

Subordinate Legislation Act 1962
REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT
Wildlife Regulations 1992

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in relation to the proposed Wildlife Regulations 1992.

The proposed Wildlife Regulations 1992 are required to replace the Wildlife (General) Regulations 1980 which are going to sunset on 30 June 1992. The Regulations implement a new wildlife licensing system under the provisions of the *Wildlife (Amendment) Act 1990*.

The objective of the proposed Regulations is to facilitate the conservation of Australian wildlife while allowing limited possession, trade and use of it for private and commercial purposes.

The Regulatory Impact Statement examined two alternatives to the proposed Regulations. These were—

- (1) no Regulation of possession, trade or use of wildlife in Victoria; and
- (2) total prohibition on the possession, trade and use of wildlife in Victoria.

The Regulatory Impact Statement concluded that neither alternative would achieve the objective. The proposed Regulations were considered to be the most effective means of meeting the objective.

Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement and draft Regulations may be obtained from Alan Woodroffe, Subordinate Legislation Officer, 8th Floor, 240 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002. (Telephone 412 4753).

Public comments on the Regulatory Impact Statement and accompanying Regulations are invited. 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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REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT
Fire Protection Regulations 1992

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in relation to the proposed Fire Protection Regulations 1992.

The proposed Regulations are required to replace the Forests (Part 1—Fire Protection) Regulations 1978 which are going to sunset on 30 June 1992.

The objective of the proposed Regulations is to protect State Forests, National Parks and protected public land from damage by fire.

The Regulatory Impact Statement examined the costs and benefits of the proposed Regulations. No alternatives to the proposed Regulation were considered, as the concepts and principles contained in the Regulations are recognised standards for fire prevention across Southern Australia. In relation to the \$20.00 fee for sawmill registration with a phase in over five years to cover the full cost of inspection, the alternative of introducing full cost recovery for sawmill registrations (i.e. \$100.00 per year) in 1992–93, was examined in the Regulatory Impact Statement. The Regulatory Impact Statement concluded that the benefits of the proposed Regulations outweighed the costs.

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