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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 FIREARMS REGULATIONS 1997

Notice is given of the availability of the proposed Firearms Regulations 1997 and Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) for public comment.

The objective of the proposed Regulations is to assist with the provision of effective firearms controls by implementing additional regulatory requirements specified in the **Firearms Act 1996**.

The proposed Regulations will address a number of essentially administrative and machinery matters provided for under the new Act. These matters include the recording requirements for licensed firearms dealers and collectors; the fees for firearms licences and permits, and the prescription of specific offences in the Act that can be dealt with through infringement notices.

The proposed Regulations will have several major benefits. They will ensure the effective operation of the new nationally-agreed firearms laws in Victoria; ensure that the costs of the new controls are distributed as efficiently as possible; and ensure that Victoria Police is able to effectively enforce the new laws. The proposed Regulations will generate some costs for both Government and firearms licence holders.

The RIS examines alternatives to the proposed Regulations. The RIS concludes that the proposed Regulations will generate the greatest benefits for the Victorian community.

Public submissions on the proposed Regulations and RIS are invited. Copies of both documents can be obtained from:

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The closing date for receipt of written submissions is Wednesday 9 April 1997. All

submissions received will be treated as public documents.

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GREATER GEELONG CITY COUNCIL Notice of Proposed Local Law Liquor Consumption and Behaviour in Public Places

The Greater Geelong City Council at a meeting held on 12 February 1997, resolved to make Local Law No. 8 - Liquor Consumption and Behaviour in Public Places, the objectives of which are to:

* Provide for the peace, order and good government of the municipal district of the City of Greater Geelong.

* Allow and protect the quiet enjoyment by people of public places within the municipal district.

* Recognize and respond to community expectations relating to the quality of life they expect and require.

* Prohibit, regulate and control the consumption of liquor within the municipality to protect against behaviour which is a nuisance or causes detriment to the amenity and environment of the municipality.

* Provide for the administration of Council powers and functions.

Copies of the Local Law can be obtained from City of Greater Geelong, customer Assistance Centres.

Any person may make a submission relating to the proposed Local Law in accordance with Section 223 of the **Local Government Act 1989**. Any person requesting to be heard in support of their written submission is entitled to appear before a meeting of Council or a Committee appointed by Council, either personally or by a person acting on his or her

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behalf and will be notified of the time and date of the hearing.

Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, City of Greater Geelong, P.O. Box 104, Geelong 3220.

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