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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

PROPOSED LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND REPORTING) REGULATIONS 2014

Notice of Preparation

In accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, notice is given that the proposed Local Government (Planning and Reporting) Regulations 2014 have been prepared.

The proposed regulations will:

- replace the Local Government (Finance and Reporting) Regulations 2004, which expire on 20 April 2014
- support the operation of the proposed new planning and reporting framework for councils under the **Local Government Amendment (Performance Reporting and Accountability) Act 2014**, which amends the **Local Government Act 1989** and comes into operation on 18 April 2014.

Public comment is now sought on the proposed regulations and an accompanying Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS), which concludes the proposed regulations:

- will impose a reporting burden on councils estimated at less than \$3,500 per council per annum, however there is scope to reduce this cost in later years as councils become familiar with and adjust to the reporting requirements
- are expected to have a net benefit to the community, by giving effect to the new planning and reporting framework, mandatory from July 2014, thereby enhancing transparency and accountability and improving the effectiveness and efficiency of local government.

For copies of the proposed regulations and RIS visit www.dtpli.vic.gov.au/localgovernment, phone (03) 9208 3631 or email michael.concas@dtpli.vic.gov.au

Submissions may be posted to Local Government Victoria, Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure, GPO Box 2392, Melbourne, Victoria 3001, or sent to michael.concas@dtpli.vic.gov.au. Submissions close on Wednesday 19 March 2014 at 5 pm.

All submissions will be treated as public documents.

Dated 19 February 2014

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Minister for Local Government

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