

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
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**NOTICE OF PARTICULARS OF AUTHORISATION AND
DECLARATION OF AUTHORISED OFFICER**

I, Mark Richards of Wing 5, Lignite Court, Morwell, in the state of Victoria union official, give notice of the following matters in relation to the rules of the Mining and Energy Union, Victorian District Branch.

1. I am the District Secretary of the Victorian District of the Mining and Energy Union.
2. The Mining and Energy Union ("**the MEU**") is an organisation of employees registered under the *Fair Work (Registered) Organisations) Act 2009*.
3. I am authorised to give this notice of particulars of alterations to the rules of the Victorian District Branch of the MEU and to make this declaration as required by regulation 126 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*.
4. The Victorian District Branch of the MEU has sought to alter its Rules. Particulars of the alterations the subject of this notification are annexed to this declaration and marked **Annexure 'A1'** and **Annexure 'A2'** (the **Annexures**).
5. I declare that the alterations particularised in the **Annexures** were to the best of my knowledge made in accordance with the Rules of the Victorian District of the MEU, in particular Rule 12. The actions taken under the Rules to make this alteration included the following:
 - (a) On 27 February 2025, and in accordance with Rule 7(C)(7) of the Victorian District Rules, I caused the Victorian District Board of Management members to be notified by email of the date of the upcoming Board of Management meeting, along with an agenda for the meeting.

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- (b) On 23 April 2025, following a meeting with the Rules Committee and in accordance with Rule 7 of the Victorian District Rules, I caused the Victorian District Board of Management members to be notified by email of the proposed rule change to allow for changes to Rule 11 – Lodges. A copy of the proposed rule change is attached and marked **Annexure 'A1'**.
 - (c) At a meeting on 30 April 2025, and in accordance with rule 7(C)(5), and Rule 12 of the Victorian District Rules, a quorum of the Board of Management unanimously voted in favour of the proposed rule changes of the Victorian District to allow for changes to Rule 11 – Lodges. Attached and marked **Annexure 'A2'** is a copy of the resolution.
 - (d) On 5 May 2025, and in accordance with Rule 7E(2), and Rule 12 of the Victorian District Rules, I caused a copy of the proposed rule changes and resolution of the Board of Management marked at Annexures **'A1'** and **'A2'** to be provided to Victorian District Lodges for endorsement. The Lodges were requested to return their votes by not later than 6 June 2025.
 - (e) At the close of business on 6 June 2025, in accordance with Rule 7E(5), the majority of members of the Lodge membership attending Lodge meetings voted in favour of the proposed rule changes.
- 6. On behalf of the Victorian District Branch of the MEU, I provide consent for the correcting of any other typographical, clerical or formal errors associated with this application, provided that the errors are first notified to the District Branch for comment. I confirm that I am authorised to give the aforementioned consent under section 159(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.
 - 7. I have requested that the Victorian District Branch post on its website a notification in relation to the rule changes the subject of this notice and declaration as soon as practicable following the lodgement of the notice.
 - 8. I declare that the particulars set out in this notice are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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Mark Richards
District Secretary
Victorian District
Mining and Energy Union

4 July 2025