

Approved Form under section 87 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*

# Stop Order for the purposes of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*

To:

*[Insert full name and address and company name, ABN and registered address (if any) of person/party to whom the stop order is issued].*

Property:

*[Insert property address of place where the cultural heritage is located and attach a map or plan. Where possible insert the title, volume and folio numbers].*

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I, *[insert name]* an inspector appointed under section 160 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* ('the Act'), **or**<sup>1</sup> Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, am satisfied there are reasonable grounds to believe that:

- you are carrying out an activity which is harming, or is likely to harm, Aboriginal cultural heritage; and
- the Aboriginal cultural heritage could not be properly protected unless this stop order is issued.

The details of the activity being carried out are: *[Insert details of the activity being carried out and describe the Aboriginal cultural heritage (with reference to Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Register numbers if available) that is the subject of the order, in a manner sufficient to identify that heritage].*

**or**<sup>1</sup>

- you are proposing to carry out an activity which will harm, or is likely to harm, Aboriginal cultural heritage, and
- the Aboriginal cultural heritage could not be properly protected unless this stop order is issued.

The details of the activity being carried out are: *[insert details of the activity being carried out and describe the Aboriginal cultural heritage (with reference to The Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Register numbers (if available) that is the subject of the order in a manner sufficient to identify it]*

Pursuant to section 89 of the Act, I hereby:

- require that you immediately stop the activity specified in this stop order.\* **or**<sup>1</sup>
- prohibit you from starting the proposed activity specified in this stop order.\*

This stop order:

- remains in effect for 30 days from the date of issue specified below.\* **or**<sup>1</sup>
- expires on        /        /        (being less than 30 days from the date of issue specified below).\* **or**<sup>1</sup>
- will remain in effect until revoked by me under section 93 of the Act.\*

*\* It is an indictable offence for you to engage in any conduct which you know is conduct which contravenes this stop order.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of issue:        /        /

**[Minister or Inspector]**

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<sup>1</sup> Delete whichever is inapplicable