

# VECCI sustainability covenant

October 2008 to October 2011

This voluntary SUSTAINABILITY COVENANT is a statutory agreement under section 49AA of the *Environment Protection Act 1970* made on the sixth day of October 2008, between:

**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY OF VICTORIA**, ABN 85 899 617 894, a body corporate incorporated pursuant to the Environment Protection Act 1970 (Victoria) of 40 City Road, Southbank, Victoria 3006 (EPA)

and

**VICTORIAN EMPLOYERS' CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**, ABN 37 650 959 904, a registered organisation of employers of 486 Albert Street, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002 (VECCI).

## A climate of opportunity

VECCI and EPA are redefining the relationship between industry and government through their progressive and innovative partnership around environmental sustainability. Together they are creating a climate of opportunity and necessary change in the 21st century through world leading practice in business interaction, policy development and program delivery.

In partnership they will:

- increase the efficiency with which Victorian businesses use resources to produce products or services
- reduce the ecological impact of those products or services and of the processes by which they are produced
- develop and apply Business Excellence sustainability principles, benchmarking and continuous improvement practices to VECCI, its members and other Victorian businesses.

EPA will support this partnership with \$3 million over the life of the covenant in order to assist the development and delivery of the partnership objectives. VECCI accepts these resources, which will be governed by both parties with a management structure that is responsible for the development of agreed annual action plans and budget allocations.

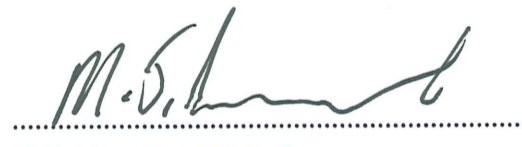
### EXECUTED as a deed.

THE COMMON SEAL of the **VICTORIAN EMPLOYERS' CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** was affixed to this document in accordance with its constitution and with authority of the Board of Directors, in the presence of:

THE COMMON SEAL of the **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY** was duly affixed by the Chairman on the sixth day of October 2008:



**WAYNE KAYLER-THOMSON**  
Chief Executive Officer and Secretary  
Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry

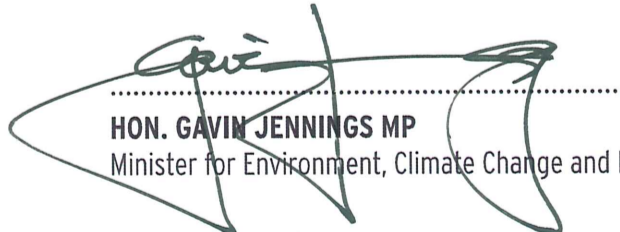


**MICHAEL JOHN BOURKE**  
Chairman, Environment Protection Authority Victoria



**DIRECTOR**  
Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry

As Witness to this deed:



**HON. GAVIN JENNINGS MP**  
Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Innovation

