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Recommended to his Excellency the Governor in Council that the attached Notice of Recommendations in relation to the Land Conservation Council's Rivers and Streams Special Investigation be approved.

**BARRY PULLEN**  
MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT



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

- 7 JUL 1992

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LAND CONSERVATION ACT 1970

**RIVERS AND STREAMS SPECIAL INVESTIGATION**

**NOTICE OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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

Dated: - 7 JUL 1992

Responsible Minister:

**BARRY PULLEN, MINISTER FOR  
CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT**



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## Government departments and public authorities notified

Portfolio	Department or Authority
Aboriginal Affairs	Department of Aboriginal Affairs
Attorney-General	Attorney-General's Department
Conservation and Environment	Department of Conservation and Environment; Environment Protection Authority
Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs	Office of Local Government
Finance	Ministry of Finance
Food and Agriculture	Department of Food and Agriculture
Manufacturing and Industry Development	Department of Manufacturing and Industry Development; State Electricity Commission; Gas and Fuel Corporation; Office of the Ports; Port of Melbourne Authority; Port of Portland Authority; Port of Geelong Authority
Planning and Housing	Department of Planning and Housing; Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority; Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority
Premier	Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Sport and Recreation	Department of Sport and Recreation
Tourism	Victorian Tourism Commission; Alpine Resorts Commission
Transport	Ministry of Transport; Public Transport Corporation; Roads Corporation
Water Resources	Department of Water Resources; Melbourne Water; Rural Water Commission



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## **Rivers and Streams Special Investigation**

### **Final Recommendations**

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The following are the approved recommendations contained in the report titled 'Rivers and Streams Special Investigation - Final Recommendations' (copies of which have been provided to the Ministers administering those government departments and public authorities listed in Attachment 1).

General recommendations: I to IX inclusive

Recommendations for Victorian Heritage Rivers: A1-A17; A1; A2; A3; A4; A5; A6; A7; A8; A9(m) to (p), (r); A10; A11; A12; A13; A14; A15; A16; A17; A18

Recommendations for Essentially Natural Catchments: B1-B26; B1; B2; B3; B4; B5; B6; B7; B8; B9; B10; B11; B12; B13; B14; B15; B16; B17; B18; B19; B20; B21; B22; B23; B24; B25; B26; B27

Recommendations for Representative Rivers: C1-C16; C1; C2; C3; C4; C5; C6; C7; C8; C9; C10; C11; C12; C13; C14; C16

Recommendations for Other River Uses and Values: D1

Recommendations for River Frontages, Beds and Banks: E1; E2; E3

Management Guidelines and Policy Recommendations: F1; F2; F3; F4; F5; F6; F7; F8A; F8B; F9A; F9B; F10A; F10B; F10C; F10D; F11A; F11B; F11C; F11D; F11E

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**Variations to the Final Recommendations of the Land Conservation Council for the Rivers  
and Streams Special Investigation**

Add the following note to Recommendation B1-26:

*'Note 8: The exclusion of road upgrading does not mean that normal maintenance - particularly in relation to drainage and erosion minimisation on roads and tracks - is excluded from those roads and tracks that remain open for traffic'.*

Replace Recommendation A9(q) with the following:

- 'A9(q)**
- (i) *(That) discussions take place between the relevant Victorian authorities with a view to investigating the provision of increased flows in low-flow periods (usually during the summer months) (see Note 2); and*
  - (ii) *if the socio-economic benefits/socio-economic costs are favourable following the investigations in (i), that further discussions take place between the relevant Victorian, New South Wales and Commonwealth authorities to consider this matter.'*