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NOTICE OF DECISION

Wildlife (Whales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

I, John Thwaites, Minister for Environment and Minister responsible for administering the **Wildlife 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 Wildlife (Whales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 to make further provision relating to the permits and activities connected with whale watching.

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

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

Dated 16 July 2004

JOHN THWAITES
Minister for Environment

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