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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO ISSUE MODEL BY-LAW; RECREATIONAL AREAS

I, Peter Walsh MLA, Minister for Water, in accordance with section 287Y of the **Water Act 1989** (the Act), hereby give notice that I propose to issue a model by-law for the management of recreational areas managed and controlled by Victoria's water Authorities.

The purpose of the proposed model by-law is to prescribe laws for the management, protection and use of the lands, waterways and works under the Authority's management and control in a recreational area and to provide for a consistent approach to how these recreational areas are managed.

The model by-law provides a clear framework for how certain activities may be undertaken by visitors to these areas, thereby facilitating the effective and efficient management of the areas. Importantly, the model by-law provides for the protection of visitors, Authority staff, the environment, the water supply and any works under the management and control of an Authority.

An Authority may adopt the model by-law where it determines it needs it to regulate the recreational areas under its management or control.

Copies of the proposed model by-law and the accompanying regulatory impact statement may be obtained from the Department of Sustainability and Environment's website at <http://www.water.vic.gov.au/model-by-law-for-recreational-areas>, or by phoning the department's Customer Service Centre on 136 186 between the hours of 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, Monday–Friday.

In addition, copies may be inspected at the following DSE offices also between the hours of 9.00 am to 4.30 pm, Monday–Friday:

Location for viewing or obtaining a copy of the proposed model by-law.	
Department of Sustainability and Environment – Head Office 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne	
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Submissions are invited on the proposed model by-law. Any submissions must be received in writing and forwarded to the address set out below or emailed to water.regulations@dse.vic.gov.au no later than 5.00 pm Saturday 29 September 2012:

Rural Water and Governance Division
Water Group
Department of Sustainability and Environment
PO Box 500
East Melbourne, Victoria 8002.

Dated 24 August 2012

PETER WALSH MLA
Minister for Water

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