

APPENDIX A

Devilbend Foundation Incorporated

NAME, MISSION AND PURPOSES

The name of the incorporated Association is Devilbend Foundation Inc. (in these Rules called the "Foundation").

The Mission of the Devilbend Foundation is to support the Victorian Government and other agencies in the creation and maintenance of a world-class Conservation Reserve for the long-term benefit of Victoria, centred on the Devilbend Reservoir site.

The Purposes of the Foundation are:

- to establish and maintain a public fund to be called the "Devilbend Conservation Reserve Trust Fund" for the specific purpose of supporting the Mission of the Foundation;
- to enhance the core conservation function of the Devilbend Conservation Reserve (hereinafter called "the Reserve") by working with the Victorian Government and other agencies in restoring the habitat, protecting endangered species, promoting biodiversity, and enhancing habitat linkages within and adjacent to the Reserve;
- to encourage appropriate recreational activities in the Reserve compatible with the protection of its conservation and cultural heritage values;
- to maximize public involvement in the management of the Reserve by encouraging and coordinating relevant community activities ;
- to encourage and promote cooperative arrangements with owners and managers of neighbouring land with the Reserve's managers to enhance the Reserve's value as a core conservation resource, and to ensure that this value is not compromised by inappropriate land use activities nearby;
- to encourage and coordinate research and interpretational and educational projects based on the Reserve;
- to conduct artistic and cultural heritage activities supportive of, and benefiting from, the Reserve ;
- to acquire land: to reinforce the ecological integrity of the Reserve, to minimize the impact of infrastructure and human activity on the Reserve, and/or to include additional remnant indigenous vegetation in the Reserve;
- to carry out any other roles which may prosper the Mission of the Devilbend Foundation.