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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Transport (Tow Truck) Regulations 2005

Notice is given under section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Transport (Tow Truck) Regulations 2005.

The Regulations will replace the Transport (Tow Truck) Regulations 1994. The objectives of these Regulations are to—

- (a) facilitate the safe and efficient operation of tow trucks;
- (b) ensure that attendance of tow trucks at accident scenes in the Melbourne area is controlled and efficient;
- (c) regulate the behaviour of tow truck drivers and others at accident scenes;
- (d) provide for demerit points to be incurred by licence holders and drivers who fail to comply with their obligations;
- (e) impose other requirements on tow truck licence holders, tow truck drivers and others which advance the objectives set out in section 170 of the **Transport Act 1983**.

The RIS explains the likely impact of the proposed regulations and assesses the benefits and costs of the proposed regulations and other feasible alternative means of achieving the same objectives. It concludes that the benefits of the proposed regulations are likely to outweigh the expected costs.

The purpose of this notice is to invite public comments or submissions on the proposed Regulations or the RIS. All comments and submissions should be marked Transport (Tow Truck) Regulations 2005 and forwarded in writing to Mr John Hin, Statutory Legal, Public Transport Division, Department of Infrastructure, GPO Box 2797Y, Melbourne, Vic. 3001 or sent by email to john.hin@doi.vic.gov.au no later than 5.00 pm on 21 October 2005.

Please note that all comments and submissions will be treated as public documents.

Copies of the proposed Regulations and the RIS may be obtained from Statutory Legal, Public Transport Division, Department of Infrastructure, Level 6, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne; telephone (03) 9655 6091 or 1800 264 644.

Dated 21 September 2005

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