

# Vegetation removal on leased public land – Mt Hotham

## Application Form

Amendment VC83 introduced clause 52.48 into the *Victoria Planning Provisions* and all planning schemes on 18 November, 2011. Clause 52.48 allows the removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation to reduce the fuel load around existing buildings used for accommodation without requiring a planning permit. These permit exemptions only apply to buildings existing or approved before 10 September 2009.

Approval for vegetation removal in the Mount Hotham Alpine Resort which is Crown land must be obtained from the public land manager which is the Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board ('Board').

The information provided in this form will be used by the Board to assist in the assessment of your application. To assist us in understanding your application all information indicated should be provided as far as is practical.

Your application will be assessed by the Board and a response provided within 28 days. Should further information or a site inspection be required you will be contacted by the Board.

### 1. Applicant details

Name	
Organisation (If Applicable)	
Preferred contact phone number	
Email address	

### 2. Details of your leased property

Street number and name	
Town/Suburb & Postcode	Mount Hotham, Vic 3741
Lease Plan, Lot number or Crown Allotment Plan of Subdivision No. (Please attach a copy of Title Plan or a Rate Notice).	
Public Land	Mount Hotham Alpine Resort
Public Land Manager	Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board



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**7. Do you declare that the information provided on this form is true and correct?**

Yes

No

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

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Please sign this Application and the Indemnity and:**

Post your Application to:

**Bushfire Protection Clearing  
Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board  
PO Box 188  
Bright VIC 3741**

Email your Application to:

[property@mthotham.com.au](mailto:property@mthotham.com.au)

**(Office Use Only)** Reference Number:

Date Received:

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## Indemnity

### YOUR INDEMNIFICATION OF THE PUBLIC LAND MANAGER

1. **You** (as named at item 1 of the *Application Form*) are the leaseholder of the **Property** (as identified at item 2 of the *Application Form*).
2. You seek the permission of the relevant **Public Land Manager** to perform **Clearing Works** (as defined in paragraph 3 below) on the **Public Land** (as identified at item 2 of the *Application Form*).
3. **Clearing Works** means the removal of all vegetation within 10 metres and all vegetation (except for trees) within 50 metres of a building used for accommodation situated on leased/licensed public land.
4. In consideration of the **Public Land Manager** allowing you to perform the **Clearing Works**, you agree to be bound by the provisions of paragraphs 5 to 9 below.

### Agreement

5. In performing the **Clearing Works**, you and any other person performing **Clearing Works** on your behalf:
  - a) must comply with the landholder's responsibilities as described in this Information and Application Form;
  - b) must not clear any vegetation other than that which is approved in this application under the Bushfire Protection Exemptions of the Alpine Resorts Planning Scheme;
  - c) must remove from the **Public Land** the vegetation which has been cleared and lawfully dispose of it;
  - d) must not use any herbicides, poisons or other chemicals to clear the land unless specifically authorised; and
  - e) must not remove any vegetation which is protected by other laws.
  - f) must hold appropriate competency skills to maintain and operate a chainsaw where a chainsaw is to be used.
6. You assume full responsibility and liability for any injury, death or property or other damage arising out of the **Clearing Works**. This includes any injury, death or property or other damage caused by any other person performing the **Clearing Works** on your behalf.
7. You agree that you are responsible for any damage caused to the **Public Land** arising out of the **Clearing Works**.
8. You agree to release and indemnify the **Public Land Manager** against any liability for any injury, death or property or other damage arising out of or in connection with the **Clearing Works**.
9. You will not perform the **Clearing Works** until you have received a letter of approval which has been signed by the **Public Land Manager**.

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## Indemnity

**Signed** for and on behalf of the party named )  
at item 1 in the Application Form. )

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Witness

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Name of Witness (print)

**This Indemnity must be signed by you before forwarding your application for authorisation.**