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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Professional Engineers Registration (Fees) Regulations 2021

Notice is given that, in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared for the proposed Professional Engineers Registration (Fees) Regulations 2021 (the proposed Regulations).

The proposed Regulations are to be made under the **Professional Engineers Registration Act 2019** (the Act), which commences on 1 July 2021.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to prescribe:

- registration, endorsement and other fees for the purposes of the Act to meet the government's cost of administering the regulatory scheme for professional engineers
- refunds of certain fees
- exemptions from the payment of annual endorsement fees in certain circumstances.

The RIS examines the impact of the proposed Regulations and possible alternatives, and concludes that the proposed Regulations are the most effective, efficient and equitable method of meeting the identified objectives.

The purpose of this notice is to invite public comments on the proposed Regulations and the RIS.

Copies of the proposed Regulations and RIS will be available for public review and comment from Tuesday 6 April 2021 to Monday 3 May 2021. You can obtain a copy of the proposed Regulations and the RIS from the Engage Victoria website at engage.vic.gov.au/engineers-registration

All comments must be in writing and uploaded to the Victorian Government's consultation website, Engage Victoria, at engage.vic.gov.au/engineers-registration no later than midnight on **Monday 3 May 2021** and addressed to:

Professional Engineers Regulatory Impact Statement Submission

Consumer Affairs, Liquor, Gaming and Dispute Services

Department of Justice and Community Safety

All submissions will be treated as public documents and will be available to other stakeholders following the public consultation period either by being posted on Engage Victoria, unless clearly identified as being confidential, or under the **Freedom of Information Act 1982**.

THE HON. MELISSA HORNE MP Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation

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