

About DELWP and its support and oversight role for committees

Good Governance Fact Sheet No. 2
for Committees of Management
of Crown land reserves in Victoria

DELWP is the Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning. DELWP provides support and oversight for committees of management across Victoria.

DELWP functions

As outlined in the [DELWP website](#) besides the role of support and monitoring for committees of management of Crown land reserves, DELWP is responsible for the State Government's activities in relation to:

- Environment
- Climate Change
- Forest fire management
- Energy
- Planning
- Land and property
- Wildlife
- Marine and coasts
- Heritage
- Water and catchments
- Forests and reserves

DELWP regions

DELWP is organised in 6 regions across Victoria. For details, see the [Regions and communities section of the DELWP website](#).

DELWP's support and oversight role for committees of management

Throughout Victoria, DELWP Land and Built Environment Program staff teams are allocated the role of supporting committees of management of Crown land reserves. The DELWP support role includes:

- Clarifying issues, for example, leases/licences; approvals for development works
- Managing the appointment of committee members
- Assisting with information about funding opportunities
- Promoting and celebrating the work of committees

DELWP also has an oversight role which involves checking that committees are complying with all government expectations and requirements for managing a Crown land reserve.

Contacting DELWP

For enquires related to Crown land reserves or committee of management matters, DELWP staff can be contacted through the Crown Land Kiosk, by phone to the DELWP Customer Contact Centre on 136 186 (and/or direct to the DELWP Land and Built Environment (LBE) team in your part of the State) or customer.service@delwp.vic.gov.au (and your email will be forwarded to the relevant LBE public land email in your region). Contact details for DELWP regional offices can be found through the [Regions and communities section of the DELWP website](#).