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**Mr Ron Parker**  
**Project Manager, Major Projects**  
**Parks Victoria**  
**Level 10, 535 Burke Street**  
**MELBOURNE VIC 3000**

Dear Mr Parker

## **FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE ACT PERMIT**

I refer to your application for a permit to take protected flora. Permit number **1/07/05/2019/018** (expiry date **30/06/2020**) is enclosed. If you require a further permit after that date, please write to Donna Burns at the address above requesting a new permit.

Please observe the conditions of this permit and limit your taking to only the taxa of flora for which you are authorised. You are required to submit a summary report of your collection activities authorised under this permit. You will be unable to secure a further permit until a summary report satisfactory to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) is submitted.

Should you require further information, please contact Donna Burns at Donna.Burns@delwp.vic.gov.au or on 03 5226 4508. Please quote the file number and permit number in all correspondence relating to this permit.

Yours sincerely,

**Donna Burns**  
Program Manager Natural Environment  
Barwon South West Region

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Permit Number - 1/07/05/2019/018

Pursuant to the provisions of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* permission is hereby granted to:

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**Project Manager, Major Projects**  
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and staff and contractors acting under the direction of Parks Victoria, in order to take and remove protected flora to construct a viewing platform at the Saddle Lookout, Twelve Apostles, Princetown, Crown Allotment 8D and 2004 Parish of La Trobe, as identified in the information provided with the permit application and Planning Permit number PP2018/112 issued by Corangamite Shire Council.

Permission is given subject to the following conditions:

## Specific conditions

1. The permit holder is authorised to take protected flora as follows:

<b><u>Taxa:</u></b>	<i>Acacia longifolia subsp sophorae</i>	Coast Wattle
	<i>Correa reflexa</i>	Common Correa
	<i>Leucopogon parviflorus</i>	Coast Beard-heath
	<i>Acrotriche serrulate</i>	Honey-pots
	<i>Leucophyta brownie</i>	Cushion bush
	<i>Olearia axillaris</i>	Coast Daisy Bush
	<i>Ozothamnus ferrugineus</i>	Tree Everlasting
	<i>Ozothamnus turbinatus</i>	Coast Everlasting
	<i>Senecio glomeratus</i>	Annual Fireweed
	<i>Senecio odoratus</i>	Scented Groundsel
	<i>Senecio pinnatifolius</i>	Variable Groundsel
<b><u>Plant parts:</u></b>	Whole	
<b><u>Quantity:</u></b>	Minimum extent necessary	

## General conditions

1. Works should be designed so as to avoid, or if unavoidable, minimise impacts on areas of remnant native vegetation. Works are to be undertaken in accordance with the general works practices and the specific requirements stated in this permit and Planning Permit number PP2018/112 issued by Corangamite Shire Council.
2. All work conditions and work locations where the taking of protected flora is permitted must be limited to those specifically recorded in documentation submitted to and approved by DELWP. Any variation requires written permission from DELWP.
3. No entry to, or works, stockpiling, or spoil placement are to be undertaken in adjoining sites of biological significance. Where works adjoin unfenced sites of biological significance, temporary fencing and signage is to be installed along the boundary of the site closest to the works prior to the works commencing and identified as 'No Go Zones'. Such temporary fencing is to be maintained until the nearby works are completed.
4. Subject to Conditions 2 and 3, vehicles and plant will operate from the existing road pavement and tracks and / or cleared weed free areas where they exist.



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5. Before works commence, a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) must be developed in consultation with and approved by the DELWP. When approved, the CEMP will be endorsed and will form part of this permit.
6. Vehicles, equipment and people must not cause unnecessary soil disturbance. All activities must prevent the spread of weeds and soil pathogens through the employment of appropriate hygiene practices and in accordance with DSE (2008) "Victoria's Public Land *Phytophthora cinnamomi* Management Strategy" Department of Sustainability and Environment, Melbourne. All vehicles, plant, earthmoving equipment, associated machinery and hand tools will be made free of soil, seeds and other plant material before being taken to the works site and again before being taken from the works site on completion of the project. Any materials imported to a worksite shall also be weed and soil pathogen free.
7. Working in temporarily boggy / wet conditions should be avoided outside the existing formation area. If unavoidable, appropriate low-impact vehicles / equipment for wet conditions are to be used (e.g. wide-wheel based vehicles to reduce the potential for bogging, long-reach cranes or excavators, use of geofabric, skid-steer machinery).
8. Any areas of Crown land disturbed by the development and not required to be maintained clear for ongoing maintenance of the asset must be reinstated / revegetated with suitable indigenous species as appropriate from the relevant Ecological Vegetation Class and agreed with DELWP, so that the ground surface is stable, free draining and as near as practical to its pre-works condition. The permit holder shall undertake monitoring of any revegetation sites as well as monitor the presence of weeds, pests and diseases at intervals specified in the CEMP and undertake control measures as necessary to restore the vegetation to suitable condition.
9. Trees and branches shall be brought down in such a manner as to avoid damage to other trees, shrubs or ground vegetation outside the area being cleared or designated to be retained within the area being cleared. All pruning / tree trimming works must be undertaken in accordance with AS 4373-2007 "Pruning of Amenity Trees".
10. Fallen material is not to be left on site, unless subject to Condition 4, prior written approval has been given by DELWP, including methods of material retention. Cut material is to be removed in a manner so as to limit damage to native ground vegetation.
11. In any work locations / defined work zones containing surface or excavated rocks that are disturbed as a result of works, they are to be taken away, unless subject to Condition 2, prior written approval has been given by the DELWP, including method of material retention on site.
12. All works that are undertaken within or adjacent to any watercourse, (permanent or intermittent), will be designed and managed so as to prevent erosion, scouring or movement of sediment.
13. The permit holder must ensure that all staff, contractors and sub-contractors have received appropriate environmental training to make them aware of flora and fauna conservation requirements and their obligations in relation to the permit area. All contractors and sub-contractors must at all times have access to or carry a copy of relevant documents and the specific requirements stated in this permit.

### Reporting obligations

14. Data will be collected on the type of works activity, species, number and area removed, dates of removal and localities. A report will then be submitted within 30 days of the expiry of this permit detailing this. **Requests for the renewal of a permit will be considered only after these requirements are met.**



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## General conditions

- 15. Provisions of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* must be observed, except where exemption is specifically provided for in this permit
- 16. The granting of this permit under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* does not exempt the holder of a permit from the requirements of other Commonwealth and State legislation or policy.
- 17. The direction of any Authorised Officer of DELWP, in relation to this permit, must be promptly complied with. Powers of authorised officers are stated in S.57 of the Act.
- 18. The holder of this permit is to keep a record of the contractors or agents so authorised. Where a project involves more than one worker or a group activity, all work is to be under the direction of the permit holder who shall be deemed responsible.
- 19. The rights granted by this permit are not transferable to other persons without the written consent of the Secretary, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, or their delegate.
- 20. Failure to comply with the terms and limitations of this permit may result in its cancellation and render the permit holder liable to prosecution.

**This permit shall, unless revoked, remain in force until 30/06/2020.**

**Donna Burns**  
Program Manager Natural Environment  
Barwon South West Region

(Delegate of the Secretary)

**20/05/2019**

I have read and agree to abide by the conditions of this permit.

Name..... Position.....

Organisation..... Date.....