State of Victoria

**Statutory Declaration**

I, (name) ………………………………………………………. being the owner of a **(pool/spa)** at the following address, (Site address) ..……………………………………………..........................................

Do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

\*I acknowledge that I have read and understood Council’s Fact Sheet regarding the Decommissioning/Removal of Pools and spas, **(yes/no).**

I have also **(attached/emailed to the council)** supporting photographic evidence, showing the existing **(pool/spa)** and the **(decommissioned condition/removal)** of the **(pool/spa)**.

**I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct, and I make it with the understanding and belief that a person who makes a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.**

Declared at (suburb)………………………………………………... at (time) …… : …… am/pm

on (date) ……… of (month) ………………………….. 20 …….

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Name and Signature of Owner,

**(Person making this declaration)**

……………………………………………………………………………..

Authorised witness name, stamp and signature.

**(“Authorised witness” to this declaration)**

**Please see over the page for a list of Authorised witnesses**

**20.1 Authorised witnesses**

**Authorised witnesses are authorised to witness documents such as statutory declarations and affidavits under the**[***Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018***](https://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/in-force/acts/oaths-and-affirmations-act-2018)**.**

**JPs are one type of authorised witness but there are many other authorised witnesses for Victoria. Many automatically become authorised witnesses because of their profession. Authorised witnesses in Victoria are:**

**A person currently licensed or registered to practice in Australia in one of the following**

**occupations:**

* Architect
* Chiropractor
* Conveyancer
* Dentist
* Financial adviser or financial planner
* Legal practitioner
* Medical practitioner
* Midwife
* Migration agent
* Nurse
* Occupational therapist
* Optometrist
* Patent attorney
* Pharmacist
* Physiotherapist
* Psychologist
* Trademarks attorney
* Veterinary surgeon