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Water Act 1989

NOTICE OF MAKING OF BY-LAW UNDER SECTION 160 OF THE WATER ACT 1989

Melbourne Parks and Waterways hereby gives notice under section 161(1)(b) of the **Water Act 1989** of the making of By-law No. 2: Waterways (Amendment) 1998 under section 160 of that Act.

The By-Law amends By-law No. 2: Waterways to enable employees of Parks Victoria authorised by Melbourne Parks and Waterways to become authorised officers for the purpose of that By-law, and to exempt any employee of Parks Victoria and any contractor, volunteer or other person carrying out any work for, or acting on the instructions of, Parks Victoria from the application of that By-law when acting in the course of that person's duties.

By-law No. 2: Waterways (Amendment) 1998 may be inspected free of charge on week days (excluding public holidays) between 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. at:

- Melbourne Parks and Waterways, c/- Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Level 14, 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne.
- Information Centre, Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Ground Floor, 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne.

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT Proposed Forestry Industry Brigades Regulations 1998.

Notice is given in accordance with Section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Forestry Industry Brigades Regulations 1998.

The proposed Regulations provide the machinery by which the principles set out in Section 23AA of the **Country Fire Authority Act 1958** are to be implemented. The Regulations enable:

- industry brigades to be established on a formal basis by all large plantation forestry

operators, in keeping with the informal arrangements already in place among other large plantation operators;

- all major operators to share responsibility for fire suppression activities; and
- all operators to be treated equitably with respect to responsibility and funding for fire suppression.

The Regulations impose some costs on plantation forest industry operators.

The Regulatory Impact Statement

Is intended to:

- explain the nature and extent of the problem that the Regulations have been designed to address;
- describe the economic impact of the proposed Regulations;
- identify the groups on whom the Regulations will have an impact;
- compare the costs and benefits for Victoria of the proposed Regulations;
- demonstrate that regulation is the most suitable way of dealing with the presenting problem; and
- invite comment from the public on the proposed Regulations.

The RIS identifies sound reasons for the introduction of the proposed Regulations, namely:

- the cost-benefit analysis showed that there were net benefits to Victoria from the introduction of the proposed Regulations;
- the economic assessment concluded that the proposed Regulations passed the National Competition Policy tests, as they would not restrict competition in the relevant markets;
- the comparison of feasible alternatives concluded that other options would not meet the objectives of the proposed approach; and
- the preferred option will provide incentives to efficiency, will meet competition principles - including that of competitive neutrality - and will be administratively efficient.

These proposed Regulations and the RIS are now available for public comment for a period of 28 days commencing on Monday, 27th July 1998.

Copies of these documents can be inspected at any of CFA's Regional Offices, on CFA's Home Page (www.cfa.vic.gov.au) or a copy can be obtained from Dr L. C. Collett, CFA 03 9262 8416 (phone) or 03 9262 8399 (fax), or l.collett@cfa.vic.gov.au (E-mail).

Written submissions on the proposed Regulations or the RIS should be addressed to:

Dr L C Collett
Manager Corporate Risk Management
Country Fire Authority
PO Box 701
Mt Waverley, Vic 3149

and should reach this address by close of business on Monday, 24th August 1998.

Written submissions can be made by post, by fax or by e-mail to cfa@vicnet.net.au.

All submissions received will be treated as public documents.

Dated 24th July, 1998

L Foster
Executive Chairman

Planning and Environment Act 1987

YARRA PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Approval of Amendment

Amendment L51

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has approved Amendment L51 to the Yarra Planning Scheme.

The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

The Amendment rezones the former Yorkshire Brewery site, 88 Wellington Street, Collingwood from a General Industrial Zone to a Mixed Use Zone (Res3) with a Development Plan overlay. The Amendment also includes a Potentially Contaminated Land overlay.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, during office hours, at the Department of Infrastructure, Customer Service Centre, Upper Plaza, Nauru House, 80 Collins

Street, Melbourne and at the offices of the Yarra City Council, Richmond Town Hall, Bridge Road, Richmond.

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