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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING) (LIGHTING AND VIEWS) REGULATIONS 2001

#### Notice of Decision

I, Justin Madden, Acting Minister for Gaming, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, of my decision to recommend to the Governor in Council that the proposed Gaming Machine Control (Responsible Gambling) (Lighting and Views) Regulations 2001 be made.

#### Objective and Effect of the Proposed Regulations

The objective of these Regulations is to foster responsible gambling by requiring proper levels of lighting in gaming machine areas of approved venues and the casino; and by requiring the retention of existing external views in gaming machine areas of approved venues and the casino.

#### Receipt of Submissions

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared for the proposed Regulations and the public was invited to make written submissions on the proposed Regulations and RIS. Seven submissions were received. The submissions were generally supportive of the objective of the proposed Regulations but some suggested changes to the proposed Regulations. Some of these changes are warranted and do not defeat the objective of the proposed Regulations.

#### Changes to the Proposed Regulations

The definition of "average horizontal illuminance" has been varied so that the measurement grid will now be 2.0 metres by 2.0 metres in the general area of a gaming venue or a casino, and 0.5 metres by 0.5 metres within a 2.0 metre radius of a gaming machine. Measurements will be taken in the centre of each grid module. A minimum level of average horizontal illuminance has also been set.

A requirement that no other person be within 5 metres of the point where all illuminance measurements are taken has also been included.

The definition of "gaming machine area in a casino" has been amended to clarify that it is an area determined by the Director of Gaming and Betting, who may have regard to the layout of the casino approved by the Director of Casino Surveillance under section 59 of the **Casino Control Act 1991**.

Gaming venues and the casino will now be given at least 24 hours to comply with the required lighting standards before being directed by the Director of Gaming and Betting to close if they do not comply. If a gaming venue or the casino subsequently complies with the required lighting standards, it may re-open.

Existing windows in gaming venues or the casino may be removed for up to ten working days to allow repair or replacement with an equal or larger window. Blinds, curtains and other window treatments will be permitted on existing windows for the purpose of temperature control or the reduction of glare from direct sunlight.

It is proposed that the Regulations will commence on 2 January 2002.

#### Obtaining Copies of the Regulations

After 2 January 2002 copies of the Regulations will be available from Information Victoria, Ground Floor, 356 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000. Telephone: 1300 366 356; Internet: [www.information.vic.gov.au](http://www.information.vic.gov.au) and may be viewed on the Internet at: [www.dms.dpc.vic.gov.au/](http://www.dms.dpc.vic.gov.au/)

JUSTIN MADDEN MLC  
Acting Minister for Gaming

**Land Acquisition and Compensation Act 1986**

BARWON REGION WATER AUTHORITY

Compulsory Acquisition of an Interest in Land

Barwon Region Water Authority hereby declares that by this notice it acquires from Dorothy Lewis Adams, Phyllis Emma Adams and Audrey Jean Davies an easement for sewerage purposes over Part of Crown Allotment 22, Section 1, Parish of Connewarre, County of Grant described in Memorial No. 189, Book 818 shown as E-1 on Barwon Region Water Authority's Plan for Creation of Easement.

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Dated 14 December 2001

G. GREEN  
Secretary

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Barwon Region Water Authority hereby declares that by this notice it acquires from Gary Causon an easement for sewerage purposes over Part of Crown Allotment 21, Section 1, Parish of Connewarre, County of Grant described in Certificate of Title Volume 9474, Folio 778 shown as E-1 on Barwon Region Water Authority's Plan for Creation of Easement.

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Barwon Region Water Authority hereby declares that by this notice it acquires from Leo Thomas and Barbara Phyllis Gleeson an easement for sewerage purposes over Part of Crown Allotment 30, Section 1, Parish of Connewarre, County of Grant described in Memorial No. 789, Book 733 shown as E-1 on Barwon Region Water Authority's Plan for Creation of Easement.

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ROB HULLS MP  
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