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Dear [REDACTED]

LANDOWNER CONSENT – MURTOA BIG WEEKEND FESTIVITIES ON LAKE MARMA

Thank you for your email dated 17 July 2023 requesting consent to hold Murtoa Big Weekend Festivities on Lake Marma - being Crown Allotment 12, Section 27, Parish of Ashens.

The proposed activity has been reviewed and is deemed to be consistent with the use and purpose of the reservation. The Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA), in its capacity as landowner, grants landowner consent for this activity subject to the following conditions:

1. All activities are to be undertaken to the satisfaction of the Regional Director DEECA Grampians Region.
2. The proponent is to obtain all relevant permits including a Local Laws Permit and/or a Planning Permit if required.
3. The proponent must hold appropriate insurance to hold the events on the reserve.
4. The Council must ensure that an appropriate tenure (DEECA lease or licence) is in place with any applicable user group(s) of the reserve if the event is to become a regular occurrence.
5. This consent will expire 5 years from the date of signing.

DEECA, as landowner of the subject land, approves the proposed use and development and consents to a planning permit application being made for the above if required. For the purpose of Section 48 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* this letter acknowledges that the applicant has notified the landowner about the proposed development.

The proposed works are within the Wotjobaluk Traditional Owner Settlement Act Negotiation Area. DEECA has assessed the proposed works and has determined that there are no procedural requirements that apply.

Please note the obligations of the proponent (or its agent) where appropriate and at its cost, obtaining and lawfully complying with the provisions of all laws, regulations, local laws and by-laws relating to the proposed use or development, including Native Title and Aboriginal and other cultural heritage matters.

Yours sincerely,

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