

## YARRA RANGES PLANNING SCHEME

### AMENDMENT C206

#### EXPLANATORY REPORT

##### Who is the planning authority?

This amendment has been prepared by the Minister for Planning, who is the planning authority for this amendment.

The amendment has been made at the request of the Yarra Ranges Council.

##### Land affected by the amendment

The amendment applies to 13 heritage as described in the mapping reference table at Attachment 1 to this Explanatory Report.

##### What the amendment does

The amendment implements the recommendations of the *Stage 1a Lilydale Main Street Heritage Review Gap Study*, *Trevor Westmore Urban Design and Heritage Conservation, 2019* and the *Lilydale Stage 1a Heritage Gap Study Peer Review and Review of Stage 1b Lilydale Heritage Review Gap Study: Lilydale Heritage Study, Extent Heritage Pty Ltd, 2022* by applying the Heritage Overlay (HO) to 13 individual heritage places and introducing Statements of Significance as Incorporated Documents, on an interim basis until 31 May 2023.

Specifically, the amendment:

- Amends Planning Scheme Maps 26HO, 27HO, 40HO, and 41HO to apply the HO numbers listed in Table 1 below on an interim basis until 31 May 2023.
- Amends the Schedule Clause 43.01 (Heritage Overlay) to apply the HO to the heritage places listed in Table 1 on an interim basis until 31 May 2023.
- Amends the schedule to Clause 72.04 Documents Incorporated into this planning scheme.

Table 1

HO Number	Description of Place	Address
HO431	Olinda Hotel	161 Main Street, Lilydale
HO432	Former Hutchinson's Store	251 Main Street, Lilydale
HO433	Crown Hotel	267 Main Street, Lilydale
HO434	Beresford Buildings	279-281 Main Street, Lilydale
HO435	Artis Building	284 Main Street, Lilydale
HO436	Single storey shop	295 Main Street, Lilydale
HO437	Former Deschamps Wine Store Olive Tree	2-4 Albert Hill Road, Lilydale, and small section of Cave Hill Road adjoining
HO438	Lilydale First World War Memorial	Main Street, Lilydale
HO439	Willowbank	16 Crestway, Lilydale
HO440	Towri	1/33-61 Edinburgh Road, Lilydale

HO441	Heatherlie	57 Warburton Highway, Lilydale
HO442	Lilydale Primary School No.876	63-65 Castella Street, Lilydale
HO443	Lilydale Heritage Railway Station Goods Shed	Maroondah Highway, Lilydale

## Strategic assessment of the amendment

### Why is the amendment required?

The amendment is required to recognise and protect places of potential heritage significance as recommended by the findings of the *Stage 1a Lilydale Main Street Heritage Review Gap Study*, *Trevor Westmore Urban Design and Heritage Conservation, 2019* and the *Lilydale Stage 1a Heritage Gap Study Peer Review* and *Review of Stage 1b Lilydale Heritage Review Gap Study: Lilydale Heritage Study, Extent Heritage Pty Ltd, 2022*.

The aim of the studies was to identify and assess potential heritage places and provide recommendations for their protection.

The need for the study arose from work on the Lilydale Structure Plan. In 2020, an Issues and Opportunities Paper underwent public consultation, which sought public comment on the significance of properties in Main Street considered to be of potential heritage significance but are not currently protected by a Heritage Overlay.

Specifically, the amendment is required to apply the HO on an interim basis while equivalent permanent controls are progressed as part of Amendment C207yan.

The amendment is intended to provide more certainty for landowners and the community. Implementing the findings of the studies on an interim basis will minimise the need to seek future site-specific planning scheme amendments for heritage places that are under threat of demolition. The application of the HO will enable any proposed buildings and works to be considered by Council and assessed against the purpose and decision guidelines of the HO.

The interim controls will expire on 31 May 2023.

### How does the amendment implement the objectives of planning in Victoria?

The amendment is consistent with the objectives of planning in Victoria, in particular the following objectives detailed in Section 4(1) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, being:

*d) to conserve and enhance those buildings, areas or other places which are of scientific, aesthetic, architectural or historical interest, or otherwise of special cultural value.*

*g) to balance the present and future interests of all Victorians.*

The amendment supports these objectives by applying heritage controls to conserve places identified as having local heritage significance.

### How does the amendment address any environmental, social and economic effects?

#### *Environmental Effects*

The amendment is not anticipated to have any adverse environmental impacts.

#### *Social Effects*

The amendment will have a positive social effect through the preservation of historically and culturally significant places for the benefit of current and future generations. This will benefit the community by improving the understanding of local cultural history and thereby contributing to the sense of place and local identity.

### *Economic Effects*

The amendment is not expected to have any adverse or significant economic effects. Inclusion of a site within the HO does not prohibit changes to that site or building, but rather requires an application process whereby heritage considerations can be properly addressed, along with other factors before any decision on an application is made. This may limit development that is inconsistent with maintaining heritage values, which will improve the character of the building and the wider area. It is considered that economic impacts on future development will be offset by the contribution that the heritage place offers to the broader community.

### **Does the amendment address relevant bushfire risk?**

The amendment is not proposing new use or development and is unlikely to result in any increase to the risk to life, property, community, infrastructure or the natural environment from bushfire.

### **Does the amendment comply with the requirements of any Minister's Direction applicable to the amendment?**

The amendment is consistent with the Ministerial Direction – The Form and Content of Planning Schemes as identified at Section 7(5) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.

The amendment complies with Ministerial Direction No. 9 – Metropolitan Planning Strategy which requires amendments to have regard to *Plan Melbourne 2017-2050*. The amendment implements *Direction 4.4 of Plan Melbourne 2017-2050* by ensuring the Yarra Ranges Planning Scheme recognises heritage places that contribute to Melbourne's distinctiveness and liveability and protect Melbourne's heritage places.

The amendment addresses the requirements of Ministerial Direction No.11 – Strategic Assessment of Amendments.

### **How does the amendment support or implement the Planning Policy Framework and any adopted State policy?**

The amendment supports and implements the following objectives and strategies of the Planning Policy Framework.

- *Clause 11.01-1S Settlement*, which promotes the sustainable growth and development of Victoria and Metropolitan Melbourne through the consideration of the Metropolitan Planning Strategy. The amendment is consistent with Plan Melbourne 2017-2050, *Direction 4.4 Respect Melbourne's heritage as we build for the future*.
- *Clause 15.01-5S Neighbourhood Character*: recognise and protect neighbourhood character, cultural identity and sense of place.
- *Clause 15.03-1S Heritage Conservation*: ensure the conservation of places of heritage significance. Relevant strategies identified to achieving this objective include:
  - *Identify, assess and document places of natural and cultural heritage significance as a basis for their inclusion in the planning scheme.*
  - *Provide for the protection of natural heritage sites and man-made resources.*
  - *Provide for the conservation and enhancement of those places that are of aesthetic, archaeological, architectural, cultural, scientific or social significance.*
  - *Encourage appropriate development that respects places with identified heritage values.*

## **How does the amendment support or implement the Local Planning Policy Framework, and specifically the Municipal Strategic Statement?**

The amendment supports and implements the following objectives and strategies of the LPPF:

- *Clause 21.05 Objective 2 – Major Activity Centres*, which seeks to enhance Lilydale's identity through the protection of identified heritage elements, and other strategies.
- *Clause 21.06-1 Heritage*, which seeks to protect and conserve place of cultural heritage significance.

## **Does the amendment make proper use of the Victoria Planning Provisions?**

The application of the HO is the most appropriate mechanism for recognising and protecting the cultural heritage significance of the identified place.

Applying an interim HO to the proposed heritage places is the appropriate mechanism to protect the buildings whilst the council undertakes a planning scheme amendment to introduce the HO on a permanent basis.

## **How does the amendment address the views of any relevant agency?**

The views of relevant agencies will be sought through the public exhibition of an amendment that proposes to apply the HO on a permanent basis (C207yran).

## **Does the amendment address relevant requirements of the Transport Integration Act 2010?**

The amendment is not expected to have any impact on the transport system.

## **Resource and administrative costs**

- **What impact will the new planning provisions have on the resource and administrative costs of the responsible authority?**

The amendment will not result in any significant resource nor administrative implications for the Responsible Authority.

## **Where you may inspect this amendment**

The amendment can be inspected free of charge at the Yarra Ranges website at [www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au](http://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au) by searching "Amendment C206"; or

The amendment is available for public inspection, free of charge, during office hours at the following Yarra Ranges Community Link Centres:

- Lilydale – 15 Anderson Street, Lilydale
- Monbulk – 21 Main Road, Monbulk
- Healesville – 110 River Street, Healesville
- Upwey – 40 Main Street, Upwey
- Yarra Junction – 2442-2444 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction

The amendment can also be inspected free of charge at the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website at [www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection](http://www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection).

**ATTACHMENT 1 - Mapping reference table**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Land /Area Affected</b>	<b>Mapping Reference</b>
HO431	161 Main Street, Lilydale	Yarra Ranges C207yran hoMap40
HO432	251 Main Street, Lilydale	Yarra Ranges C207yran hoMap40
HO433	267 Main Street, Lilydale	Yarra Ranges C207yran hoMap40
HO434	279-281 Main Street, Lilydale	Yarra Ranges C207yran hoMap40
HO435	284 Main Street, Lilydale	Yarra Ranges C207yran hoMap40
HO436	295 Main Street, Lilydale	Yarra Ranges C207yran hoMap40
HO437	2-4 Albert Hill Road, Lilydale, and small section of Cave Hill Road adjoining	Yarra Ranges C207yran hoMap40
HO438	Lilydale First World War Memorial, Main Street, Lilydale	Yarra Ranges C207yran hoMap40
HO439	16 Crestway, Lilydale	Yarra Ranges C207yran hoMap26
HO440	1/33-61 Edinburgh Road, Lilydale	Yarra Ranges C207yran hoMap40
HO441	57 Warburton Highway, Lilydale	Yarra Ranges C207yran hoMap27, hoMap41
HO442	63-65 Castella Street, Lilydale	Yarra Ranges C207yran hoMap40
HO443	Lilydale Heritage Railway Station Goods Shed, Maroondah Highway, Lilydale	Yarra Ranges C207yran hoMap40