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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (GENERAL) REGULATION 2006

NOTICE is given in accordance with section 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1989, of the intention to make a regulation under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979.

The proposed Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (General) Regulation 2006 is to replace both the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (General) Regulation 1996 and the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Animal Trades) Regulation 1996, which will be automatically repealed on 1 September 2006.

The objectives of the proposed Regulation under the Act are to prevent cruelty to animals, and to promote their welfare by requiring a person in charge of an animal to provide care and to treat it in a humane manner.

The proposed new Regulation will carry over a number of provisions from the two Regulations it replaces, including such matters as provisions for the animal trades, penalty notices, certain restricted devices, assistance for inspectors and prescribed traps.

The draft Regulation and Regulatory Impact Statement can be accessed via the Department's website www.dpi.nsw.gov.au and/or by contacting Animal Welfare Branch, NSW Department of Primary Industries, Locked Bag 21, Orange NSW 2800. Telephone: (02) 6391 3725, Fax: (02) 6391 3570.

Submissions on the proposed Regulation are invited. Submissions should be directed to:

RIS-POCTA,
Animal Welfare,
NSW DPI,
PO Box 21, Cronulla NSW 2230.

Facsimile: (02) 8437 4993.

Email: information-advisory@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions close at 5:00 p.m., Monday, 31 July, 2006.

COAL MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 2002

NOTICE is given in accordance with section 5 of Subordinate Legislation Act 1989, of the intention to make a regulation under the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act 2002 (CMHS Act).

When commenced the CMHS Act will repeal and replace the Coal Mines Regulation Act 1982. The proposed regulation is the Coal Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2006.

The principal object of the regulation is to enable the commencement of the CMHS Act through the specification of matters required by or in support of that Act.

The draft Regulation and Regulatory Impact Statement can be accessed via the Department's website <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/regulation-review> or by contacting Rod Morrison, Director Mine and Forest Safety Performance, rod.morrison@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Comments or submissions on the proposed regulation are invited and can be made by mail, to the above officer at PO Box 344 Hunter Region Mail Centre, or email as above.

Submissions close on Monday, 17 July 2006.