CITY LINK PROJECT OVERLAY

Shown on the planning scheme map as CLPO.

Purpose

To implement the Municipal Planning Strategy and the Planning Policy Framework.
To ensure the efficient construction, operation and maintenance of the Melbourne City Link Project, the Exhibition Street Extension Project and CityLink Tulla Widening Project.
To ensure that the display of a Business identification sign on land no longer required for the Melbourne City Link Project or the Exhibition Street Extension Project is limited to a level that does not compete with the display of signs shown on the plan titled "Melbourne City Link Project - Advertising Sign Locations November 2003".

Use and development

A permit is not required to use or develop land in the:

- City Link Project area if the use or development is part of the Melbourne City Link Project or the Exhibition Street Extension Project.
- CityLink Tulla Widening Project Area if the use or development is part of, or associated with, the CityLink Tulla Widening Project.

Outdoor advertising signs - permit not required

A permit is not required to display an outdoor advertising sign if the sign is in a location or area identified on the plan titled "Melbourne City Link Project - Advertising Locations November 2003".

Except in locations shown on the plan where signs are prohibited, additional outdoor advertising signs may be displayed without a permit for a period not exceeding four years from the date of approval (or other such period approved by the Minister) provided that a plan of the sign showing its location and dimensions is approved by the Minister.

In deciding whether or not to approve a plan the Minister must consider:

- The visual impact of the sign on the road and the surrounding area.
- The effect of the sign on the safe and efficient operation of the road.
- Any government policy or agreement relating to the Melbourne City Link Project.

Business identification signs - permit required

In locations shown as “prohibited area for advertising signs” on the plan titled “Melbourne City Link Project - Advertising Sign Locations November 2003”, a permit may be granted to display a Business identification sign provided:

- The land is no longer under the control of the Melbourne City Link Project or the Exhibition Street Extension Project.
- The sign is not prohibited by the advertising requirements of the zone and Clause 52.05 - Advertising Signs.

Written advice from the relevant Government agency that the land is no longer part of the Melbourne City Link Project or the Exhibition Street Extension Project is sufficient evidence of the status of the land pursuant to this clause.

In deciding whether or not to grant a permit for a Business identification sign the responsible authority must consider in addition to the decision guidelines under Clause 52.05:
Whether the Business identification sign detracts from the visual prominence of signs identified on the plan titled "Melbourne City Link Project - Advertising Sign Locations November 2003".

**Control building**

A permit is not required to use and develop the Link Control Site under the *Melbourne City Link Act 1995*, for buildings housing link control rooms and ancillary activities, provided the building does not exceed 3 storeys in height and is generally in accordance with plans, Ref Nos: A-SBI-AR-404 A, SK-SBI-4087 A to SK-SBI-4090 A (inclusive), SBI-AR-4001 Revision C, SBI-AR-4002 Revision C, SBI-AR-4030 Revision B, SBI-LS-4102 Revision C, and SBI-CI-4701 Revision A.

A permit is required to use and develop the Link Control Site under the *Melbourne City Link Act 1995* if the building to house the link control rooms and ancillary activities for the City Link Project exceeds 3 storeys in height or is not generally in accordance with the plans.

**Other scheme requirements**

No other requirement of the scheme applies to a use or development of land in the:

- City Link Project area if the use or development is for the purpose of the Melbourne City Link Project or the Exhibition Street Extension Project.
- CityLink Tulla Widening Project Area if the use or development is for the purpose of part of, or associated with, the CityLink Tulla Widening Project.

This provision prevails over any inconsistent provision in this scheme.

**Referral of applications**

An application must be referred under Section 55 of the Act to the Roads Corporation.

**Definitions**

In this clause:

- **Melbourne City Link Project** has the same meaning as in the *Melbourne City Link Act 1995*.
- **Exhibition Street Extension Project** has the same meaning as in the *Melbourne City Link Act 1995*.
- **CityLink Tulla Widening Project** means use and development for and associated with widening and upgrading the Tullamarine Freeway, Melbourne City Link Project and West Gate Freeway corridor within the CityLink Tulla Widening Project Area.
- **CityLink Tulla Widening Project Area** is the area of land affected by this overlay between:
  - The northern extremity of the overlay near the Tulla Calder Interchange; and
  - The western portals of the Burnley and Domain tunnels.