**Planning and Environment Act 1987**

MINISTERIAL DIRECTION ON THE PREPARATION AND CONTENT OF
GREEN WEDGE MANAGEMENT PLANS

1. **Purpose**

The purpose of this Direction is to direct a municipal council regarding the preparation and content of a green wedge management plan in accordance with Part 3AA of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.

1. **Authorising provision**

This Direction is made under section 46AEA of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.

1. **Commencement**

This Direction comes into effect on the day it is made.

1. **Direction on the preparation and content of green wedge management plans**

I, Sonya Kilkenny, Minister for Planning and Minister responsible for administering the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* (except for Part 9B which is administered jointly and severally with the Treasurer), under section 46AEA of that Act, direct a municipal council preparing a green wedge management plan –

1. to consult with –
	1. any registered Aboriginal party (within the meaning of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*) for the green wedge land, or any part of the land, to which the green wedge management plan will apply;
	2. the community of its municipal district;
	3. any Minister, government department or public authority having responsibility for the care or management of public land to which the green wedge management plan will apply; and
	4. any Catchment Management Authority under the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* for a catchment and land protection region that contains land to which the green wedge management plan will apply.
2. to include in a green wedge management plan –
	1. the non-urban values and non-urban uses of the green wedge land to be protected, enhanced and promoted; and
	2. strategies for –
3. protecting, enhancing and promoting the identified non-urban values and non-urban uses; and
4. managing the green wedge land in accordance with the objects in section 46AD of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.
5. **Interpretation**

In this Order –

***municipal council*** means a municipal council referred to in section 46AA of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*;

***green wedge land*** has the same meaning that it has in section 46AC of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*;

**Note:**

Section 46AC provides that, for the purposes of Part 3AA of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, green wedge land is land that is described in a metropolitan fringe planning scheme as being outside an urban growth boundary.

***green wedge management plan*** means a plan as required under section 46AE of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.

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