

# Railways exemption

## The Secretary to the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action's written agreement to rely on the exemption

18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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Written agreement from the Secretary to DEECA is required to rely on the *Railways* exemption in local planning schemes. Conditional written agreement will be provided to rely on the exemption in the following clauses of local planning schemes;

- Clause 52.16
- Clause 52.17
- Clause 42.01
- Clause 42.02
- Clause 42.03
- Clause 44.01
- Clause 44.02

As of 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024, the following rail agencies have been provided with written agreement from the Secretary to DEECA to rely on the *Railways* exemption in planning schemes.

Rail agency	Date provided
Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd (ARTC)	14 November 2018
Geelong Steam Preservation Society (Bellarine Railway)	31 January 2020
Level Crossing Removal Authority (LXRA)	27 April 2018
Metro Trains Melbourne	27 November 2018
VicTrack	21 February 2020
V/Line Corporation	10 December 2018
Mornington Railway Preservation Society	01 January 2024