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NOTICE OF DECISION

Timber Harvesting Regulations 2000

I, Marsha Thomson, Acting Minister for Environment and Conservation, and Minister responsible for the **Forests Act 1958**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, as follows-

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Timber Harvesting Regulations 2000 and advertised inviting public comment. Three submissions were received commenting on several issues relating to the RIS and the proposed regulations. Two submissions supported the making of the proposed regulations without change, while the third advocated a number of changes.

After considering these submissions I have decided that the proposed Timber Harvesting Regulations 2000 should be made without amendment in that regard. Following advice from Parliamentary Counsel and further consideration of the proposed regulations, several minor additions have been made to the list of prescribed covenants terms and conditions of licence in schedule 3. As a consequence of this, there are corresponding additions to the list of breaches in schedule 5 of the proposed regulations.

Dated 10 August 2000.

MARSHA THOMSON MP
Acting Minister for
Environment and Conservation

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