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PROPOSED FISHERIES (ABALONE)  
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PROPOSED FISHERIES (ABALONE)  
(EASTERN ZONE) REGULATIONS 1988

Notice is hereby given that Regulatory Impact Statements (RIS) have been prepared in relation to the Fisheries (Abalone) (Central Zone) Regulations 1988 and the Fisheries (Abalone) (Eastern Zone) Regulations 1988.

The purpose of the proposed Regulations is to declare the Eastern and Central Zones of the abalone fishery as declared zones under the *Fisheries (Abalone) Act 1987*. This will allow the catch quota provisions of that Act to be introduced into these zones and enforced. The objectives are to control the level of the catch in order to ensure the long-term viability of the fishery.

The Regulatory Impact Statements conclude that the proposed Regulations are required to achieve these objectives and that the benefits outweigh the costs.

Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statements and the proposed Regulations may be obtained from Mr F. Forte, Economics Branch, Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, 240 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne (telephone (03) 412 4588).

Public comments are invited on the Regulatory Impact Statements and the proposed Regulations. Written submissions will be received at the above address up to 21 days from the date of publication of this notice. All submissions will be treated as public documents.

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Director-General of  
Conservation, Forests and Lands

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