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Description:

The Geelong Environment Council has a particular interest in two areas of Crown Land in our region. No1. Anglesea Heathland. This area is crown land currently leased to Alcoa. It is imperative that all necessary actions are taken for this area to be added to the Great Otway National Park. GEC has considerable environmental literature on the flora and fauna values of the area. The heath has international significance and is listed on the Nat. Estate. We urge that the govt is recommended to cancel the current lease and amend the boundaries to include all the heath on crown land' Issue2 GEC has prepared a submission to Minister Neville requesting that VEAC investigate the possibility of creating a Vict. Nature Reserve which would include the 19 wetlands on the Bellarine Peninsula, all crown land. We understand that this would be under the NP Act. A hard copy of the proposal will be mailed to VEAC. A copy was sent about November 2014. Issue no 3. The Moolap Salt Pans. GEC is proposing to government that the 289 ha of Crown Land currently leased to Ridley and formerly used for salt production should be declared a formal Nature Reserve and managed as a Birdlife Park. Further information in the form of a 6 page brochure is being prepared and will be forwarded to VEAC. Birdlife Aust and Geelong Field Naturalists have 30 years of avifauna information. GEC requests that these issues and possible outcomes be considered in the next report. from GEC Joan Lindros

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