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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT (RIS)

Royal Botanic Gardens Regulations 2004

Notice is given that, in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Royal Botanic Gardens Regulations 2004.

The proposed Regulations are to be made under the **Royal Botanic Gardens Act 1991** to replace the Royal Botanic Gardens Regulations 1994 that have been extended to sunset on 4 January 2005.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are:

- to make provision for the care, protection, management and use of the botanic gardens;
- to provide for fees payable for entry to the Australian Garden, which will be part of the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne.

The RIS discusses possible alternatives to the proposed Regulations and concludes that the proposed Regulations are the best means of achieving the stated objectives.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations may be obtained from:

- Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne by phoning (03) 9252 2300 between 9am and 5pm weekdays,
- Royal Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre, Birdwood Avenue, South Yarra,
- Department of Sustainability and Environment Information Centre, 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne 3002, or
- Department of Sustainability and Environment's Internet site at www.dse.vic.gov.au/ris or the Royal Botanic Gardens Internet site at www.rbg.vic.gov.au.

Public comments or submissions on the proposed Regulations and RIS are invited. All comments or submissions must be in writing and must be received at the following address by 5pm on Friday 17 September 2004: Caroline Pascoe, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, Private Bag 2000, South Yarra

3141; telephone (03) 9252 2300, facsimile (03) 9252 2413, email RIS@rbg.vic.gov.au.

All submissions will be treated as public documents.

Dated 19 August 2004

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