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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION ACT 1989

Environment Protection Authority

Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2021 and Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2021

Notice is hereby given, under section 5(2)(a) of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1989, that consultation on the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2021 and Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2021 (Regulations) is required in accordance with section 6(2) of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1989 and will commence on 19th November 2021.

The Regulations contain matters that are required or permitted to be prescribed under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (Act) or that are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for giving effect to the Act. They replace the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009 and the Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010, both of which were automatically repealed on 1 September 2021. The Regulations retain many provisions of the repealed Regulations, with minor changes, and were made to ensure the continuation of those provisions.

As the Regulations are due to be repealed on 1 September 2022, they will need to be remade prior to that date. A separate process of public consultation on proposed amendments to the Regulations will take place in 2022.

For information, including the Regulatory Impact Statements, and to provide comments on the Regulations please visit <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/poeoregulations2021>. Comments are due by 9th December 2021.

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