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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT (RIS)

Water (Resource Management) Regulations 2007

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 proposed Water (Resource Management) Regulations 2007.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to prescribe –

- fees for applications relating to water shares, water allocations and related dealings;
- fees for lodging documents with the Water Registrar to make recordings in the water register;
- fees for applications to amend or search the water register;
- persons who may search the water register for specified information or records.

The RIS discusses possible alternatives to the proposed Regulations and concludes that the proposed Regulations are the best means of achieving the stated objective.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations may be obtained from Mr Stuart Critchell by phoning 8636 2644 (between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm weekdays) or at www.dse.vic.gov.au/ris.

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

All comments must be in writing and must be received at the following address by 5.00 pm on – Friday 18 May 2007:

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