

LAKE HUME WATER SUPPLY CATCHMENT

Statement prepared for consideration by
the Land Conservation Council regarding a
proposal to revoke the present proclamation of the
Hume Reservoir catchment and to proclaim
the catchment to Lake Hume

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SOIL CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
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Hume Reservoir Catchment Area

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The Soil Conservation Authority is currently undertaking investigations within the Lake Hume catchment area with a view towards making a Land Use Determination later in 1984.

Proclamation of the catchment was made and gazetted in July, 1950. At that time definition of the boundary was made in a descriptive manner without the benefit of an accompanying plan. Also since proclamation a change in the name of the storage has been gazetted.

In the present circumstances it is felt that redefinition of the catchment would be appropriate. This would remove any uncertainty of its present status and overcome any legal complication should the Authority be engaged in litigation that could arise from the application of land use conditions following approval of the Land Use Determination.

The steps necessary to achieve the above are:

1. Revocation of the present proclamation.
2. Proclamation of the Lake Hume Water Supply Catchment.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Land Conservation Council recommend to the Governor-in-Council under section 5(1) (b) of the *Land Conservation Act 1970* that the proclamation defining the catchment area of the Hume Reservoir, gazetted on July 5 1950 be revoked under section 22(1) of the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilisation Act 1958*.
2. That the Land Conservation Council recommend to the Governor-in-Council under section 5(1) (b) of the *Land Conservation Act 1970* that the catchment to Lake Hume as shown on Plan No. S-1275 be proclaimed under section 22(1) of the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilisation Act 1958*.

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Chairman,
Soil Conservation Authority

PLAN No S-1275



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Soil Conservation and Land Utilisation Acts.

**PROCLAMATION DEFINING THE CATCHMENT AREA
OF THE HUME RESERVOIR.**

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by section 22 of the Soil Conservation and Land Utilisation Act 1947 it is provided that the Governor-in-Council may by Proclamation published in the "Government Gazette" define water supply catchment areas for the purposes of land utilisation in water supply catchment areas, and amend or revoke any such Proclamation: Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my proclamation define the area within the following boundary to be the catchment area of the Hume Reservoir:

Commencing at the high water mark at the southern end of the Hume Weir; thence across the Mitta arm of the reservoir to the high water mark of the reservoir on the Victorian side of the Murray arm of the reservoir; thence along the high water mark of the reservoir, and the southern bank of the River Murray, the Indi River, the Cowambat Creek to its source at Forest Hill on the Great dividing Range; thence following the great dividing Range via the Cobberas, the Bowen Mountains, Mt. Delusion to Mt. Hotham; thence along the divide between the tributaries of the Mitta Mitta River to the east and the Ovens and Kiewa Rivers to the west via Mounts Lock, Nelse, and Bogong; thence along the Mitta Spur between the Mitta Mitta River and the Kiewa River through Ebden to the point of commencement.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V1.

(L. S.) DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,
R.K. Brose
Minister for Conservation.

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