

Emergency Order

EO-043/25

21/05/2025

Kellie A Moran & Nicholas J Moran

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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: 3 Penny Lane MCCRAE VIC 3938

An inspection of the above property was undertaken on the 10 February 2025, 17 February 2025, 4 March 2025, 25 March 2025, 8 April 2025, 22 April 2025, 28 April 2025 and 20 May 2025. The condition or use of the buildings and/or land have been identified as a danger to life.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the Building Act 1993, the Municipal Building Surveyor may issue an Emergency Order on the owner or occupier building, land, or place of public entertainment if he is of the opinion that the Order is necessary because of a danger to life or property arising out of the condition or use or proposed use of the building.

Please find attached a copy of the Emergency Order.

It is imperative that you address the items in the Order immediately, non compliance with the Order can carry a penalty of 500 penalty units for a natural person or 2500 penalty units for a body corporate (one penalty unit equates to in excess of \$165.00).

I draw your attention to your appeal rights as noted at the rear of the Order.

Once the directions in the Order have been completed please contact me to confirm such and arrange any required inspections.

Should you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 5950 1060.

Yours faithfully

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David Kotsiakos
Authorised Person
Municipal Building Surveyor
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council

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FORM 10

Building Act 1993
Building Regulations 2018
 Regulation 178

EMERGENCY ORDER

This emergency order is made under section 102 of the Building Act 1993

TO:

The owner: Kellie A Moran & Nicholas J Moran

Of **Irrelevant & Sensitive**

FROM:

I David Kotsiakos the Municipal Building surveyor under Section 213 of the Building Act 1993 ("**Act**") for the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.

The Municipal Building Surveyor is authorised to cause an emergency order to be served on the owner of the building/land to which this order applies under Division 1 of Part 8 of the Act.

LOCATION OF THE BUILDING/LAND TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES:

3 Penny Lane, McCrae, VIC 3938 Lot 4 PS 348585 Vol 10283 Fol 265

ORDER:

I, the Municipal Building Surveyor under Section 213 of the Act, order that:

1. At 12:00pm on 21 May 2025, entry into the buildings and/or land by any person, unless authorised by the Municipal Building Surveyor, is prohibited for a period of **48 hours** pursuant to Section 103(2) of the Act.

Please note that a building notice has also been issued and should be read in conjunction with this order.

Please note by reason of the issuing of that building notice, pursuant to section 105A(2), the emergency order remains in force for a period of 14 days

INSPECTION DETAILS:

The date and time of any inspection of the building/land carried out by me, being the Municipal Building Surveyor under Section 213 of the Act, is:

Time of inspection: Between 8:30am-12:00pm

Date of inspection: 10 February 2025

AND

Time of inspection: Between 11:00am-12:30pm

Date of inspection: 17 February 2025

AND

Time of inspection: Between 8:30am-11:30am Date of inspection: 4 March 2025

AND

Time of inspection: Between 3:00pm – 4:30pm Date of inspection: 25 March 2025

AND

Time of inspection: Between 9:30-11:00am Date of inspection: 8 April 2025

AND

Time of inspection: Between 9:00am - 11:00am Date of inspection: 22 April 2025

AND

Time of inspection: Between 9:00am - 10:00am Date of inspection: 28 April 2025

AND

Time of inspection: Between 10:00am – 11:45am Date of inspection: 20 May 2025

REASON(S) WHY THIS EMERGENCY ORDER WAS MADE:

In accordance with section 102 of the Act, I am of the opinion that this order is necessary because of a

Danger to life arising out of the condition and use of the buildings and land

In relation to the buildings and land at 3 Penny Lane, McCrae, Victoria (**Property**):

1. Landslides occurred on or about 5 January 2025 and 14 January 2025) (the **Landslides**) at the Property and at the adjoining properties known as 10-12 View Point Road, McCrae, Victoria and 6 View Point Road, McCrae, Victoria (**Landslide Site**).
2. The Landslides have caused the land on the Landslide Site to be unstable, with the result that further landslides are highly likely.
3. The buildings and land on the Property have been significantly damaged as a result of the Landslides and the structural integrity of the dwelling on the Property is compromised. Part of the dwelling on the Property has slid off the Property and into the property below, being 607-609 View Point Road.
4. Should further landslides occur, it is possible that:
 - (a) buildings located on 10-12 View Point Road and 6 View Point Road, McCrae will collapse and those buildings, as well as significant landslide debris, may slide onto the Property; and
 - (b) the buildings on the Property will be further damaged.
5. Persons occupying the buildings or who are on the Property are in danger of death or serious injury by being physically struck or impacted by:
 - (a) the land and debris from the Landslip Site further impacting the dwelling or other parts of the land on the Property; or
 - (b) collapsed buildings and other significant debris from other properties.

EMERGENCY ORDER MADE AND SERVED BY:**The Municipal Building Surveyor:**

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Building practitioner registration no: BS-U 1397

Municipal district : Mornington Peninsula Shire

Emergency order no: EO-043/25

Date of making: 21/05/2025

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Authorised Person

Municipal Building Surveyor

Mornington Peninsula Shire Council

Notes

1. Duration of Emergency Order

Under section 105A(2) of the Act, if the municipal building surveyor issues a building notice before the end of the period specified in the emergency order, asking the owner to show cause why entry into, or the use or occupation of, the building or place that is subject to the order should be prohibited, the emergency order remains in force until the earlier of –

a. the end of the specified period under section 108 for the building notice; or

1. b. 14 days

2. Cancellation of Emergency Order.

Pursuant to Section 105B of the Act the Municipal Building Surveyor may cancel an emergency order by written notice given to the person to whom the notice was directed if the order was made in error or the circumstances giving rise to the making of the order have changed.

3. Contravention of Emergency Order

Pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Act a **person to whom an emergency order is directed must comply with that order. Non-compliance with the order can carry a penalty of 500 penalty units in the case of a natural person or 2500 penalty units in the case of a body corporate.**

Pursuant to Section 118(2) of the Act if an emergency order so directs a **person must not occupy a building, land or place in contravention of an emergency order. Non-compliance with the order can carry a penalty of 500 penalty units in the case of a natural person or 2500 penalty units in the case of a body corporate.**

4. Appeals to the Building Appeals Board.

Pursuant to **Section 142(3) of the Act, an owner or occupier of a building or land may appeal to the Building Appeals Board against a refusal of the municipal building surveyor to cancel an emergency order or a failure, within a reasonable time, to cancel the order. In accordance with Section 146 of the Act and Regulation 271 of the Regulations the prescribed appeal period is 30 days from the date of the order.**

Pursuant to Section 146(3) of the Act an appeal under section 142(3) does not stay the operation of the emergency order to which the appeal relates.

If you require any further information, please contact David Kotsiakos of the
Statutory Building Unit on (03) 5950 1060 or 1300 850 600.