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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Water (Long Service Leave) Regulations 2001

Notice is given that, in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared for the Water (Long Service Leave) Regulations 2001.

The objective of the proposed Regulations is to prescribe long service leave arrangements and preserve the continuity of existing entitlements of officers of water authorities (other than councils and Catchment Management Authorities).

The RIS discusses possible alternatives to the proposed Regulations. These include relying on the **Long Service Leave Act 1992** or relying on a federal award or certified agreement provisions. The proposed Regulations were considered the best means of achieving the objective and the most appropriate method for managing long service leave in and between water authorities.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations may be obtained from the Customer Service Centre by phoning 136 186 (between 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.), the Department's Information Centre (Ground Floor, 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne between 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.), or the internet at <http://www.nre.vic.gov.au/ris>.

Public comments are invited on the RIS and the accompanying Regulations. All comments must be in writing and should be sent to Ms Jenny Scovell, Deputy Director – Water Sector Policy, Water Sector Services, Level 1, 240 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne, Victoria, 3002 by no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday 25 July 2001. Submissions may also be emailed to: jenny.scovell@nre.vic.gov.au

Dated 25 June 2001

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Minister for Environment
and Conservation

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