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Planning and Environment Act 1987
ALL PLANNING SCHEMES IN VICTORIA
Notice of Approval of Amendment
Amendment SRL1

The Minister for Planning has approved the above amendment.

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

The amendment changes the State Section of all planning schemes in Victoria. It also changes a number of regional sections and a large number of local sections.

All the changes affect planning controls for brothels and complement the commencement of the Prostitution Control Act 1994 on 14 June 1995.

A copy of the amendment can be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Department of Planning and Development, Ground Floor, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne; the Alpine Resorts Commission, Level 4, AMEV House, 1013 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill; the Latrobe Regional Commission, 43 Grey Street, Traralgon and at the office of each municipal Council in Victoria.

GEOFF CODE
Manager

Planning Co-ordination Branch
Department of Planning and Development

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958

Pursuant to section 53A of the Legal Profession Practice Act 1958, I, Richard E. McGarvie, Governor of Victoria, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, declare the following banks to be authorised banks for the purposes of section 53A:

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd

Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Macquarie Bank Ltd
National Australia Bank Ltd

Westpac Banking Corporation
Bank of Melbourne Ltd
Bank of New Zealand
Challenge Bank Ltd
Citibank Ltd
St. Georges Partnership Banking Ltd

Dated 14 June 1995

Responsible Minister:

JAN WADE
Attorney-General

KATHY WILSON
Clerk of the Executive Council

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994
FISHERIES (KING CRAB)
REGULATIONS 1995

Notice of preparation of regulatory impact statement

Notice is given under section 11 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994, that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Fisheries (King Crab) Regulations 1995.

The objective of the proposed Regulations is to provide for the management of the king crab fishery in Victoria to ensure the sustainable use of the resource.

The reason for the proposed Regulations is to protect the king crab fishery from overfishing caused by the targeting of immature crabs (those under 15 cm in size). This prevents juveniles from being recruited to breeding stock which could lead to depletion of the resource, and ultimately, to collapse of the fishery. The proposed Regulations are required to replace existing regulations applying to the king crab fishery in Victoria which will expire on 3 August 1995. The Regulations are consistent with restrictions that apply to the king crab fishery in other states and the Commonwealth.

The proposed Regulations provide for—

- (a) a legal minimum length of 15 cm for the taking and possession of king crabs; and

- (b) a prohibition on the taking, landing and possession of berried female king crabs (females carrying eggs); and
- (c) a prohibition on the dismembering of king crabs and the possession of dismembered king crabs.

Alternatives to the proposed Regulations which were examined in the RIS were quota management, area closures and codes of practice. Quota management requires more detailed information and catch history than is currently available, has higher enforcement costs and would not, as a single strategy, prevent targeting of juveniles. Likewise, area closures applying to nursery grounds have high associated enforcement costs and require more accurate biological data than is presently available. The third alternative, codes of practice, was rejected because codes have been shown to be ineffective in changing behaviour and would not offer the necessary protection to the king crab resource. The proposed Regulations are considered the most effective means of achieving the objective.

Public comments are invited in the RIS and accompanying Regulations. Copies may be obtained by contacting Ari Vlassopoulos, Fisheries Branch (tel: 03 9412 4177).

All submissions must be in writing and must be received at the following address by no later than 12 noon on Monday, 17 July 1995. Manager, Policy Management Unit, Fisheries Branch, 6/250 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne 3002.

All submissions will be treated as public documents.

ALAN THOMPSON
Secretary to the Department of Conservation
and Natural Resources

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inviting public comments. One submission was received in response to the RIS, commenting on the issue of scallop dredging generally. Following consideration of this submission, I have decided to recommend that the proposed Fisheries (Scallop) Regulations 1995 be made.

Dated 8 June 1995

C. G. COLEMAN
Minister for Natural Resources

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994
FISHERIES (SCALLOP)
REGULATIONS 1995
Notice of Decision

I, Charles Geoffrey Coleman, Minister for Natural Resources and Minister responsible for the administration of the Fisheries Act 1968, give notice under section 12 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994, as follows:

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Fisheries (Scallop) Regulations 1995 and advertised

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