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**SPECIAL**

## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF DECISION

#### National Parks (Park) Regulations 2003

I, John Thwaites, Minister for Environment and Minister responsible for administering the **National Parks Act 1975**, 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 National Parks (Park) Regulations 2003 to —

- (a) prescribe provisions that promote —
  - (i) the preservation and protection of flora, fauna, indigenous fish and features of natural, scenic, archaeological, ecological, geological, historic or scientific interest or significance; and
  - (ii) the protection of buildings, structures, permanent works, facilities and amenities; and
  - (iii) the protection of designated water supply catchment areas and other water supply catchment areas; and
  - (iv) the safety, enjoyment, recreation and education of visitors; and
  - (v) the preservation of good order—  
in parks;
- (b) prescribe travelling fees and other allowances to be paid to members of the National Parks Advisory Council and members of advisory committees appointed in respect of parks; and
- (c) prescribe the proceeding of advisory committees.

The RIS was advertised seeking public comment and 39 submissions were received.

After considering these submissions, I have decided that the proposed Regulations should be made with amendments.

Dated 17 June 2003

JOHN THWAITES  
Minister for Environment

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