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## NOTICE OF ACQUISITION

### Compulsory Acquisition of Interest in Land

Roads Corporation (VicRoads) declares that by this notice it acquires the following interests in the land described as part of Plan of Consolidation No. 108443, Parish of Eumemmerring comprising 865 square metres and being land described in Certificate of Title Volume 9411 Folio 872, shown as parcel 15 on VicRoads Survey Plan 19599B.

**Interest Acquired:** That of **UNITED ENERGY LTD**, A.C.N. 064 651 029 and all other interests.

Published with the authority of VicRoads.

The Survey plan referred to in this notice may be viewed at the office of Property Services Department, VicRoads, 60 Denmark Street, Kew.

For and on behalf of VicRoads:

Dated 17 May 1999.

T. H. HOLDEN  
Manager  
Property Services Department

## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

#### Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 1999

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 Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 1999.

The reasons for and the objective of the proposed Regulations is to amend the Fisheries Regulations 1998 to provide for the continued sustainable use, protection and good management of Victoria's commercial and recreational fisheries, fish resources, habitats and ecosystems.

Proposed regulatory changes include:

- A new Recreational Fishing Licence to be created with defined entitlements. Exemptions from any requirement to hold

the licence are provided for certain classes of person.

- New commercial fisheries for bait in several coastal localities to be defined and fishery access licences created with appropriate entitlements and conditions attached to licences.
- Amendments to conditions on Aquaculture Licences to require marking of yabby packaging with the identification details of the licence holder.
- Amendments to the conditions on Westernport/Port Phillip Bay Fishery Access Licences to prevent or alter certain fishing practices which may be detrimental to the environment.
- Amendments to conditions on a Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licence to require that catches of quota species landed by dual licensed operators be counted against the quota entitlements of Commonwealth licence.
- Amendments to conditions on Gippsland Lakes Fishery Access Licences to clarify times of fishing to exclude commercial fishing between midnight on Saturdays and sunrise on Sundays.
- Recreational netting in inland waters to be abolished by 1 September 2000.
- Recreational bag limits for rock lobster and school and gummy shark to be reduced.
- Rock lobster taken by recreational fishers to be marked and a prohibition placed on possession/sale of marked rock lobster.
- A prohibition on fishing or possessing fishing gear on Ryans Creek and or Seven Creeks to be imposed to protect endangered Trout Cod in these areas.
- An offence introduced for the use of live carp as bait to prevent the spread or hybridisation of carp into new areas.
- An offence introduced for use and possession of certain equipment (spears etc) in certain bay and inlet areas of Victorian waters where multiple recreational user groups aggregate.

The RIS provides some possible

alternatives to the proposed Regulations. These include codes of practice, closures, community education, tagging of rock lobster etc. These alternatives, however, carry a much higher risk that the objectives of regulation will not be achieved. The benefits of the proposed Regulations are therefore considered to outweigh the alternatives as described in the RIS.

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. Telephone (03) 9637 8080 between 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., or on the Internet at <http://www.nre.gov.au>.

Public comments are invited on the RIS and accompanying Regulations. All comments must be in writing and must be sent to Ms Serena Scopel, Fishery Policy Officer, Level 15, 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne 3002 by no later than 5.00 p.m. 15 June 1999.

PATRICK McNAMARA  
Minister for Agriculture and Resources

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