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An Act to make provision with respect to a Crown Grant of land  
at Watt Street, Northcote in the Parish of Jika Jika.

**Preamble**

WHEREAS the land shown on the Plan in the  
Schedule was temporarily reserved by Order in  
Council dated 27 October 1981 for an Aborigines  
Community Centre:

And whereas the Aborigines' Advancement League  
(Victoria) was appointed as the committee of  
management of that land:

And whereas it is in the interests of the Aboriginal  
people of Victoria that the land be vested in the  
Aborigines' Advancement League (Victoria):

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 and commencement**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the **Aboriginal Lands  
(Aborigines' Advancement League) (Watt  
Street, Northcote) Act 1982**.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be  
fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council  
published in the *Government Gazette*.

## 2 Interpretation

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

***League*** means the Aborigines' Advancement League (Victoria), a benevolent society registered under Part III. of the **Hospitals and Charities Act 1958**;

***Watt Street land*** means the land shown on the plan in the Schedule.

## 3 Revocation of Order in Council

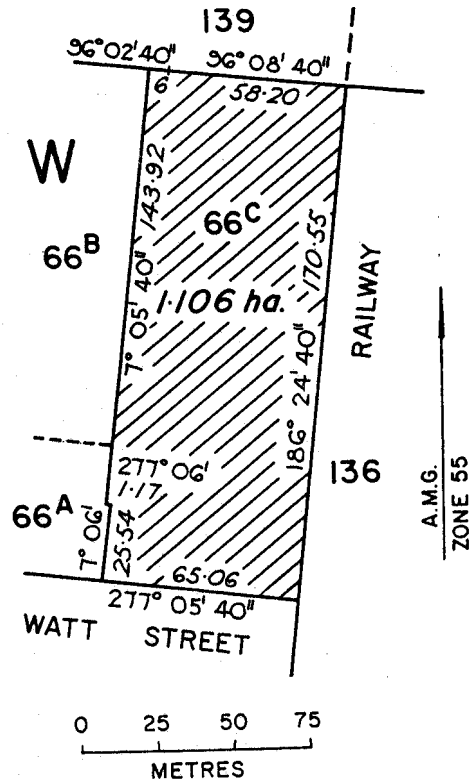
- (1) The Order of the Governor in Council dated 27 October 1981 temporarily reserving the Watt Street land for an Aborigines Community Centre, and excepting that land from prospecting and from occupation for mining purposes under any miner's right shall be revoked.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the **Land Act 1958** but subject to this Act, the Governor in Council shall issue a Crown grant of the Watt Street land to the trustees for the time being of the League.
- (3) The Crown grant is made subject to a condition that the land continue to be used for an Aboriginal Community Centre and to such additional conditions, covenants, exceptions and restrictions (if any) as exist on the day on which this Act comes into operation.

- (4) A lease, licence, permit or other authority under the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990** or the **Petroleum Act 1998** shall not be granted in respect of any part of the Watt Street land except with the consent of the governing body of the League and subject to such terms and conditions as the governing body of the League thinks fit to impose.

S. 3(4)  
amended by  
Nos 11/2002  
s. 3(Sch. 1  
item 1),  
63/2006  
s. 61(Sch.  
item 4), 6/2009  
s. 45.

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**Schedule**



## Endnotes

### 1 General information

See [www.legislation.vic.gov.au](http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au) for Victorian Bills, Acts and current authorised versions of legislation and up-to-date legislative information.

*Minister's second reading speech—*

*Legislative Assembly: 9 November 1982*

*Legislative Council: 16 November 1982*

The long title for the Bill for this Act was—

An Act to make provision with respect to a Crown Grant of land at Watt Street, Northcote in the Parish of Jika Jika.

The **Aboriginal Lands (Aborigines' Advancement League) (Watt Street, Northcote) Act 1982** was assented to on 23 November 1982 and came into operation on 24 November 1982: Government Gazette 24 November 1982 page 3816.

### INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION ACT 1984 (ILA)

#### Style changes

Section 54A of the ILA authorises the making of the style changes set out in Schedule 1 to that Act.

#### References to ILA s. 39B

Sidenotes which cite ILA s. 39B refer to section 39B of the ILA which provides that where an undivided section or clause of a Schedule is amended by the insertion of one or more subsections or subclauses, the original section or clause becomes subsection or subclause (1) and is amended by the insertion of the expression "(1)" at the beginning of the original section or clause.

#### Interpretation

As from 1 January 2001, amendments to section 36 of the ILA have the following effects:

- **Headings**

All headings included in an Act which is passed on or after 1 January 2001 form part of that Act. Any heading inserted in an Act which was passed before 1 January 2001, by an Act passed on or after 1 January 2001, forms part of that Act. This includes headings to Parts, Divisions or Subdivisions in a Schedule; sections; clauses; items; tables; columns; examples; diagrams; notes or forms. See section 36(1A)(2A).

- **Examples, diagrams or notes**

All examples, diagrams or notes included in an Act which is passed on or after 1 January 2001 form part of that Act. Any examples, diagrams or notes inserted in an Act which was passed before 1 January 2001, by an Act passed on or after 1 January 2001, form part of that Act. See section 36(3A).

- **Punctuation**

All punctuation included in an Act which is passed on or after 1 January 2001 forms part of that Act. Any punctuation inserted in an Act which was passed before 1 January 2001, by an Act passed on or after 1 January 2001, forms part of that Act. See section 36(3B).

- **Provision numbers**

All provision numbers included in an Act form part of that Act, whether inserted in the Act before, on or after 1 January 2001. Provision numbers include section numbers, subsection numbers, paragraphs and subparagraphs. See section 36(3C).

- **Location of "legislative items"**

A "legislative item" is a penalty, an example or a note. As from 13 October 2004, a legislative item relating to a provision of an Act is taken to be at the foot of that provision even if it is preceded or followed by another legislative item that relates to that provision. For example, if a penalty at the foot of a provision is followed by a note, both of these legislative items will be regarded as being at the foot of that provision. See section 36B.

- **Other material**

Any explanatory memorandum, table of provisions, endnotes, index and other material printed after the Endnotes does not form part of an Act. See section 36(3)(3D)(3E).



## 2 Table of Amendments

This publication incorporates amendments made to the **Aboriginal Lands (Aborigines' Advancement League) (Watt Street, Northcote) Act 1982** by Acts and subordinate instruments.

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### **Statute Law (Further Revision) Act 2002, No. 11/2002**

*Assent Date:* 23.4.02  
*Commencement Date:* S. 3(Sch. 1 item 1) on 24.4.02: s. 2(1)  
*Current State:* This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Aboriginal Lands (Aborigines' Advancement League) (Watt Street, Northcote) Act 1982**

### **Mineral Resources Development (Sustainable Development) Act 2006, No. 63/2006**

*Assent Date:* 29.8.06  
*Commencement Date:* S. 61(Sch. item 4) on 30.8.06: s. 2(1)  
*Current State:* This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Aboriginal Lands (Aborigines' Advancement League) (Watt Street, Northcote) Act 1982**

### **Resources Industry Legislation Amendment Act 2009, No. 6/2009**

*Assent Date:* 3.3.09  
*Commencement Date:* S. 45 on 1.1.10: s. 2(2)  
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### **3 Explanatory details**

No entries at date of publication.