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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

National Parks
(Cape Howe Marine National Park)
Regulations 2006

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 National Parks (Cape Howe Marine National Park) Regulations 2006 (proposed Regulations).

The proposed Regulations protect Cape Howe Marine National Park from illegal fishing and protect the fragile reef system by –

- (a) prescribing the whole of the park as the area in which a person must not be in charge of a certain class of boats; and
- (b) prescribing the class of boats that a person must not be in charge of in the park.

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

Copies of the RIS and accompanying Regulations may be obtained from –

- Department of Sustainability and Environment's (DSE) Customer Service Centre between 8.00 am and 8.00 pm weekdays on 136 186;
- Conservation and Recreation Division, Level 3, 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne;
- www.dse.vic.gov.au/ris.

Public comments are invited on the RIS and the accompanying Regulations. All comments must be in writing and should be received at the following address by no later than 5.00 pm on 10 April 2006:

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Land Stewardship and Biodiversity
Department of Sustainability and Environment
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Dated 28 February 2006

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