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*Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act, 1958*

**ROCKY RIVER WATER SUPPLY CATCHMENT**

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF LAND-USE PLAN NO. 1988.

Proclaimed 18<sup>th</sup> May, 1965, Victoria Government Gazette, No. 35 dated 26<sup>th</sup> May, 1965, pursuant to section 22 of the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958*.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 23, sub-section (1), of the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958* (No. 6372), the Soil Conservation Authority after Consultation with the Land Utilization Advisory Council has determined the land-use for all that area of land in the Parishes of Murrungowar and Jirrah within the boundaries of the Rocky River Water Supply Catchment delineated and marked on Plan No. 1988, the original of which is lodged at the Head Office of the Soil Conservation Authority. All land within this area shall be used in accordance with the provisions of the particular category of land-use to which each areas has been assigned. The boundaries of land-use areas shown on Plan No. 1988 are intended as a guide to landholders, who should consult with the Soil Conservation Authority before making any changes in land-use.

The provisions of each of the land-use categories are set out hereunder:-

*Category No. 1*

Land which shall be used primarily for the protection of streams and watercourses where:-

- (a) no cropping shall be practised;
- (b) cultivation may be approved only for specific pasture improvement or weed and vermin control purposes; and
- (c) no tree shall be removed or soil be disturbed without the approval of the Soil Conservation Authority; and
- (d) the crossing of streams and watercourses is permitted only by means of properly constructed crossings specifically approved for the particular site by the Soil Conservation Authority.

This category covers areas within a five chain radius of the offtake weir and within a distance of one, one and one-half or two chains from the edge of the banks of streams and water-courses as specified on Plan No. 1988.

The Authority may specify variations of these distances in cases where the quality of the water becomes adversely affected or following approved changes in land-use or management practices.

*Category No. 2*

Land which shall be used for permanent forest for catchment conservation purposes where forestry operation shall be carried out only in accordance with management conditions made or approved by the Soil Conservation Authority. The construction of roads, dams or earthworks of any description are subject to the approval of the Soil Conservation Authority.

*Category No. 3*

Land which may be used for forest purposes or which may be developed partly for grazing or agricultural purposes, subject to Authority approval and conditions for particular circumstances, such conditions to include:

- (a) the specification of areas which may be cleared in any one year;
- (b) the specification of the acreage which may be cleared in any one year;

- (c) the specification of areas where cropping may be practised and areas where grazing only may be practised;
- (d) the application of management and conservation practices where necessary.

*Category No. 4*

Land which shall be used primarily for grazing where any changes in land-use shall be subject to approval by the Soil Conservation Authority.

*Category No. 5*

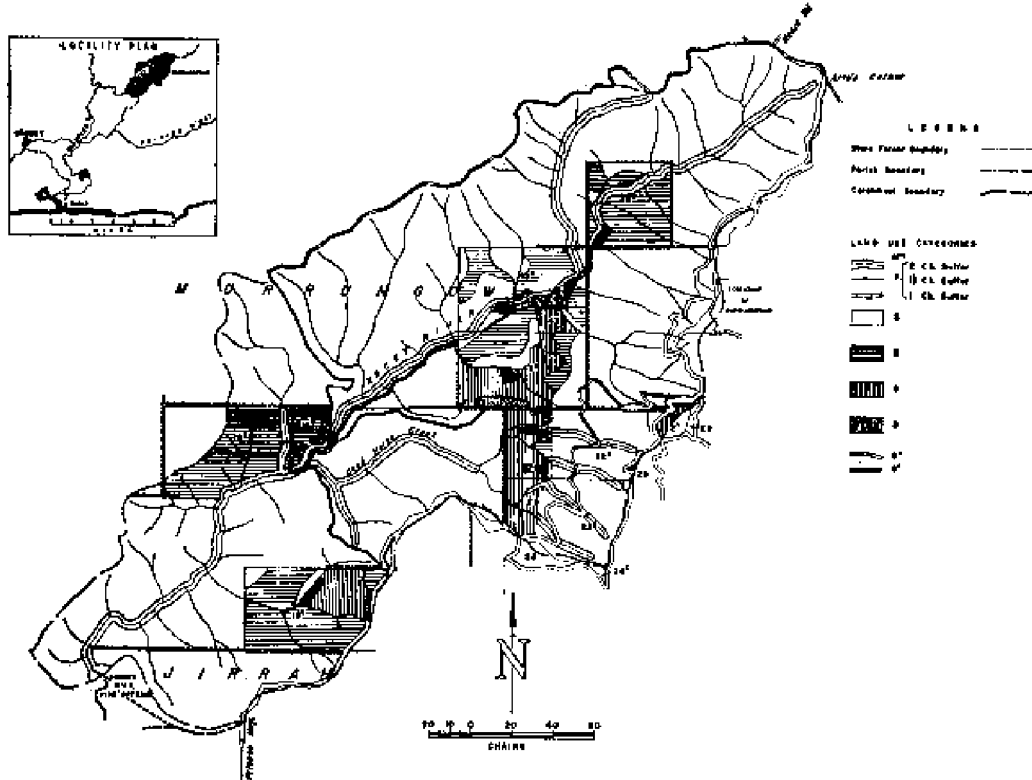
Land suitable for cropping, subject to conditions imposed by the Authority for particular circumstances.

*Category No. 6*

6A. Land used or reserved for roads on which any changes in land-use shall be made only after consultation with the Soil Conservation Authority.

6B. Land reserved for roads and other public purposes on which any changes in land-use shall be made only with the approval of the Soil Conservation Authority.

Plan No. 1988.



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