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PROPOSED ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (VEHICLE EMISSIONS) REGULATIONS 2003

Notice is given in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of the proposed making of the Environment Protection (Vehicle Emissions) Regulations 2003.

The objective of the proposed regulations, which are to be made under the **Environment Protection Act 1970**, is to minimise the impact of motor vehicle emissions, noise and fuel quality on Victorians and the Victorian environment.

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**.

The Regulatory Impact Statement concludes that the proposed statutory rule provides the best mechanism for establishing air and noise emission standards and test methods that reflect national standards; reflect environmental principles and encourage responsibility on the part of manufacturers, retailers and owners/drivers for the construction and on-going maintenance of vehicles as appropriate. The Regulatory Impact Statement concludes that the benefits of making the proposed regulations outweigh the associated costs.

Public comments and submissions are invited on the proposed regulations and regulatory impact statement by 13 January 2003. Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement and the proposed regulations can be obtained by contacting EPA's Information Centre, GPO Box 4395QQ, Melbourne 3001, Telephone: (03) 9695 2722 or by visiting EPA's website: www.epa.vic.gov.au

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