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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

#### Forests (Recreation) Regulations 2010

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 Forests (Recreation) Regulations 2010.

The objectives of the proposed Forests (Recreation) Regulations 2010 will maximise public use of State forest, forest reserves and forest parks, some of which experience high visitation levels, while retaining controls that protect the resources such as water quality, and the safety of visitors.

The proposed Forests (Recreation) Regulations 2010 will also prescribe certain offences in reserved forests, and to set appropriate terms and conditions for licences and permits that are issued under section 50 of the **Forests Act 1958**.

In producing these new regulations several existing sets of regulations have been reviewed prior to their sunset dates and the duplication that occurs between them has been reduced by streamlining them into one document.

Public comments are invited on the RIS and accompanying regulations. All comments must be in writing and must be received by no later than 5.00 pm on 4 March 2010. All submissions will be treated as public documents.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed regulations are available on DSE's website at: [www.dse.vic.gov.au/recreationregulations](http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/recreationregulations). Hardcopies may be obtained by contacting the Department of Sustainability and Environment on telephone (03) 9637 8412 between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm weekdays.

The preferred method of submission is by email to: [recreation.regulations@dse.vic.gov.au](mailto:recreation.regulations@dse.vic.gov.au). Submissions can also be mailed to:

Forest (Recreation) Regulations Review  
Forests and Parks Division  
Department of Sustainability and Environment  
Level 2, 8 Nicholson Street  
East Melbourne, Victoria 3002

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