

# *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act, 1958*

## **Tarago River Water Supply Catchment**

### **Notice of Determination of Land Use**

#### **Plan No. 2712**

Proclaimed 30<sup>th</sup> May, 1967, Victoria Government Gazette, No. 49, dated 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1967, pursuant to section 22, subsection (1) of the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958*.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 23, subsection (1) of the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958* (No. 6372), the Soil Conservation Authority after consultation with the Land Conservation Council has determined the land use for all that area of land in the Parishes of Jindivick, Neerim, Nayook and Nayook West within the boundaries of the Tarago River Water Supply Catchment delineated and marked on Plan No. 1950, 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 area has been assigned. The boundaries of land use categories shown on Plan No. 2712 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 1**

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

- a) cultivation may be approved only for specified pasture improvement or weed and vermin control purposes;
- b) no tree shall be removed, no drainage works undertaken, or any soil disturbed without the approval of the Soil Conservation Authority, and
- c) if so required by the Authority, crossing shall be permitted only by means of crossings specifically approved for the particular site by the Soil Conservation Authority.

This category covers the marginal land around the reservoir and area within half a chain, or one chain or such greater distance as the Authority may require from the edge of the banks of streams and watercourses shown on Plan No. 2712 or specified where necessary by the Authority.

#### **Category 2**

Land which shall be used for permanent forest or plantation purposes where forestry operations may be carried out only in accordance with management conditions made or approved by the Soil Conservation Authority.

The construction of roads, earthworks of any description or any other changes affecting catchment interests are subject to the approval of the Authority.

#### **Category 3**

Land suitable for forest purposes, parts of which may be developed for grazing or cropping with the approval of the Soil Conservation Authority. Use of the land for any of these purposes is, where necessary, subject to conditions made or approved by the Authority and such conditions may include:-

- (a) Management prescriptions for forest areas.
- (b) The specification of areas which may be developed, and those areas which are to remain as forest.
- (c) The specification of conservation practices.

**Category 4**

Land suitable for grazing. Cultivation for pasture maintenance purposes will be permitted subject to conditions imposed by the Authority. Such conditions may include the length of rotation and conservation practices where necessary.

**Category 5**

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

**Category 6**

6A. Land used 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 which any changes in land use shall be made only with the approval of the Soil Conservation Authority.

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