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**VICTORIA WATER SUPPLY AND  
SEWERAGE PLUMBING REGULATIONS  
1993**

**Notice of Preparation of a Regulatory Impact  
Statement**

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in relation to the proposed Victoria Water Supply and Sewerage Plumbing Regulations 1993.

The reasons for the proposed regulations are to prescribe standards in relation to:

Sewerage and Water Supply; and

Services installations and ancillary equipment including those for the provision of water supply services to land or buildings or within buildings for sanitary purposes and sewerage.

The standards prescribed are to be set by adopting by reference Australian Standard AS3500—National Plumbing and Drainage Code with some minor amendments and additions. The Regulations will replace the Victoria Water Supply and Sewerage Plumbing Regulations 1986. The Regulations will be used throughout Victoria by water authorities, providing statewide uniformity and national consistency.

The Regulatory impact statement examined two alternatives to the proposed regulations. These alternatives were to—

- (a) maintain the various regulations in their current form used by different authorities; or
- (b) recognise both the current regulations and the national code as acceptable standards.

The Regulatory Impact Statement concludes that the best means of prescribing standards is to adopt by reference the national code as proposed in the draft regulations.

Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement and proposed regulations may be obtained from Noel Orr, Water Resources Management Branch, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 2nd Floor, 35 Spring Street, Melbourne 3000 (Telephone 651 3950).

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.

Dated 26 October 1993

**ALAN THOMPSON**  
Secretary, Department of Conservation  
and Natural Resources

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