

Appendix one

Land Conservation Council recommendations 1978

In its investigation of the Corangamite study area, The Land Conservation Council recommended a coastal reserve on public land between Warrnambool and Port Fairy, with six different zones having some variations in their purposes.

J2 The coastal frontage from Lady Bay, City of Warrnambool to Griffiths Island, Borough of Port Fairy.

J2—Zone I The coastal frontage land, swamps, and dunes, except those areas specifically referred to under other zones. The land within this zone be used to: (i) conserve the flora and fauna (ii) maintain the stability of the coastal dune formations (iii) provide for low-intensity recreation activities such as walking and picnicking (iv) provide for access through the dunes to the Zone II beach frontage at points defined by the managing authority in consultation with the Soil Conservation Authority (v) protect areas of archaeological significance, especially the Aboriginal shell midden and camp deposit sites from Belfast Lough to Killarney Beach 41 and that (vi) no further roads parallel to the coast be built in this zone from Levys Point to Belfast Lough except between the existing Port Fairy Golf Club road and allotment 12, Parish of Koroit.

J2—Zone II The beach frontage and rock outcrop areas on the coastline, except the area from Mills Reef to Killarney Beach and Killarney Beach to Rutledges cutting. The land within this zone be used to: (i) provide for recreation activities such as swimming, fishing, boating, walking, and picnicking (ii) conserve fauna, particularly migratory beach wading birds (iii) maintain the stability and scenic beauty of the coastline.

J2—Zone III The beach frontage and rock outcrop areas on the coastline from Mills Reef to Killarney Beach and Killarney Beach to Rutledges cutting. The land within this zone be used to: (i) conserve the habitat and resting places for migratory beach wading birds (ii) provide for nature study activities, walking, and fishing (iii) maintain the stability and scenic beauty of coastline and the area be managed in cooperation with the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.

J2—Zone IV The areas of lake and swamp land contained in Belfast Lough and Salt Water Swamp. The land within this zone be used to: (i) conserve wildlife (ii) provide for low-intensity recreation and public education.

J2—Zone V The existing public park reserve (Golf Course) and Killarney Beach in the Shire of Belfast, and the Rutledges Cutting area in the Shire of Warrnambool. The land within this zone be used to: (i) provide for recreation activities (ii) maintain the scenic beauty and stability of the area and the area be managed in cooperation with the Shires of Belfast and Warrnambool.

J2—Zone VI The area of swamp land known as Kellys Swamp. The land in this zone be used to: (i) provide for existing drainage and flood mitigation (ii) provide for stock grazing (iii) provide wildlife habitat consistent with (i) and (ii) above and the area be managed in cooperation with the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. Note: Council recognises that portions of the reserve extend within the City of Warrnambool and the Borough of Port Fairy. It considers it desirable to treat the land in this coastal reserve as 42 a whole, and therefore suggests that land within the City and Borough be managed in a similar manner to adjacent areas.