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An Act relating to a Ground known as the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Preamble

Whereas by an Order in Council dated the ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one certain land described in the First Schedule to this Act and known as the Melbourne Cricket Ground was pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria numbered CXVII permanently reserved as a metropolitan cricket ground:

GG
10.12.1861
p. 2394.

And whereas by a Crown grant bearing the date the seventeenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and enrolled in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in the Register of Miscellaneous Grants number 2 folium 12, in order to promote the recreation and amusement of the people and in order to provide a site or place for playing at cricket within the city of Melbourne the said land was granted to the persons named therein upon trust inter alia that the said land and the buildings thereon be at all times maintained and used as and for a place for playing at cricket and for conveniences connected therewith under and in accordance with such regulations as to the admission of the public and otherwise as therein appears:

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GG 13.6.1873
p. 1059.

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three the lands described in the Second Schedule to this Act were pursuant to the **Land Act 1869** permanently reserved as a site for a public park:

And whereas by a Crown grant bearing date the thirteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and entered in the register book of the Office of Titles volume 600 folium 119902 the said lands and the buildings for the time being thereon were granted to the Board of Lands and Works and the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne upon trust to be at all times thereafter maintained and used as and for a public park and offices and conveniences connected therewith and for no other purpose whatsoever:

And whereas portion of the land described in paragraph A of the Third Schedule to this Act and the land described in paragraph B of the said Third Schedule, as well as the land described in the said First Schedule, are enclosed by the existing walls and fences of the said ground and the remaining portion of the land described in the said paragraph A forms a paved entrance to the said ground:

And whereas the lands described in the said Third Schedule form part of the lands described in the said Second Schedule:

And whereas by a deed executed by the Board of Land and Works on the second day of October One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and by the corporation of the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne on the sixth day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the said Board and the said corporation as trustees of the lands described in the said Second Schedule granted or purported to grant to the Melbourne Cricket Club permission to occupy and use in connexion with the Melbourne

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Cricket Ground a piece of land being part of the lands described in the said Second Schedule and shown on the plan annexed to the said deed:

And whereas it now appears as the result of recent surveys that the land described in paragraph A of the said Third Schedule and enclosed by the aforesaid walls and fences or forming part of the paved entrance aforesaid is not the same piece of land as the hereinbefore recited piece of land but is substantially identical therewith:

And whereas the said Melbourne Cricket Club was prior to the date of the hereinbefore recited Order in Council dated the ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one in occupation of the land described in the said First Schedule:

And whereas prior to the said date the said club had expended substantial sums upon the improvement of the land described in the said First Schedule and since the said date has from time to time expended further substantial sums upon the improvement of the lands described in the said First Schedule and the said Third Schedule and has borrowed large sums of money for such purpose:

And whereas the accommodation provided for the public at the said ground is not adequate and in order to provide adequate accommodation for the public it is expedient that the land described in the Fourth Schedule to this Act be added to and included in the said ground:

And whereas it is expedient that the permanent reservation and the Crown grant of the land described in the said First Schedule be revoked and the permanent reservation and Crown grant of the lands described in the said Second Schedule so far as the same relate to so much of the said lands as is described in the said Third and Fourth Schedules be revoked and that the land described in the Fifth Schedule to this Act (which comprises the land described in the said First Third and Fourth

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Schedules) be permanently reserved as a site for the Melbourne Cricket Ground and granted to trustees as hereinafter provided:

And whereas certain doubts have arisen as to the proper construction of the trusts contained in the hereinbefore recited Crown grant bearing date the seventeenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and as to the validity of certain regulations relating to the said ground and of acts purporting to have been done in pursuance of the said trusts or done or suffered under such regulations:

And whereas it is expedient to resolve such doubts and to validate such regulations and acts and to make other provision as hereinafter enacted:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the **Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933**.

2. Definitions

In this Act—

"financial accommodation" has the same meaning as in the **Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987**;

"financial arrangement" means an arrangement entered into for the purpose of managing, lessening, hedging or protecting against movements in interest or discount rates or other costs of obtaining financial accommodation;

S. 2
substituted by
No. 70/1989
s. 4.

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s. 3

"Ground" means the land for the time being reserved or deemed to be reserved under the Order in Council dated 20 February 1934 and referred to in Crown grant Volume 5925 Folio 1184828;

S. 2 def. of "Ground" substituted by No. 21/2004 s. 11.

"member" includes the chairperson of the Trust;

S. 2 def. of "member" inserted by No. 104/1998 s. 4.

"Trust" or trustees" means the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust established by this Act;

"trustee" means a member of the Trust.

3. Revocations and cancellations of Crown grants of land described in Schedules

- (1) The hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one relating to the land described in the First Schedule is hereby revoked.
- (2) The hereinbefore recited Crown grant bearing date the seventeenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two of the said land is hereby revoked made void and annulled and the said land is hereby re-vested in His Majesty freed and discharged from all encumbrances trusts limitations and restrictions whatsoever and shall be deemed to be and may be dealt with as unalienated land of the Crown.
- (3) The Registrar of Titles is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the said Crown grant of the land described in the First Schedule and the trustees of the said land are hereby required to produce the said grant to the Registrar of Titles for such purpose.

- (4) So far only as relates to so much of the lands described in the Second Schedule as is described in the Third and Fourth Schedules—
- (a) the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three is hereby revoked; and
 - (b) the hereinbefore recited Crown grant bearing date the thirteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three is hereby revoked made void and annulled.
- (5) The lands described in the Third and Fourth Schedules are hereby re-vested in His Majesty freed and discharge from all encumbrances trusts limitations and restrictions whatsoever and shall be deemed to be and may be dealt with as unalienated land of the Crown.
- (6) The Registrar of Titles is hereby authorized and directed to amend the said Crown grant of the lands described in the Second Schedule accordingly and the trustees of the said lands are hereby required to produce the duplicate of the said grant to the Registrar of Titles for such purpose.

4. Reservation and grant of land described in Fifth Schedule

The Governor in Council may in accordance with the Land Acts—

- (a) permanently reserve the land described in the Fifth Schedule as a site for the Melbourne Cricket Ground; and
- (b) grant the said land to trustees as hereinafter provided.

5. Grant of land described in Fifth Schedule to trustees

- (1) The land described in the Fifth Schedule together with all improvements thereon (hereinafter referred to as "the ground") shall be granted to the persons hereinafter referred to upon trust for the public to be maintained and used as and for a place for playing at cricket and for conveniences connected therewith and when not required for cricket for such other purposes not inconsistent with the foregoing as the trustees think fit, and for no other purpose whatsoever.
- (2) The ground shall be subject to no trust other than that expressly created by the last preceding subsection of this section.
- (3) The persons to whom the said land shall be granted as trustees shall be the persons who immediately prior to the commencement of this Act were persons holding or acting in the office of trustees of the land described in the First Schedule, and the person for the time being holding the office of Secretary for Lands who shall be a trustee ex officio.

5A. Trustees

On and after the commencement of section 5 of the **Melbourne Cricket Ground (Amendment) Act 1998**, the trustees are to be as follows—

- (a) a chairperson appointed by the Governor in Council;
- (b) not less than 6 and not more than 8 persons appointed by the Governor in Council, being persons who have experience in sports, sports administration, business, financial or community affairs.

S. 5A
inserted by
No. 9990 s. 6,
amended by
No. 10242
s. 4(a)(i)(ii)(b)
(c)(i)–(iii),
substituted by
Nos 34/1995
s. 25, 104/1998
s. 5.

S. 5A(b)
amended by
No. 20/2003
s. 4.

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s. 5B

5B. Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust

- (1) The trustees for the time being appointed or holding office under this Act shall be a body corporate known as the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust.
- (2) The Trust—
 - (a) shall have perpetual succession and a common seal; and
 - (b) may sue and be sued in its corporate name; and
 - (c) may acquire, hold and dispose of real or personal property; and
 - (d) may do or suffer any act or thing that bodies corporate may by law do or suffer.

S. 5B
inserted by
No. 70/1989
s. 5.

S. 6
amended by
Nos 6144
s. 3(1)(2), 9990
s. 7(a)–(c),
34/1995
s. 26(a)(b),
repealed by
No. 104/1998
s. 6.

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S. 6A
inserted by
No. 9990
s. 8,
amended by
No. 10242
s. 4(d),
repealed by
No. 104/1998
s. 6.

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6B. Ground vested in Trust

- (1) On and after the commencement of section 6 of the **Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust Act 1989**, the Trust shall be deemed to be the grantee of the land for the time being reserved or deemed to be reserved under the Order in Council dated

S. 6B
inserted by
No. 70/1989
s. 6.

20 February 1934 and referred to in the Crown Grant entered in the Register Book of the Office of Titles in volume 5925, folium 1184828.

- (2) The Registrar of Titles is authorised and directed to make such entries in the Register Book as are necessary to give effect to sub-section (1).

6C. Terms and conditions of appointment of members of the Trust

S. 6C
inserted by
No. 104/1998
s. 7.

- (1) A member of the Trust holds office for the period, not exceeding 5 years, specified in his or her instrument of appointment.
- (2) A member is eligible for re-appointment.
- (3) A member is entitled to receive the fees, travelling and other allowances from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council in respect of that member.
- (4) A member is subject to any other terms and conditions that are specified in the instrument of appointment.

6D. Resignation, removal and vacancies

S. 6D
inserted by
No. 104/1998
s. 7.

- (1) A member of the Trust may resign the office of member by writing signed by the member and addressed to the Governor in Council.
- (2) The Governor in Council may, at any time, remove a member of the Trust from office.
- (3) If a member of the Trust resigns or is removed from office the Governor in Council, in accordance with this Act, may fill the vacant office.

s. 6E

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S. 6E
inserted by
No. 104/1998
s. 7.

6E. Validity of decisions

An act or decision of the Trust is not invalid merely because of—

- (a) a defect or irregularity in, or in connection with, the appointment of a member; or
- (b) a vacancy in the membership of the Trust, including a vacancy arising from the failure to appoint an original member.

S. 6F
inserted by
No. 104/1998
s. 7.

6F. Pecuniary and other interests of members

- (1) A member who—
 - (a) has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in; or
 - (b) has an interest which would conflict with the proper performance of the member's duties in relation to—

a matter being considered or about to be considered by the Trust must, as soon as practicable after the relevant facts have come to his or her knowledge, declare the nature of the interest at the meeting.

- (2) A person presiding at a meeting at which a declaration is made must cause a record of the declaration to be made in the minutes of the meeting.
- (3) After a declaration is made by a member—
 - (a) unless the Trust otherwise directs, the member must not be present during any deliberation with respect to the matter; and
 - (b) the member is not entitled to vote on the matter; and
 - (c) if the member does vote on the matter, the vote must be disallowed.

6G. Meetings

- (1) The chairperson of the Trust must preside at a meeting of the Trust at which the chairperson is present.
- (2) If the chairperson is absent from a meeting of the Trust, the members present at the meeting must elect one of those members to preside at the meeting.
- (3) A majority of members of the Trust for the time being constitutes a quorum of the Trust.
- (4) A question arising at a meeting of the Trust must be determined by a majority of votes of members present and voting on that question and, if the voting is equal, the person presiding has a casting vote as well as a deliberative vote.
- (5) The Trust may permit members to participate in a particular meeting, or all meetings, by telephone, closed circuit television or other means of communication.
- (6) Subject to this section, the Trust may regulate its own proceedings.

S. 6G
inserted by
No. 104/1998
s. 7.

6H. Staff

- (1) The Trust may appoint a natural person as the chief executive officer of the Trust.
- (2) The chief executive officer holds office for the period, not exceeding 5 years, that is specified in the instrument of his or her appointment and subject to any terms and conditions that are specified in the instrument of appointment.
- (3) Subject to any terms and conditions specified in the instrument of appointment, the chief executive officer is eligible for re-appointment.
- (4) The Trust may engage any other employees that are necessary for the performance of its functions.

S. 6H
inserted by
No. 104/1998
s. 7.

s. 6I

S. 6I
inserted by
No. 104/1998
s. 7.

6I. Power of Minister to give direction

- (1) The Minister, after consultation with the Treasurer, may give a written direction to the Trust on the performance, discharge or exercise by it of any of its functions, duties or powers under this Act.
- (2) The Trust must comply with such a direction.
- (3) The Trust must, in the manner and time specified by the Minister, give the Minister the information the Minister requires to enable the Minister to determine whether or not the Trust has complied with such a direction.

S. 6J
inserted by
No. 104/1998
s. 7.

6J. Delegation

The Trust may, by instrument under its common seal, delegate to one or more members of the Trust, any function, power or duty of the Trust, other than this power of delegation.

7. Management

S. 7(1)
substituted by
Nos 70/1989
s. 7, 19/2003
s. 30.

- (1) The function of the Trust is—
 - (a) to manage and control and make improvements to the Ground at the Trust's discretion; and
 - (b) to carry out any other function conferred on or given to the Trust by or under any other Act.

S. 7(1A)
inserted by
No. 70/1989
s. 7.

- (1A) The Trust has power to do all things necessary for carrying out its function.

S. 7(1B)
inserted by
No. 70/1989
s. 7.

- (1B) For the purpose of performing its function, the Trust may, with the approval of the Treasurer, invest money of the Trust in any manner approved by the Treasurer.

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(1C) For the purpose of carrying out its function, the Trust, with the approval of the Treasurer may—

S. 7(1C)
inserted by
No. 70/1989
s. 7.

- (a) form, or participate in the formation of, a body corporate, trust or partnership;
- (b) subscribe for or otherwise acquire, hold and dispose of or otherwise deal with any securities of a body corporate;
- (c) subscribe for or otherwise acquire, hold and dispose of units in a unit trust;
- (d) become a member of a body corporate, trust, partnership or joint venture;
- (e) enter into any arrangement for the sharing of profits.

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S. 7(2)
amended by
No. 9990
s. 9(a),
repealed by
No. 104/1998
s. 8.

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S. 7(3)
amended by
No. 9990
s. 9(b),
repealed by
No. 104/1998
s. 8.

7A. Delegation to Melbourne Cricket Club

S. 7A
inserted by
No. 70/1989
s. 8,
repealed by
No. 104/1998
s. 9, new s. 7A
inserted by
No. 20/2003
s. 5.

- (1) The Trust, with the approval of the Minister, may, by instrument, delegate to the Melbourne Cricket Club any part of the function or powers of the Trust, other than this power of delegation.
- (2) If the Trust delegates a function or power under this section—
 - (a) the delegation does not prevent the performance or exercise of the function or power by the Trust; and

- (b) the delegation may be made subject to any conditions or limitations that the Trust may specify; and
 - (c) a function or power so delegated, when performed or exercised by the Melbourne Cricket Club is, for the purposes of this Act, to be taken to have been performed or exercised by the Trust; and
 - (d) if the function or power relates to the management, control, improvement or use of the Ground, the Melbourne Cricket Club must implement any policy from time to time made by the Trust in relation to that function or power.
- (3) A policy referred to in sub-section (2)(d) must not be inconsistent with—
- (a) the terms and conditions of any agreement for the appointment of the Melbourne Cricket Club as Ground Manager of the whole or part of the Ground; or
 - (b) the terms and conditions of any lease to the Melbourne Cricket Club of the whole of the Ground.

7AB. Delegation by Melbourne Cricket Club

- (1) The Melbourne Cricket Club, with the approval of the Trust, may, by instrument, delegate to any person any function or power delegated to the Melbourne Cricket Club by the Trust.
- (2) If the Melbourne Cricket Club delegates a function or power under this section—
 - (a) the delegation does not prevent the performance or exercise of the function or power by the Melbourne Cricket Club; and

S. 7AB
inserted by
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s. 5.

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- (b) the delegation must be made subject to any conditions or limitations that the Trust may specify; and
 - (c) a function or power so delegated, when performed or exercised by the delegate is, for the purposes of this Act, to be taken to have been performed or exercised by the Trust; and
 - (d) if the function or power relates to the management or use of the Ground, the delegate must implement any policy made from time to time by the Trust in relation to the function or power.
- (3) A policy referred to in sub-section (2)(d) must not be inconsistent with—
- (a) any agreement appointing the Melbourne Cricket Club as Ground Manager of the whole or part of the Ground; or
 - (b) any lease to the Melbourne Cricket Club of the whole of the Ground.

7B. Leases and licences

The Trust, with the approval of the Minister and despite anything in any other Act or law—

- (a) may grant leases for terms not exceeding 99 years; and
- (b) may grant licences for terms not exceeding 50 years—

in respect of the whole or any part of the Ground.

S. 7B
inserted by
No. 70/1989
s. 8.

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S. 7C
inserted by
No. 70/1989
s. 8.

7C. Borrowing powers

- (1) The Trust may, with the approval of the Treasurer, obtain financial accommodation and enter into and perform financial arrangements.
- (2) The Treasurer may, on behalf of the Government of Victoria, execute a guarantee on such terms and conditions as the Treasurer determines in favour of any person or body of persons guaranteeing the due satisfaction of amounts that become payable and of other actions required to be performed as a result of or in connection with the provision to the Trust of financial accommodation including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the payment of expenses of enforcing or obtaining or endeavouring to enforce or obtain such satisfaction.
- (3) Any sums required by the Treasurer in fulfilling any liability arising under a guarantee by or on behalf of the Government of Victoria given under this section shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund (which is hereby to the necessary extent appropriated accordingly).
- (4) Any sums received or recovered by the Treasurer from the Trust or otherwise in respect of any sums paid by the Treasurer under a guarantee shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

S. 7D
inserted by
No. 70/1989
s. 8.

7D. New Southern Stand

Nothing in the **Planning and Environment Act 1987** or in any planning scheme applies to the development or use of a new Southern Stand on the Ground.

S. 7DA
inserted by
No. 57/2001
s. 59.

7DA. New Northern Stand

Nothing in the **Planning and Environment Act 1987** or in any planning scheme applies to the development or use of a new Northern Stand on the Ground.

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7E. Indemnity by Treasurer

- (1) The Treasurer may execute an indemnity or enter into any other arrangement on such terms and conditions as the Treasurer determines in favour of any person in respect of any expense, loss, damage or liability incurred or that may be incurred by the person or body in connection with the management or improvement of the Ground.
- (2) Any sums required by the Treasurer in fulfilling any liability arising under an indemnity or arrangement given or entered into under this section shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund (which is hereby to the necessary extent appropriated accordingly).
- (3) Any sums received or recovered by the Treasurer in respect of sums paid by the Treasurer under the indemnity or arrangement shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

S. 7E
inserted by
No. 70/1989
s. 8.

7F. Business plan

- (1) The Trust must prepare a business plan for each year.
- (1A) While the Melbourne Cricket Club is Ground Manager of the whole of the Ground, the Melbourne Cricket Club must—
 - (a) prepare the business plan on behalf of the Trust in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Melbourne Cricket Club's appointment as Ground Manager; and
 - (b) submit the plan to the Trust for approval.
- (2) The Trust must give a copy of the plan it has prepared or approved to—
 - (a) the Minister; and
 - (b) the Minister administering the **Sport and Recreation Act 1972**; and

S. 7F
inserted by
No. 104/1998
s. 10.

S. 7F(1A)
inserted by
No. 20/2003
s. 6(1).

S. 7F(2)
amended by
No. 20/2003
s. 6(2).

- (c) the Treasurer—
on or before the date in each year that is determined by the Minister.
- (3) The business plan must be in or to the effect of a form approved by each specified Minister and must include—
- (a) a statement of corporate intent, being information about the objectives, main undertakings, activities, accounting policies and performance measures of the Trust;
 - (b) financial statements of the Trust, containing the information (if any) required by a specified Minister;
 - (c) any other matter that a specified Minister directs.
- (4) The Trust must consider any comment on the plan prepared under sub-section (3) that is made by a specified Minister within 2 months after the plan was submitted to the Minister.
- (5) If a specified Minister has made a comment the Trust is required to consider under sub-section (4), the Trust must consult in good faith with the Minister, and, must make any changes to the plan that are agreed upon between the Minister and the Trust and must deliver the settled plan to each specified Minister.
- (6) The plan, or any part of the plan, must not be published or made available except for the purposes of this section without the prior approval of each specified Minister.
- (7) In this section and in section 7I—
- "specified Minister"** means the Treasurer or a Minister specified under sub-section (2)(a) or (b).
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7I. Annual Report

- (1) On or before 30 September in each year the Trust must submit a report to each specified Minister in respect of the preceding financial year.
- (2) A report under sub-section (1) must contain—
 - (a) a report of the operations of the Trust during the financial year; and
 - (b) financial statements for the financial year.
- (3) If all specified Ministers so agree, the Trust may submit the report on any date after 30 September which has been agreed upon by the Ministers.
- (4) The Minister must cause a copy of the report to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 10 sitting days of the House next following the date on which the report is submitted.

S. 7I
inserted by
No. 104/1998
s. 10.

7J. Tendering for management contracts

- (1) If the Trust has decided to enter into a contract for the management of the whole or a part of the ground, the Trust may call for tenders by public notice.
- (2) Before awarding the contract, the Trust must consider all tenders received by it before the date specified in the public notice as the last date for the receipt of tenders.
- (3) The Trust may only award the contract to a person who has submitted a tender in response to and in accordance with a public notice, but is not required to award the contract to the lowest tenderer.

S. 7J
inserted by
No. 104/1998
s. 10.

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s. 7K

s. 7K
inserted by
No. 20/2003
s. 7.

7K. Melbourne Cricket Club may be Ground Manager

- (1) The Trust may by agreement appoint the Melbourne Cricket Club as Ground Manager of the whole or part of the Ground during any period that the Melbourne Cricket Club is the lessee of the whole of the Ground.
- (2) Section 7J does not apply to an appointment under this section.
- (3) While the Melbourne Cricket Club is the Ground Manager of the whole of the Ground, the Trust must not enter into a contract with any other person to manage the whole or any part of the Ground.

s. 7L
inserted by
No. 20/2003
s. 7.

7L. Melbourne Cricket Club may receive fees and charges

- (1) During any period that it is the Ground Manager of the whole of the Ground, the Melbourne Cricket Club is entitled to receive and retain all entrance fees and charges and all revenue and income arising in the course of its management of the Ground.
- (2) The power conferred by sub-section (1) is subject to the terms and conditions of any agreement for the appointment of the Melbourne Cricket Club as Ground Manager and all money collected by the Melbourne Cricket Club under that power must be allocated and disbursed in accordance with that agreement.

8. Occupancy of Melbourne Cricket Club

- (1) The occupancy by the members of the Melbourne Cricket Club of the land described in the First Schedule or any part thereof between the date of the hereinbefore recited Crown grant of the said land and the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been an occupation pursuant to

the permission of the trustees lawfully given in the performance of their trust and not otherwise.

- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act so long as—
- (a) the constitution of the Melbourne Cricket Club is not altered without the consent of the trustees; and
 - (b) the Melbourne Cricket Club commits no wilful and persistent breach of any regulations made from time to time by the trustees in respect of the ground; and
 - (c) the Melbourne Cricket Club commits no wilful and persistent breach of any agreement in writing made between it and the trustees; and
 - (d) any moneys heretofore or hereafter borrowed and applied by the Melbourne Cricket Club for the purpose of improving the ground are owing by the Melbourne Cricket Club to the lenders of such moneys or to persons lawfully deriving title therefrom—

the Melbourne Cricket Club shall be entitled to occupy the ground to the extent and in the manner enjoyed by it at the commencement of this Act; and such occupation shall be deemed to be an occupation pursuant to permission of the trustees lawfully given in the performance of their trusts and not otherwise.

8A. Commercial exploitation of name prohibited

A person must not, in the course of a trade or business, assign the name "Melbourne Cricket Ground" or the initials "MCG" as the name, or part of the name, of any place that is not the Ground, or a part of the Ground, unless authorised by the Trust.

S. 8A
inserted by
No. 104/1998
s. 11.

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inserted by
No. 20/2003
s. 8.

8B. Special provisions relating to the new Northern Stand

- (1) Despite sections 6J and 7A, the Trust must not delegate any function or power relating to the development of the Northern Stand on the Ground without the approval of the Minister.
- (2) The Trust must report to the Minister on the development of the Northern Stand on the Ground.
- (3) A report under sub-section (2) must be made at the end of 3 months after the commencement of section 8 of the **Melbourne Cricket Ground (Amendment) Act 2003** and then every 3 months until the completion of the development.

9. Regulations

- (1) In lieu of sub-sections (1) to (5) of section one hundred and eighty-two of the **Land Act 1928** the following provisions shall have effect—
 - (a) the trustees may from time to time with the approval of the Governor in Council make regulations not inconsistent with this Act with respect to all matters relating to the performance of their trusts hereunder including the admission of the public to the ground, the collection of entrance fees or other charges for entering upon the ground or any specified part or parts thereof, the hours during which the floodlights may be operated, and for the preservation of decency and of good order and behaviour by persons in or about to enter the ground and with respect to all such matters and things as in the opinion of the trustees are necessary or expedient to be provided for in connexion with the ground and may from time to time

S. 9(1)(a)
amended by
No. 10039
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with the approval aforesaid repeal or amend such regulations;

(b) all such regulations shall be published in the Government Gazette and shall so far as they relate to the preservation of decency and of good order and behaviour be posted in some conspicuous place in each division of the ground;

(c) every person offending against any such regulation shall on conviction before the Magistrates' Court be liable to a penalty of not more than 10 penalty units;

S. 9(1)(c)
amended by
Nos 8737
s. 2,
57/1989
s. 3(Sch.
item 132),
34/1995
s. 27.

(d) the powers conferred by this sub-section shall not be exercised save with the consent of not less than two-thirds of the number of trustees at the time of such exercise.

(2) The regulations relating to the Metropolitan Cricket Ground in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been made pursuant to this Act and shall remain in force until repealed under this Act.

10. Validation of past proceedings

(1) All persons who have at any time before the commencement of this Act held or acted in the office of trustees of the land described in the First Schedule shall be deemed to have been duly appointed such trustees.

(2) All acts of such persons purporting to have been done in the performance of the trusts declared in the hereinbefore recited Crown grant of the land described in the First Schedule shall be deemed to have been acts done in the due and proper performance of the said trusts and shall not be

called in question or challenged in any proceeding in any court whatsoever.

- (3) All regulations made or purporting to have been made by such persons since the creation of the said trusts are hereby validated in respect of the whole of the period for which such regulations were or purported to be in force.
- (4) All acts done or suffered under such regulations shall be deemed to have been lawfully so done or suffered.

11. Certain grant of permission to occupy and use portion of lands described in the Second Schedule deemed to be valid etc.

The deed executed by the Board of Land and Works on the second day of October One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and by the corporation of the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne on the sixth day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine whereby the said Board and the said corporation as trustees of the lands described in the Second Schedule granted or purported to grant to the Melbourne Cricket Club permission to occupy and use in connexion with the Melbourne Cricket Ground a piece of land being part of the lands described in the Second Schedule and shown on the plan annexed to the said deed, and any other deed or document whereby the said Board and the said corporation or either of them as trustees of the lands described in the Second Schedule granted or purported to grant prior to the said second day of October permission to the said Club to occupy and use any part of the said lands described in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be and to have been valid for all purposes whatsoever; and without affecting the generality of the foregoing such deed or document shall be

deemed to have been made in the due and proper performance of the trusts relating to the lands described in the Second Schedule and shall not be called in question or challenged in any proceeding in any court whatsoever.

11A. Northern Stand development—land added to Melbourne Cricket Ground

S. 11A
inserted by
No. 57/2001
s. 60.

- (1) This section applies despite anything to the contrary in the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** or any other Act or law.
- (2) The Minister, on receiving a plan of survey of the land or any part of the land shown hatched on the plan in the Sixth Schedule signed by the Surveyor-General, and after consultation with the Minister administering the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**, may recommend to the Governor in Council that the Order in Council and Crown grant referred to in sub-section (3) be revoked to the extent that they apply to the land shown in the plan of survey.
- (3) The Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister relating to a plan of survey under sub-section (2), may, by Order published in the Government Gazette, revoke—
 - (a) the Order in Council dated 9 June 1873; and
 - (b) Crown grant Volume 600, Folio 119902—
 to the extent to which they apply to the land shown in the plan of survey.
- (4) An Order under sub-section (3) must include a copy of the plan of survey of the land to which the Order applies.

S. 11A(5A)
inserted by
No. 20/2003
s. 9(1).

S. 11A(6)
amended by
No. 20/2003
s. 9(2).

S. 11B
inserted by
No. 20/2003
s. 10.

- (5) On the publication of an Order under sub-section (3), the land shown in the plan of survey—
 - (a) is deemed to be permanently reserved under section 4(1) of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** as a site for the Melbourne Cricket Ground; and
 - (b) is deemed to be included in and form part of the land reserved under the Order in Council dated 20 February 1934 and referred to in Crown grant Volume 5925, Folio 1184828.

(5A) Despite anything to the contrary in the **Yarra Park Road Act 1897**, if, on the commencement of section 9(1) of the **Melbourne Cricket Ground (Amendment) Act 2003**, any part of the land shown in the plan of survey is or is being used as a road, that part of the land ceases to be a road and all rights, easements and privileges existing or claimed in it either in the public or by any body or person as incident to any express or implied grant or past dedication or supposed dedication or by user or operation of law, cease.

- (6) The Registrar of Titles is authorised and directed to make any entries in the Register that are necessary to give effect to sub-sections (3), (5) and (5A).

11B. Further lands added to Melbourne Cricket Ground

- (1) In this section "**proposed MCG lands**" means the lands shown hatched on the plans numbered LEGL./03–021 and LEGL./03–022 and lodged in the Central Plan Office of the Department of Sustainability and Environment.
- (2) This section applies despite anything to the contrary in the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** or any other Act or law.

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- (3) The Order in Council dated 9 June 1873 is revoked to the extent that it applies to the proposed MCG lands.
 - (4) Crown grant Volume 600, Folio 119902 is revoked to the extent that it applies to the proposed MCG lands.
 - (5) On the revocation of the Order in Council specified in sub-section (3) to the extent that it applies to the proposed MCG lands—
 - (a) the proposed MCG lands are deemed to be permanently reserved under section 4(1) of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**; and
 - (b) the proposed MCG lands are deemed to be included in and form part of the land reserved under the Order in Council dated 20 February 1934 and referred to in Crown grant Volume 5925, Folio 1184828; and
 - (c) despite anything to the contrary in the **Yarra Park Road Act 1897**, if any part of the proposed MCG lands is or is being used as a road, that part of the proposed MCG lands ceases to be a road and all rights, easements and privileges existing or claimed in it either in the public or by any body or person as incident to any express or implied grant or past dedication or supposed dedication or by user or operation of law, cease.
 - (6) The Registrar of Titles is authorised and directed to make any entries in the Register that are necessary to give effect to sub-sections (4) and (5).
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s. 11C
 inserted by
 No. 20/2003
 s. 10.

11C. Re-reservation of certain land for Yarra Park

- (1) In this section "**proposed Yarra Park land**" means the land shown cross-hatched on the plan numbered LEGL./03–023 and lodged in the Central Plan Office of the Department of Sustainability and Environment.
- (2) This section applies despite anything to the contrary in the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** or any other Act or law.
- (3) The Order in Council dated 20 February 1934 is revoked to the extent that it applies to the proposed Yarra Park land.
- (4) Crown grant Volume 5925, Folio 1184828 is revoked to the extent that it applies to the proposed Yarra Park land.
- (5) On the revocation of the Order in Council specified in sub-section (3) to the extent that it applies to the proposed Yarra Park land, the proposed Yarra Park land—
 - (a) ceases to be permanently reserved under section 4(1) of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** as a site for the Melbourne Cricket Ground; and
 - (b) is deemed to be permanently reserved under section 4(1) of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** for the purposes of Public Park (Yarra Park); and
 - (c) is deemed to be included in and form part of the land reserved under the Order in Council dated 9 June 1873 and referred to in Crown grant Volume 600, Folio 119902.
- (6) The Registrar of Titles is authorised and directed to make any entries in the Register that are necessary to give effect to sub-sections (4) and (5).

11D. Strata to be added to Melbourne Cricket Ground

S. 11D
inserted by
No. 20/2003
s. 10.

(1) In this section—

"MCG strata plan" means the plan numbered OP121865 and lodged in the Central Plan Office of the Department of Sustainability and Environment;

"Northern Stand strata" means the strata of land described as Crown Allotments 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 on the MCG strata plan.

- (2) This section has effect despite anything to the contrary in the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** or any other Act or law.
- (3) The Order in Council dated 9 June 1873 is revoked to the extent that it applies to the Northern Stand strata.
- (4) Crown grant Volume 600, Folio 119902 is revoked to the extent that it applies to the Northern Stand strata.
- (5) On the revocation of the Order in Council specified in sub-section (3) to the extent that it applies to the Northern Stand strata, the Northern Stand strata—
- (a) are deemed to be permanently reserved under section 4(1) of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**; and
 - (b) are deemed to be included in and form part of the land reserved under the Order in Council dated 20 February 1934 and referred to in Crown grant Volume 5925, Folio 1184828.

- (6) The Registrar of Titles is authorised and directed to make any entries in the Register that are necessary to give effect to sub-sections (4) and (5).

11E. Stratum to be added to Melbourne Cricket Ground (Southern Stand)

- (1) In this section, "**relevant stratum**" means the stratum of land being Crown Allotment 1C, Section 19C at East Melbourne, City of Melbourne, Parish of Melbourne North as shown on CP 116714 and lodged in the Central Plan Office of the Department of Sustainability and Environment.
- (2) This section has effect despite anything to the contrary in the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** or any other Act or law.
- (3) On the commencement of the **Land (Miscellaneous) Act 2004**, the relevant stratum—
- (a) is deemed to be permanently reserved under section 4(1) of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** as a Site for the Melbourne Cricket Ground; and
 - (b) is deemed to be included in, and form part of, the land reserved under the Order in Council dated 20 February 1934 and referred to in Crown grant Volume 5925 Folio 1184828.
- (4) The Registrar of Titles is authorised and directed to make any entries in the Register that are necessary to give effect to this section.

S. 11E
inserted by
No. 21/2004
s. 12.

12. Transitional provision—Melbourne Cricket Ground (Amendment) Act 1998—rights of former Trustees to access to the ground

S. 12
inserted by
No. 104/1998
s. 12.

(1) A person—

- (a) who was, immediately before the commencement of section 5 of the **Melbourne Cricket Ground (Amendment) Act 1998**, a Trustee appointed under section 5A(1), as in force immediately before that commencement; or
- (b) who had been, at any time, a Trustee under that section or any corresponding previous enactment—

is entitled to access, without payment of a fee, to those areas of the ground to which the general public has access for all sporting events for the remainder of his or her life.

(2) Sub-section (1) does not apply to a person—

- (a) who was, immediately before the commencement of section 5 of the **Melbourne Cricket Ground (Amendment) Act 1998**, a Trustee under section 5A(1)(a) or (d)(i) or (ii), as in force immediately before that commencement; or
- (b) who had been, at any time, a Trustee under those provisions or any corresponding previous enactment.

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inserted by
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s. 12.

13. Transitional provision—Melbourne Cricket Ground (Amendment) Act 1998—effect of restructuring of Trust

- (1) On the commencement of section 5 of the **Melbourne Cricket Ground (Amendment) Act 1998** the Trustees appointed under section 5A(1)(a), (b), (c), and (d) (as in force immediately before that commencement) go out of office.
 - (2) Despite the commencement of section 5 of the **Melbourne Cricket Ground (Amendment) Act 1998**, the Trust is deemed to be the same body on and after that commencement as it was before that commencement.
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Land permanently reserved as the site for the Metropolitan Cricket Ground by Order in Council dated 9th December, 1861. (See "Government Gazette" of 10th December, 1861, page 2394) and described in the Crown Grant enrolled in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in the Register of Miscellaneous Grants number 2, folium 12.

Preamble.
Ss 3, 5, 8, 10.

The Metropolitan Cricket Ground (formerly designated by the name of the Melbourne Cricket Ground) contained nine acres one rood thirty-seven perches: Commencing at a point in the Richmond Police Paddock distant fourteen chains south from another point on the south side of Wellington-parade, the last mentioned point being distant two chains fifty-eight links east from the north-west angle or corner of the Richmond Police Paddock formed with its junction with Wellington-parade and the purchased property of C. J. La Trobe Esq.; and bounded on the north by a curve of six hundred and two links radius, the chord of which bears N. 77° 30' E. nine chains forty links; bounded on the east by a curve of four hundred and sixty-three links radius, the chord of which bears E. 77° 30' S. six chains ten links; bounded on the south by a curve of six hundred and two links radius, the chord of which bears S. 77° 30' W. nine chains forty links; and bounded on the west by a curve of four hundred and sixty-three links radius, the chord of which bears W. 77° 30' N. six chains ten links home to the commencing point.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Preamble.
Ss 3, 11.

Land permanently reserved as a site for a Public Park by Order in Council dated 9th June, 1873. (See "Government Gazette" of 13th June, 1873, page 1059) and described in the Crown Grant entered in the Register Book of the Office of Titles volume 600 folium 119902.

One hundred and fifty-seven acres one rood, more or less, county of Bourke, city of Melbourne, comprised in the three portions as hereinafter severally described, and as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, viz.:—Eighty-five acres, more or less, being the land comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, excepting the Melbourne Cricket Ground: Commencing at the north-east angle of the land known as Jolimont, being a point on the south side of Wellington-parade; thence by that land bearing S. 0° 45' E. nine chains eighty links and S. 89° 15' W. thirteen chains seven links to the Jolimont-road; thence by that road bearing S. 0° 49' E. two chains ninety links to the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's land; thence by that land bearing S. 61° 3' E. twenty chains, and south-easterly thirty-one chains sixty-five links in an arc of a circle whose radius is seventy-eight chains, and whose centre lies north-easterly of that arc, to the Punt-road; thence by that road bearing N. 0° 54' W. twenty-one chains ninety-five links, more or less, to the south-east angle of the Police Barracks reserve; thence by that reserve bearing S. 87° 46' W. nine chains eleven links and N. 1° 18' W. ten chains fifteen links to Wellington-parade aforesaid; and thence by that parade bearing S. 87° 53' W. twenty-five chains twenty-five links to the point of commencement.

Forty-seven acres two roods, more or less: Commencing at the junction of the southern boundary of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's land with the east side of the Jolimont-road; thence by that land bearing S. 61° 3' E. nineteen chains and south-easterly thirty-two chains fifty-eight links in an arc of a circle whose radius is eighty chains twenty-six, and whose centre lies north-easterly of that arc, to the Punt-road; thence by that road bearing S. 0° 53' E. three chains ninety-eight links; thence by the western extension of Swan-street, Richmond, bearing N. 89° 24' W. thirty-four chains four links and westerly in an arc of a circle whose radius is forty-five chains twenty links, whose centre lies northerly of that arc, and whose chord bears N. 82° 19' W. eleven chains thirty-four links; thence again by that extension and by the Jolimont-road aforesaid bearing north-westerly in an arc of a circle whose radius is three chains twenty-five links, whose centre lies north-easterly of that arc, and whose chord bears N. 37° 57' W. three chains ninety-two links; thence again by the Jolimont-road bearing N. 0° 49' W. sixteen chains fifty links to the point of commencement.

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Twenty-four acres three roods, more or less: Commencing at the junction of the south side of the western extension of Swan-street, Richmond, with the west side of the Punt-road; thence by that extension bearing N. 89° 24' W. eighteen chains thirty-eight links; thence by the Friendly Societies' Gardens bearing S. 0° 30' E. ten chains sixty-five links; thence by the Yarra Bank-road bearing easterly and south-easterly to the Punt-road aforesaid; and thence by that road bearing N. 0° 53' W. twenty-two chains eighty-five links to the point of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Preamble.
S. 3.

Land, being portions of the lands described in the Second Schedule, enclosed by the existing walls and fences of or forming a paved entrance to the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

One acre two roods thirteen perches, more or less, city of Melbourne, parish of Melbourne North, county of Bourke, in the two separate portions hereinafter described, viz:

- A. One acre one rood four perches, more or less: Commencing at a point bearing N. 89° 15' E. thirteen chains five links, S. 0° 48' E. nine chains eighty links, S. 20° 11' E. three chains seventeen and three-tenths links, N. 76° 22' E. forty-one and three-tenths links, S. 78° 13' E. eighty-five links, N. 43° 28' E. two chains fifty-eight and four-tenths links, N. 88° 46' E. eighty-seven links, and S. 67° 47' E. sixty-one and seven-tenths links from the junction of the south side of Wellington-parade south and the east side of Jolimont-road: bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 67° 47' W. sixty-one and seven-tenths links, S. 88° 46' W. eighty-seven links, S. 43° 28' W. two chains fifty-eight and four-tenths links, N. 78° 13' W. eight-five links, S. 76° 22' W. forty-one and three-tenths links, southerly four chains eleven and nine-tenths links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies ten chains easterly and with chord bearing S. 10° 10' W. four chains nine links, and S. 51° 30' E. about five chains to the original boundary of the Metropolitan Cricket Ground as permanently reserved by Order of 9th December, 1861; and thence by that boundary in curved lines bearing generally northerly to the point of commencement:
- B. One rood nine perches, more or less: Commencing at the same point as described in portion (A): Bounded thence by lines bearing respectively north-easterly one chain thirty-five and five-tenths links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies six chains thirty-four links south-easterly and with chord bearing N. 68° 6' E. one chain thirty-five and four-tenths links, N. 77° 35' E. sixty-one links, N. 82° 18' E. sixty-two and eight-tenths links, N. 88° 48' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links, S. 86° 46' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links S. 81° 3' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links, S. 76° 12' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links, S. 70° 15' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links, S. 64° 35' E. sixty-one and one-tenth links, south-easterly ninety-eight links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies seven chains fifty-one and eight-tenths links south-westerly and with chord bearing S. 56° 18' E. ninety-seven and nine-tenths links, south-easterly one chain twenty-six links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies three chains forty-eight and seven-tenths links south-westerly and with chord bearing S. 42° 13' E. one chain twenty-five and three-tenths links, and south-easterly about one chain forty links in an arc of a

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circle whose centre lies six chains seventeen and eight-tenths links south-westerly, to the original boundary of the Cricket Ground; and thence by that boundary in curved lines bearing north-westerly and westerly to the point of commencement.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Preamble.
S. 3.

Land, being portion of the lands described in the Second Schedule, to be added to the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

One acre one rood eleven perches, more or less, city of Melbourne, parish of Melbourne North, county of Bourke: Commencing at a point bearing N. 89° 15' E. thirteen chains five links, S. 0° 48' E. nine chains eighty links, S. 20° 11' E. three chains seventeen and three-tenths links, N. 76° 22' E. forty-one and three-tenths links, S. 78° 13' E. eighty-five links, N. 43° 28' E. two chains fifty-eight and four-tenths links, N. 88° 46' E. eighty-seven links, S. 67° 47' E. sixty-one and seven-tenths links, north-easterly one chain thirty-five and five-tenths links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies six chains thirty-four links south-easterly and with chord bearing N. 68° 6' E. one chain thirty-five and four-tenths links, N. 77° 35' E. sixty-one links, N. 82° 18' E. sixty-two and eight-tenths links, N. 88° 48' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links, S. 86° 46' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links, S. 81° 3' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links, S. 76° 12' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links, S. 70° 15' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links, S. 64° 35' E. sixty-one and one-tenth links, south-easterly ninety-eight links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies seven chains fifty-one and eight-tenths links south-westerly and with chord bearing S. 56° 18' E. ninety-seven and nine-tenths links and south-easterly sixty-five and five-tenths links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies three chains forty-eight and seven-tenths links south-westerly and with chord bearing S. 47° 11' E. sixty-five and four-tenths links from the junction of the south side of Wellington-parade south and the east side of Jolimont-road; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively S. 70° 2' E. one chain twelve links, S. 28° 52' E. one chain S. 17° 43' E. one chain twelve links, S. 4° E. one chain twelve links, S. 7° 6' W. one chain twelve links, S. 18° 54' W. one chain twelve links, S. 28° 28' W. one chain twelve links, S. 38° 37' W. one chain twelve links, S. 47° 56' W. one chain twelve links, S. 56° 18' W. one chain twelve links, S. 66° 37' W. one chain twelve links, S. 75° 22' W. one chain twelve links, S. 85° 30' W. one chain twelve links, N. 86° 17' W. one chain twelve links, N. 76° 57' W. one chain twelve links, N. 67° 15' W. one chain twelve links, N. 58° 17' W. one chain twelve links, N. 48° 5' W. seventy links, N. 39° 10' W. one chain twenty-four links, N. 29° 49' W. ninety-nine links, and S. 51° 30' E. about two chains seventy links to the original boundary of the Cricket Ground; thence by that boundary in curved lines bearing generally easterly, north-easterly and northerly; and thence north-westerly about one chain forty links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies six chains seventeen and eight-tenths links south-westerly and again north-westerly sixty and five-tenths links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies three chains forty-eight and seven-tenths links south-westerly to the point of commencement.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Lands, comprising the lands described in the First Third and Fourth Schedules, to be permanently reserved as a site for the Melbourne Cricket Ground and granted to trustees.

Preamble.
Ss 4, 5.

Twelve acres two roods eight perches, more or less, city of Melbourne, parish of Melbourne North, county of Bourke: Commencing at a point bearing N. 89° 15' E. thirteen chains five links, S. 0° 48' E. nine chains eighty links, and S. 20° 11' E. three chains seventeen and three-tenths links from the junction of the south side of Wellington-parade south and the east side of Jolimont-road; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 76° 22' E. forty-one and three-tenths links, S. 78° 13' E. eighty-five links, N. 43° 28' E. two chains fifty-eight and four-tenths links, N. 88° 46' E. eighty-seven links, S. 67° 47' E. sixty-one and seven-tenths links, north-easterly one chain thirty-five and five-tenths links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies six chains thirty-four links south-easterly and with chord bearing N. 68° 6' E. one chain thirty-five and four-tenths links, N. 77° 35' E. sixty-one links, N. 82° 18' E. sixty-two and eight-tenths links, N. 88° 48' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links, S. 86° 46' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links, S. 81° 3' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links, S. 76° 12' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links, S. 70° 15' E. sixty-two and seven-tenths links, S. 64° 35' E. sixty-one and one-tenth links, south-easterly ninety-eight links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies seven chains fifty-one and eight-tenths links south-westerly and with chord bearing S. 56° 18' E. ninety-seven and nine-tenths links, south-easterly sixty-five and five-tenths links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies three chains forty-eight and seven-tenths links south-westerly and with chord bearing S. 47° 11' E. sixty-five and four-tenths links, S. 70° 2' E. one chain twelve links, S. 28° 52' E. one chain, S. 17° 43' E. one chain twelve links, S. 4° E. one chain twelve links, S. 7° 6' W. one chain twelve links, S. 18° 54' W. one chain twelve links, S. 28° 28' W. one chain twelve links, S. 38° 37' W. one chain twelve links, S. 47° 56' W. one chain twelve links, S. 56° 18' W. one chain twelve links, S. 66° 37' W. one chain twelve links, S. 75° 22' W. one chain twelve links, S. 85° 30' W. one chain twelve links, N. 86° 17' W. one chain twelve links, N. 76° 57' W. one chain twelve links, N. 67° 15' W. one chain twelve links, N. 58° 17' W. one chain twelve links, N. 48° 5' W. seventy links, N. 39° 10' W. one chain twenty-four links, N. 29° 49' W. ninety-nine links, N. 51° 30' W. two chains twenty-nine and five-tenths links; and thence northerly four chains eleven and nine-tenths links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies ten chains easterly and with chord bearing N. 10° 10' E. four chains nine links to the point of commencement.

ENDNOTES

1. General Information

The **Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933** was assented to on 4 December 1933 and came into operation on 4 December 1933.

Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933
Act No. 4149/1933

2. Table of Amendments

This Version incorporates amendments made to the **Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933** by Acts and subordinate instruments.

Melbourne Cricket Ground (Trustees) Act 1957, No. 6144/1957

Assent Date: 10.12.57
Commencement Date: 1.12.58: Government Gazette 26.11.58 p. 3718
Current State: All of Act in operation

Melbourne Cricket Ground (Amendment) Act 1975, No. 8737/1975

Assent Date: 21.10.75
Commencement Date: 21.10.75
Current State: All of Act in operation

Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1983, No. 9990/1983

Assent Date: 6.12.83
Commencement Date: 6.12.83
Current State: All of Act in operation

Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1984, No. 10039/1984 (as amended by No. 10242)

Assent Date: 18.4.84
Commencement Date: 18.4.84
Current State: All of Act in operation

Melbourne Cricket Ground (Amendment) Act 1985, No. 10242/1985

Assent Date: 10.12.85
Commencement Date: 10.12.85
Current State: All of Act in operation

Magistrates' Court (Consequential Amendments) Act 1989, No. 57/1989

Assent Date: 14.6.89
Commencement Date: S. 4(1)(a)–(e)(2) on 1.9.89: Government Gazette 30.8.89 p. 2210; rest of Act on 1.9.90: Government Gazette 25.7.90 p. 2217
Current State: All of Act in operation

Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust Act 1989, No. 70/1989

Assent Date: 28.11.89
Commencement Date: 28.11.89
Current State: All of Act in operation

Melbourne and Olympic Parks (Amendment) Act 1995, No. 34/1995

Assent Date: 6.6.95
Commencement Date: Pt 4 (ss 24–27) on 9.11.95: Government Gazette 9.11.95 p. 3099
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933**

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Melbourne Cricket Ground (Amendment) Act 1998, No. 104/1998

Assent Date: 1.12.98
Commencement Date: Ss 1, 2 on 1.12.98: s. 2(1); rest of Act on 22.12.98:
 Government Gazette 17.12.98 p. 3053
Current State: All of Act in operation

Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2001, No. 57/2001

Assent Date: 16.10.01
Commencement Date: Ss 59–61 on 17.10.01: s. 2
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s
 amending the **Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933**

Major Events (Crowd Management) Act 2003, No. 19/2003

Assent Date: 13.5.03
Commencement Date: S. 30 on 1.7.03: s. 2(2)
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s
 amending the **Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933**

Melbourne Cricket Ground (Amendment) Act 2003, No. 20/2003

Assent Date: 13.5.03
Commencement Date: 12.6.03: Government Gazette 12.6.03 p. 1339
Current State: All of Act in operation

Land (Miscellaneous) Act 2004, No. 21/2004

Assent Date: 18.5.04
Commencement Date: Ss 11, 12 on 19.5.04: s. 2
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s
 amending the **Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933**

3. Explanatory Details

No entries at date of publication.