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The Transport land exemption is listed in Clause 52.17 (Native Vegetation) of all local planning schemes. Before relying on the exemption, transport agencies must obtain written agreement from the Secretary to the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA).

As a condition of written agreement, transport agencies must comply with the *Procedure to rely on the Transport land exemption in planning schemes*.

As of 2 November 2026, the following statewide transport agencies have been provided with written agreement from the Secretary to DEECA to rely on the Transport land exemption in Clause 52.17.

Table 1: Transport agencies with written agreement

Transport agency	Date written agreement provided
VIDA Roads	5 June 2026
VIDA Rail	10 June 2026

To request written agreement to rely on this exemption, email DEECA's Biodiversity Compensation and Offset Systems team at nativevegatation.support@deeca.vic.gov.au.

We acknowledge Victorian Traditional Owners and their Elders past and present as the original custodians of Victoria's land and waters and commit to genuinely partnering with them and Victoria's Aboriginal community to progress their aspirations.

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