



**Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**  
**NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF**  
**REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT**  
Forests (Murrindindi Scenic Reserve)  
Regulations 1998

Notice is given under section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Forests (Murrindindi Scenic Reserve) Regulations 1998.

The objects of the proposed Regulations are to:

- (a) provide for the effective management and conservation of the Murrindindi Scenic Reserve;
- (b) raise revenue to fund improvement works by charging fees for camping in the Reserve; and
- (c) ensure a safe, enjoyable and educative experience for every visitor.

The reason for the proposed Regulations is that the high and increasing level of visitation to the Reserve necessitates some form of management control which will assist in protecting the Reserve and provide for the safety and enjoyment of visitors. The proposed Regulations are the first written specifically for the Murrindindi Scenic Reserve, and will underpin management of increasing environmental and social impacts being placed on the Reserve through increasing visitor usage.

The RIS examined alternatives to the proposed Forests (Murrindindi Scenic Reserve) Regulations 1998. The use of Voluntary Codes of Conduct was examined as an alternative to the proposed Regulations but is considered inadequate because a lower level of benefit is achieved and the costs of implementation and risk of permanent damage to the Reserve's values are higher.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations may be obtained from the Information Centre, Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Ground Floor, 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne, 3002 (phone

9637 8080) between 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., or from Mr Richard Wadsworth (phone 9637 8417) of Forests Service, Level 14, 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne, 3002 or on the Internet at <http://www.nre.vic.gov.au/ris/>.

Public comments or submissions on the proposed Regulations and RIS are invited. All comments or submissions must be in writing and must be received at (Attention Mr Richard Wadsworth), Forests Service, Level 14, 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne, 3002 or email [ris.murrindindi@nre.vic.gov.au](mailto:ris.murrindindi@nre.vic.gov.au) no later than 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 22 September 1998.

All submissions will be treated as public documents.

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Minister for Conservation  
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Forests (Steavenson Falls Scenic Reserve)  
Regulations 1998

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The objects of the proposed Regulations are to:

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- (b) raise revenue to fund improvement works by charging fees for parking in the Reserve; and
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The reason for the proposed Regulations is that the high and increasing level of visitation to the Reserve necessitates some form of management control which will assist in protecting the Reserve and provide for the safety and enjoyment of visitors. The proposed

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