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## *Subordinate Legislation Act 1962*

### ZOOLOGICAL BOARD OF VICTORIA Zoological Parks and Gardens (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in relation to the proposed Zoological Parks and Gardens (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990.

The Principal objective of the Regulations is to increase admission prices at the Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens and Sir Colin MacKenzie Zoological Park (Healesville Sanctuary) to provide additional revenue for the Zoological Board of Victoria to enable the Zoological Gardens to remain abreast of the best of World Zoos.

The Regulatory Impact Statement concludes that a two stage rise in admission prices, which will take the adult entry charge to the Zoological Parks from \$6.00 to \$9.00 with a similar percentage rise in other prices, is the best means of achieving the objective. The first of these rises is proposed to take place on 15 October and involves the adult admission price rising to \$7.50.

The alternative of increasing fees by only the rate of inflation was considered and rejected as it would not provide the necessary funds to carry out Capital Works and as such could not achieve the stated objective.

A copy of the Regulatory Impact Statement may be obtained from Alan W. Embury, Telephone (03) 347 1522 or Geoffrey A. Williams, Telephone (059) 62 4022.

Public comments and submissions on the Regulatory Impact Statement are invited. Written submissions on the Regulatory Impact Statement and accompanying Regulations will be received up to 21 days from the date of publication of this notice. All submissions will be treated as public documents. Submissions are to be addressed to A. W. Embury, Secretary to the Board, Zoological Board of Victoria, P.O. Box 74, Parkville, Vic. 3052.

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