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NOTICE OF MAKING OF CODE OF PRACTICE FOR FIRE MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC LAND (REVISION NO. 1) AND REVOCATION OF THE EXISTING CODE OF PRACTICE FOR FIRE MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC LAND

Notice is given that, in accordance with section 37 of the **Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987** –

- a) A Code of Practice for Fire Management on Public Land (Revision No. 1) 2006 has been made and will commence on Friday 1 September 2006.
- b) The existing Code of Practice for Fire Management on Public Land (approved on 21 December 1995) is revoked on Friday 1 September 2006.

The Code of Practice for Fire Management on Public Land (Revision No. 1) 2006, provides the overall framework for the integrated management of fire and fire related activities on public land in Victoria. The Code is designed to ensure that the response to wildfire and the use of prescribed burning are in accordance with sound environmental guidelines, and assist the achievement of other fire management objectives.

A copy of the Code of Practice for Fire Management on Public Land (Revision No. 1) 2006 may be obtained from: the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) Customer Service Centre by phoning 136 186 (between 8.00 am to 8.00 pm); DSE Offices in Melbourne, Bendigo, Benalla, Traralgon, Box Hill and Ballarat; or on the Internet at www.dse.vic.gov.au/fires.

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