

Approved Form under section 104 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*

# Ongoing Protection Declaration for the purposes of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*

## SECTION 1 – Identification of Aboriginal place or object

I *[insert name]*, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, pursuant to section 103(1) of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* ('the Act') am satisfied that:

*[Provide a clear written description of the Aboriginal place or object the subject of the declaration including the property address, title volume and title folio numbers and GDA co-ordinates (if known). If this declaration relates to an Aboriginal place, attach a map showing the location of the Aboriginal place and any features that will enable it to be identified].*

- is an Aboriginal *[place or object]*; and
- it is appropriate having regard to the importance of maintaining the relationship between Aboriginal people and the *[place or object]*, that an ongoing protection declaration be made in relation to this Aboriginal *[place or object]*.

This Aboriginal place or object *[is/is not]* currently recorded on the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Register<sup>1</sup>.

## SECTION 2 – Protective measures to be taken

The following measures are required to be taken to protect the Aboriginal place or object the subject of this declaration \* *[specify the measures to be taken for protection of the place or object]*.

The person specifically responsible for taking the protection measures specified above is *[insert name]*.<sup>2</sup>

## SECTION 3 – Commencement of ongoing protective declaration

This ongoing protection declaration takes effect on the date which it is published in the Government Gazette.

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

**[Minister]**

Date of issue:     /     /

*\* It is an indictable offence under section 108 of the Act to do an act or fail to do an act that contravenes this ongoing protection declaration, where the person knew of the existence of this declaration, or was reckless as to its existence, unless the conduct was necessary because of an emergency.*

<sup>1</sup> If registered, provide Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Register number/s.

<sup>2</sup> Delete if not applicable.