

## Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006

- Changes to the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006 were introduced on 28 May 2007.
- The purpose of the Act is to provide for the protection of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in Victoria.
- You **MUST** find out if a CHMP is required under the Aboriginal Heritage Act.
- Information in relation to the Aboriginal Heritage Act and requirements can be found at [www1.dcv.vic.gov.au/00a/heritage](http://www1.dcv.vic.gov.au/00a/heritage) and CHMP self assessment at [www.aav.nrms.net.au/aavQuestion1.aspx](http://www.aav.nrms.net.au/aavQuestion1.aspx).



### Information to be submitted with a planning application

The following information must be provided when lodging a planning application. It is the responsibility of the permit applicant as the proponent of the activity requiring approval to determine if a Cultural Heritage Management Plan is required.

### Please advise which is applicable to your planning application:

- A Cultural Heritage Management Plan is **NOT** required:  
(Proof must be provided)
- An approved Cultural Heritage Management Plan is attached:
- A Cultural Heritage Management Plan is required and has **NOT** been approved. Refer to note 1.

**Note 1:** Under Section 52 (1) of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006 the responsible authority must not grant a planning permit without an approved CHMP. Under Section 52 (4) of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006 until the responsible authority has received a copy of the approved CHMP the time required for the responsible authority to make a decision on the planning permit application is deemed **NOT** to have commenced.

### This form must be signed.

**Remember** it is against the law to provide false or misleading information, which could result in the planning permit becoming invalid.

**I declare that the above information is true and correct and the owner (if not myself) has been advised.**

Name:

I am the: (tick all that apply) Owner  Applicant

Signature:

Date: