

## Beumaris Cliffs Geological and Geomorphological Features Area

### **Recommendation E4**

**The area of approximately 3 hectares of Crown land, shown hatched on figure 7.7 (see VEAC final report) be used in accordance with natural features reserves general recommendations E.**

The Government supports this recommendation and refers to its response to Recommendation E for natural features reserves.

The natural features reserve should include the entire fossil bed area from Table Rock Point to Charman Road and includes the Black Rock Sandstone layer. The Museum of Victoria will be consulted to verify the location of the fossil bed.

The Department of Sustainability and Environment is responsible for implementation of this recommendation.

## Yallock Creek Streamside Area

### **Recommendation E5**

**The area of approximately 6 hectares of Crown land, shown hatched on figure 7.8 (see VEAC final report) be permanently reserved for conservation purposes and used in accordance with natural features reserves general recommendations E.**

The Government supports this recommendation and refers to its response to Recommendation E for natural features reserves.

The Government considers a high level of scrutiny is needed in assessing adjoining unused road reserves for inclusion as these areas are likely to be required for potential future road development.

The Department of Sustainability and Environment is responsible for implementation of this recommendation.

## General recommendations for coastal reserves

### **Recommendation F**

**That coastal reserves shown on map A (see VEAC final report):**

- (a) be used to:**
  - (i) provide opportunities for recreation for large numbers of people, and also for recreation related to enjoying and understanding nature**
  - (ii) protect and conserve natural coastal landscapes, ecosystems and significant geomorphological, archaeological and historical features for public enjoyment and inspiration and for education and scientific study**
  - (iii) ensure the protection and conservation of important indigenous aquatic and terrestrial fauna and flora**
  - (iv) ensure the identification and protection of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and places**
  - (v) provide opportunities for fishing and facilities for boating, together with the necessary navigational aids, and also to provide for necessary recreational facilities to support beach-related activity;**
- (b) include adjoining unused road reserves, where appropriate; and**
- (c) if not already appropriately reserved, be permanently reserved, with the seaward boundary to low water mark, under the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978.**