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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

#### Accident Towing Services Regulations 2008

Notice is given in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the Accident Towing Services Regulations 2008.

The proposed Regulations will replace the Transport (Tow Truck) Regulations 2005. The proposed Regulations will be made under the new **Accident Towing Services Act 2007**, which will commence operation on 1 January 2009. That Act will replace the towing industry regulatory framework currently set out in Division 8 of Part 6 of the **Transport Act 1983**.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to: facilitate the safe, efficient and timely provision of accident towing services and other related services; ensure that the attendance of tow trucks at road accident scenes in controlled areas is properly managed; regulate the behaviour of tow truck drivers and others at road accident scenes; provide for accident towing demerit points to be incurred by accredited persons who fail to comply with their obligations; impose requirements on tow truck licence holders, accredited persons and others which advance the objectives set out in the **Accident Towing Services Act 2007**; and prescribe offences to be infringement offences and the penalties for those offences.

The RIS assesses the costs and benefits of the proposed Regulations and feasible alternatives, and concludes that the proposed Regulations are the most appropriate means of achieving these objectives.

Public comments are invited on the RIS and the proposed Regulations.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations are available from:

- [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/towingRIS](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/towingRIS)
- or
- by telephoning VicRoads on (03) 9854 2715.

It is preferred that submissions be sent to VicRoads by **email** and that submissions be in WORD format.

**Electronic versions** of submissions can be emailed to VicRoads at [towing@roads.vic.gov.au](mailto:towing@roads.vic.gov.au)

Written submissions can be posted or delivered to:

Director, Vehicle Management and Safety  
VicRoads  
2nd Floor, South Building  
60 Denmark Street  
Kew, Vic. 3101

Submissions should be marked **Accident Towing Services Regulations 2008 – Submission**.

All submissions will be treated as public documents.

Submissions must be received by **5.00 pm 26 November 2008**.

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