

## VICTORIA.



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No. 7003.

An Act to establish The Metropolitan Transportation Committee and for Purposes connected therewith.

[21st May, 1963.]

BE it 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. This Act may be cited as *The Metropolitan Transportation Committee Act 1963*. Short title.

2. For the purposes of this Act there shall be a committee to be known as The Metropolitan Transportation Committee.

The  
Metropolitan  
Transportation  
Committee.

3. (1) The Committee shall consist of those persons for the time being holding office as—

Membership of  
Committee.

- (a) the Minister of Transport who shall be chairman ;
- (b) the Minister for Local Government ;
- (c) the chairman of The Victorian Railways Commissioners ;
- (d) the chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board ;
- (e) the chairman of the Transport Regulation Board ;
- (f) the chairman of the Country Roads Board ;

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- (g) the chairman of the Traffic Commission ;
- (h) the chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ;
- (i) the Chief Planner of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ;
- (j) the chairman of the Traffic and Parking Committee of the Council of the City of Melbourne ;
- (k) the Director of Finance ; and
- (l) the Co-ordinator of Transport.

**Quorum.**

(2) A quorum of the Committee shall consist of not less than six members and subject to there being a quorum the Committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its membership.

**Decision of Committee.**

(3) The decision upon any matter of the majority of members at any meeting shall be the decision of the Committee on that matter and in the event of an equality of votes on any matter the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

**Chairman.**

(4) If at any meeting of the Committee the Chairman is not present the Minister for Local Government shall act as Chairman and in the absence of both such persons the Co-ordinator of Transport shall act as Chairman.

**Deputies.**

(5) Where a member of the Committee is unable to be present at any meeting of the Committee he may appoint some fit and proper person to act in his stead ; and any person so appointed may attend and shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

**Procedure.**

(6) Subject to this section the Committee may regulate its own proceedings.

**Functions of the Committee.**

4. The functions of the Committee shall be to advise the Governor in Council—

- (a) as to any matter relating to the planning and development of transport facilities and services within the metropolitan area ;
  - (b) with respect to the supervision co-ordination and control of the activities of all persons and bodies concerned with public transport within the metropolitan area ;
  - (c) generally as to any matter for the improvement of transport facilities and services within the metropolitan area ;
  - (d) on any matter relating to transport facilities and services referred to it by the Governor in Council—
- and to make such inquiries as it thinks fit in that behalf.

5. (1) For

5. (1) For the purposes of this Act the metropolitan area means the area described in the Second Schedule to the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* and any other area which the Governor in Council pursuant to this section declares to be added to the metropolitan area.

Metropolitan area.

(2) The Governor in Council may from time to time by Order published in the *Government Gazette* declare any area of land beyond the area described in the said Second Schedule but within a radius of thirty miles from the post office situate at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne to be added to the metropolitan area for the purposes of this Act.

Extension of area.

6. For the purposes of this Act the Minister of Transport with the consent of the Minister administering the Department concerned or (as the case requires) of the body concerned may make use of the services of any officer or employé of the public service the Railway Construction Branch the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works The Victorian Railways Commissioners the Transport Regulation Board the Country Roads Board the Traffic Commission and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.

7. The Committee may make or cause to be made such inquiries investigations or surveys as it thinks necessary for carrying out its functions under this Act and in or about any such inquiry investigation or survey may co-opt employ or engage the services of such persons as it thinks fit.

Inquiries, &c.

8. (1) After the commencement of this Act no corporation person or body of persons referred to in sub-section (1) of section three of this Act shall proceed with any major project proposal plan or undertaking which may affect public transport facilities or services provided by any other such corporation person or body of persons within the metropolitan area unless and until such project proposal plan or undertaking has first been submitted to and considered by the Committee.

Public bodies &c. to submit projects proposals &c. relating to public transport to Committee.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall apply to the granting of any licence or permit relating to public transport facilities or services pursuant to any statutory power.

(3) No contract or agreement relating to any such project proposal plan or undertaking shall be rendered unenforceable or in any way affected by any failure on the part of any corporation person or body of persons aforesaid to comply with the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section.

Expenses of  
Committee.

9. Any expense incurred in discharging the functions of the Committee under this Act shall be borne in such manner and in such proportions as may be determined by the Governor in Council after receiving a report from the Committee.

Liability for  
expense  
incurred.

10. The members of the Committee as such shall not in any way be liable to contribute towards any expense incurred as aforesaid but any Department or statutory body determined liable by the Governor in Council to bear a proportion of such expense shall by virtue of this Act be required and authorized to pay the amount of such proportion out of any moneys legally available to it.

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