

# Media Release



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## **NEW BODY TO OVERSEE CAULFIELD RACECOURSE**

The Andrews Labor Government today introduced legislation to establish a new governing body to manage the Caulfield Racecourse Reserve.

The legislation, if passed, will enable the new independent body to manage the land for the purposes it was reserved – as a racecourse and public park.

The proposed change to management arrangements will bring it into line with other major Crown Land recreation precincts such as the MCG and MSAC.

The 54-hectare reserve is nearly 15 times the size of the MCG and located in the densely populated inner south-east.

In 2014 the Victorian Auditor General recommended improving the management and oversight of Caulfield Racecourse Reserve, and improving public access and recreational facilities.

The legislation change was recommended in 2016 by a bi-partisan working group established by the Labor Government.

Caulfield Racecourse Reserve is and will continue to be one of Australia's premier racing facilities.

### **Quotes attributable to Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change Lily D'Ambrosio**

*"This new independent body will ensure this landmark site is managed for the purposes it was originally reserved – a racecourse, and for public recreation and open space."*

*"The proposed changes will improve governance of the reserve, bringing it into line with other similar major Crown Land recreation precincts such as the MCG and MSAC."*

### **Quote attributable to Minister for Racing Martin Pakula**

*"For 138 years, Caulfield Reserve has been the home of the famous Caulfield Cup – and these new arrangements will ensure racing continues to thrive at Caulfield while allowing appropriate community use."*