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Subordinate Legislation Act 1962
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**PROPOSED WILDLIFE (WHALE
WATCHING) REGULATIONS 1990**

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in relation to the proposed Wildlife (Whale Watching) Regulations 1990.

The principal objective of these regulations is to protect whales from disturbance by persons involved in whale watching activities along Victorian coastal waters.

The reason for the proposed statutory rule is that at present legislation exists in relation to the killing, injuring, harassing and trapping of whales, however, no legislation exists to protect whales from disturbances.

The Regulatory Impact Statement concludes that the proposed regulations are the best means of achieving the stated objectives. The alternative considered, namely self-regulation, was not considered to be appropriate as breaches of the voluntary standards was not enforceable.

A copy of the Regulatory Impact Statement may be obtained from Sebastian S. Giuliano, Executive Services Branch 8/240 Victoria Parade, Melbourne 3002. Telephone 412 4993.

Public comments and submissions on the Regulatory Impact Statement are invited. Written submissions will be received up to twenty

one (21) days from the date of publication of this notice. All submissions will be treated as public documents.

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Director-General
Conservation, Forests and Lands

Planning and Environment Act 1987
Notice of Approval of Amendment
ST. KILDA PLANNING SCHEME
Amendment L5

The Minister for Planning and Environment has approved the above amendment.

The amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the *Government Gazette*.

The amendment extends the interim controls over the demolition of buildings and development of land on land at No. 82 Queens Road, St. Kilda, from 1 April 1990 until 1 January 1991.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected, free of charge, during office hours, at the office of the City of St. Kilda, Brighton Road, St. Kilda and the Ministry for Planning and Environment, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne.

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