

## **Department of Primary Industries**

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Eadley Graeme STONEY 50 Spring Street, HOWQUA HILLS VIC 3724

Dear Sir,

A report, in the form of a statement of evidence, has been received from an authorised Parks Victoria Officer. The report alleged that on the 8th Jan 2006 you apparently had the care or control of animals being cattle in a park on Zeka Spur Track in the Alpine National Park.

Senior Officers of Parks Victoria have considered the report and this letter is the official departmental response.

It is an offence under the National Parks (Park) Regulations 2003 to have care and control of animals in a park. Offences of this nature can bring severe penalties.

Consideration was given to representation made on your behalf by the detecting officer and a decision has been taken that no further action will be instigated in this instance.

Please note however, that any further reports of apparent offences will not be treated in this way.

You are invited to discuss any aspect of the legislation with Peter Jacobs, Parks Victoria Chief Ranger – Alps who can be contacted by telephone on 03 5755 0008 during normal office hours.

Yours faithfully,

Gayan KNIGHT Senior Prosecutor

