drainage boundary**
Power Distributor: **UNITED ENERGY**

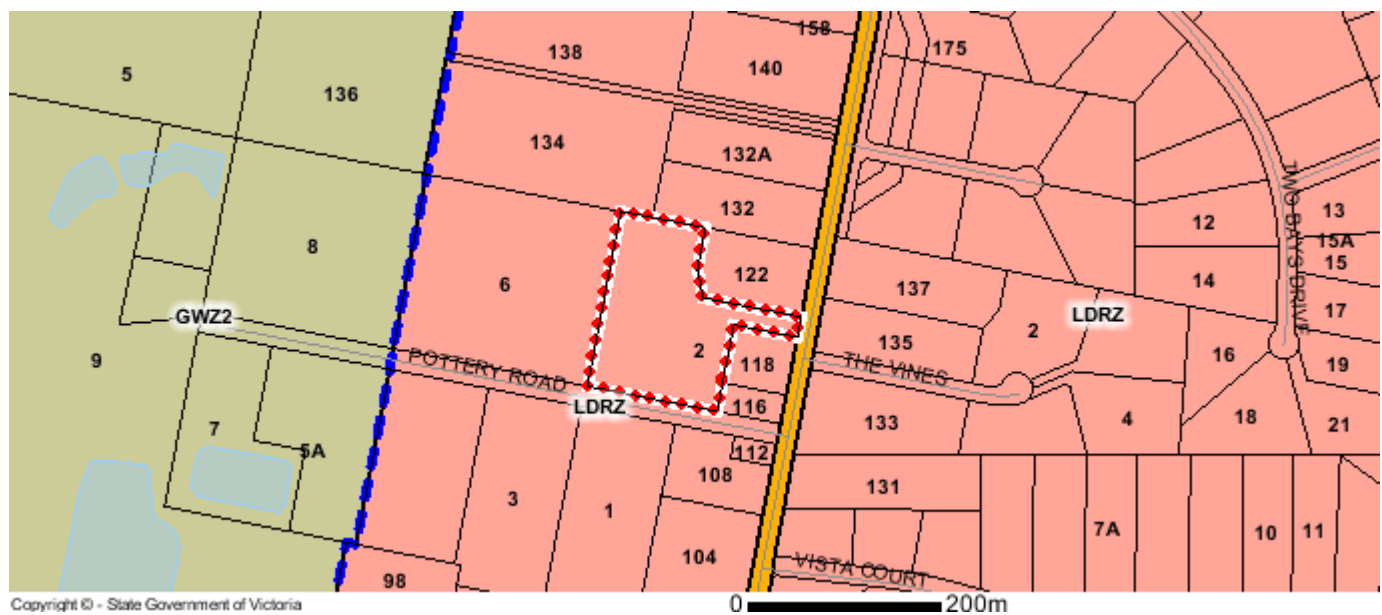
STATE ELECTORATES

Legislative Council: **EASTERN VICTORIA**
Legislative Assembly: **HASTINGS**

Planning Zones

[LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONE \(LDRZ\)](#)

[SCHEDULE TO THE LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONE \(LDRZ\)](#)



GWZ - Green Wedge

LDRZ - Low Density Residential

RDZ - Road - Category 2

Note: labels for zones may appear outside the actual zone - please compare the labels with the legend.

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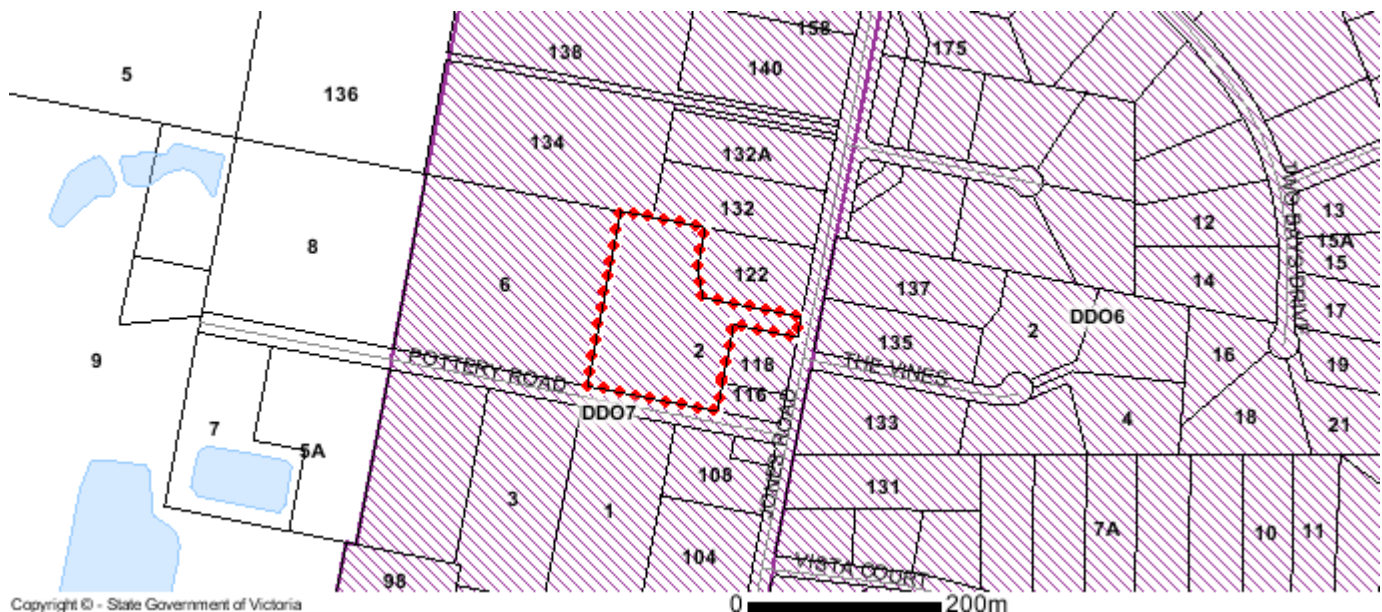
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Planning Overlays

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DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 7 (DDO7)

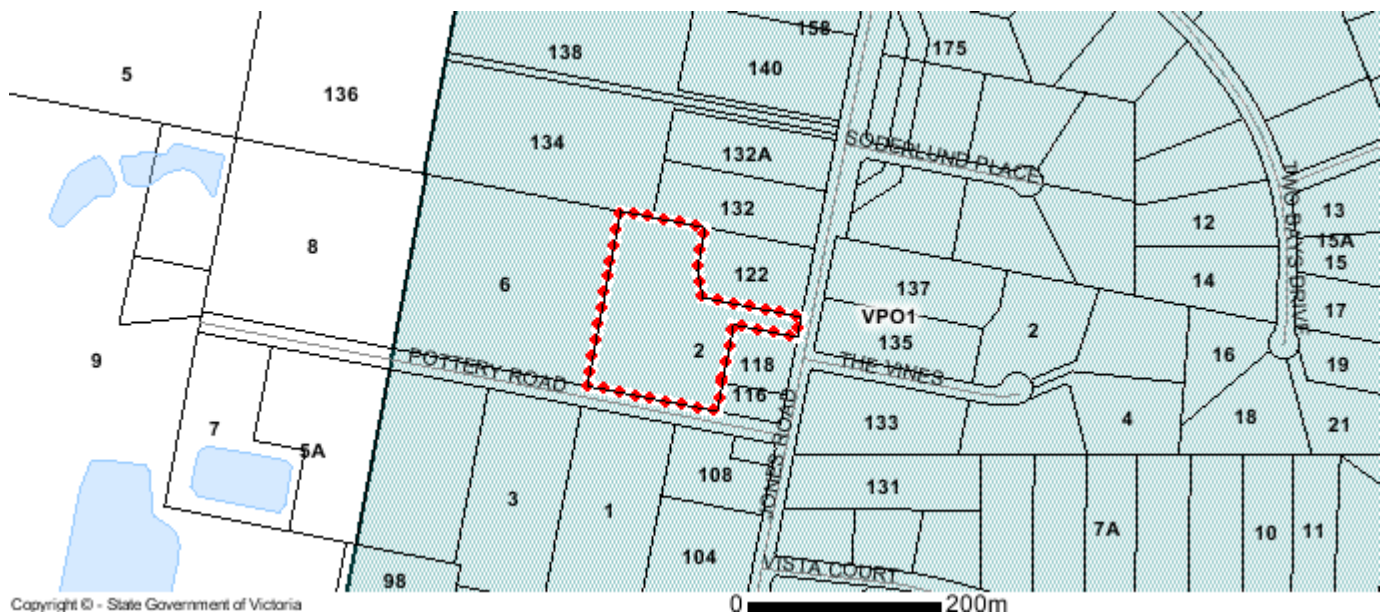


 DDO - Design and Development

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VEGETATION PROTECTION OVERLAY (VPO)

VEGETATION PROTECTION OVERLAY - SCHEDULE 1 (VPO1)



 VPO - Vegetation Protection

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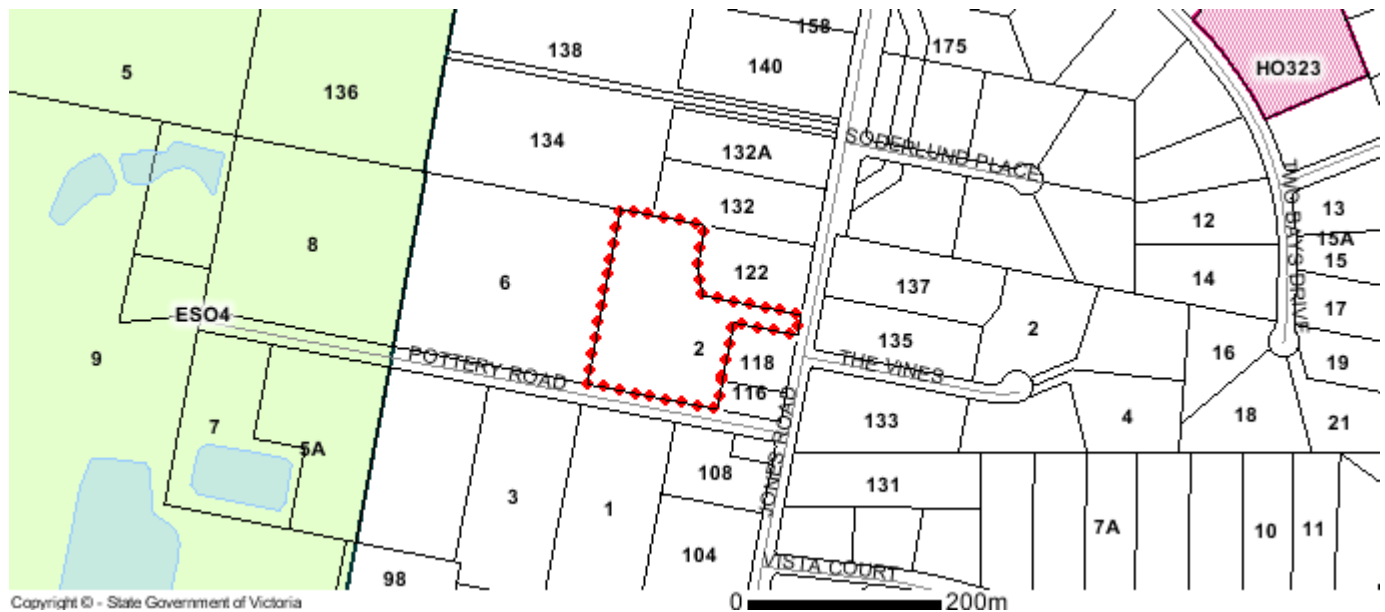
Planning Overlays

OTHER OVERLAYS

Other overlays in the vicinity not directly affecting this land

[ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY \(ESO\)](#)

[HERITAGE OVERLAY \(HO\)](#)



ESO - Environmental Significance

HO - Heritage

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Designated Bushfire Prone Area

This property is in a designated bushfire prone area.
Special bushfire construction requirements apply. Planning provisions may apply.



Designated bushfire prone areas as determined by the Minister for Planning are in effect from 8 September 2011 and amended from time to time.

The Building Regulations 2018 through application of the Building Code of Australia, apply bushfire protection standards for building works in designated bushfire prone areas.

Designated bushfire prone areas maps can be viewed on VicPlan at <http://mapshare.maps.vic.gov.au/vicplan> or at the relevant local council.

Note: prior to 8 September 2011, the whole of Victoria was designated as bushfire prone area for the purposes of the building control system.

Further information about the building control system and building in bushfire prone areas can be found on the Victorian Building Authority website www.vba.vic.gov.au

Copies of the Building Act and Building Regulations are available from www.legislation.vic.gov.au

For Planning Scheme Provisions in bushfire areas visit <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au>

Due diligence checklist

What you need to know before buying a residential property

Before you buy a home, you should be aware of a range of issues that may affect that property and impose restrictions or obligations on you, if you buy it. This checklist aims to help you identify whether any of these issues will affect you. The questions are a starting point only and you may need to seek professional advice to answer some of them. You can find links to organisations and web pages that can help you learn more, by visiting the [Due diligence checklist page on the Consumer Affairs Victoria website](https://consumer.vic.gov.au/duediligencechecklist) (consumer.vic.gov.au/duediligencechecklist).

Urban living

Moving to the inner city?

High density areas are attractive for their entertainment and service areas, but these activities create increased traffic as well as noise and odours from businesses and people. Familiarising yourself with the character of the area will give you a balanced understanding of what to expect.

Is the property subject to an owners corporation?

If the property is part of a subdivision with common property such as driveways or grounds, it may be subject to an owners corporation. You may be required to pay fees and follow rules that restrict what you can do on your property, such as a ban on pet ownership.

Growth areas

Are you moving to a growth area?

You should investigate whether you will be required to pay a growth areas infrastructure contribution.

Flood and fire risk

Does this property experience flooding or bushfire?

Properties are sometimes subject to the risk of fire and flooding due to their location. You should properly investigate these risks and consider their implications for land management, buildings and insurance premiums.

Rural properties

Moving to the country?

If you are looking at property in a rural zone, consider:

- Is the surrounding land use compatible with your lifestyle expectations? Farming can create noise or odour that may be at odds with your expectations of a rural lifestyle.
- Are you considering removing native vegetation? There are regulations which affect your ability to remove native vegetation on private property.
- Do you understand your obligations to manage weeds and pest animals?

Can you build new dwellings?

Does the property adjoin crown land, have a water frontage, contain a disused government road, or are there any crown licences associated with the land?

Is there any earth resource activity such as mining in the area?

You may wish to find out more about exploration, mining and quarrying activity on or near the property and consider the issue of petroleum, geothermal and greenhouse gas sequestration permits, leases and licences, extractive industry authorisations and mineral licences.

Soil and groundwater contamination

Has previous land use affected the soil or groundwater?

You should consider whether past activities, including the use of adjacent land, may have caused contamination at the site and whether this may prevent you from doing certain things to or on the land in the future.

(04/10/2016)

Land boundaries

Do you know the exact boundary of the property?

You should compare the measurements shown on the title document with actual fences and buildings on the property, to make sure the boundaries match. If you have concerns about this, you can speak to your lawyer or conveyancer, or commission a site survey to establish property boundaries.

Planning controls

Can you change how the property is used, or the buildings on it?

All land is subject to a planning scheme, run by the local council. How the property is zoned and any overlays that may apply, will determine how the land can be used. This may restrict such things as whether you can build on vacant land or how you can alter or develop the land and its buildings over time.

The local council can give you advice about the planning scheme, as well as details of any other restrictions that may apply, such as design guidelines or bushfire safety design. There may also be restrictions – known as encumbrances – on the property's title, which prevent you from developing the property. You can find out about encumbrances by looking at the section 32 statement.

Are there any proposed or granted planning permits?

The local council can advise you if there are any proposed or issued planning permits for any properties close by. Significant developments in your area may change the local 'character' (predominant style of the area) and may increase noise or traffic near the property.

Safety

Is the building safe to live in?

Building laws are in place to ensure building safety. Professional building inspections can help you assess the property for electrical safety, possible illegal building work, adequate pool or spa fencing and the presence of asbestos, termites, or other potential hazards.

Building permits

Have any buildings or retaining walls on the property been altered, or do you plan to alter them?

There are laws and regulations about how buildings and retaining walls are constructed, which you may wish to investigate to ensure any completed or proposed building work is approved. The local council may be able to give you information about any building permits issued for recent building works done to the property, and what you must do to plan new work. You can also commission a private building surveyor's assessment.

Are any recent building or renovation works covered by insurance?

Ask the vendor if there is any owner-builder insurance or builder's warranty to cover defects in the work done to the property.

Utilities and essential services

Does the property have working connections for water, sewerage, electricity, gas, telephone and internet?

Unconnected services may not be available, or may incur a fee to connect. You may also need to choose from a range of suppliers for these services. This may be particularly important in rural areas where some services are not available.

Buyers' rights

Do you know your rights when buying a property?

The contract of sale and section 32 statement contain important information about the property, so you should request to see these and read them thoroughly. Many people engage a lawyer or conveyancer to help them understand the contracts and ensure the sale goes through correctly. If you intend to hire a professional, you should consider speaking to them before you commit to the sale. There are also important rules about the way private sales and auctions are conducted. These may include a cooling-off period and specific rights associated with 'off the plan' sales. The important thing to remember is that, as the buyer, you have rights.