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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions), (Industrial Waste Resource) and (Fees) Amendment Regulations

In accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, I, Ryan Smith, Minister for Environment and Climate Change, give notice of the preparation of a regulatory impact statement in relation to the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions), (Industrial Waste Resource) and (Fees) Amendment Regulations (proposed Regulations).

The reason for the proposed Regulations is to minimise the environmental and public health impacts (particularly those as a result of fire) from the inappropriate storage of waste tyres in Victoria.

The objectives of these Proposed Regulations are to:

- (a) minimise the environmental and public health impacts from the inappropriate storage of waste tyres in Victoria by amending the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) Regulations 2007 to prescribe premises that store waste tyres as scheduled premises.
- (b) make consequential amendments to the Environment Protection (Industrial Waste Resource) Regulations 2009.
- (c) make consequential amendments to the Environment Protection (Fees) Regulations 2012.

The regulatory impact statement finds that requiring premises that store more than 40 tonnes or 5,000 equivalent passenger units of whole waste tyres to obtain works approvals and licences from the Environment Protection Authority Victoria is the preferred option to minimise the environmental and public health impacts from the inappropriate storage of waste tyres in Victoria. The regulatory impact statement uses a break-even analysis to establish the number of fires involving waste tyres that would need to be avoided to cover the costs of this preferred option.

If you wish to comment on the regulatory impact statement and the proposed Regulations please forward a submission by no later than 5 pm, 31 October 2014, via email to:

wastetyresRIS@epa.vic.gov.au

or by mail to:

Waste Tyre Storage Regulatory Impact Statement  
Policy and Regulation Unit  
Environment Protection Authority  
GPO Box 4395  
Melbourne, Victoria 3001.

All submissions will be treated as public documents and published on EPA's website unless the submission clearly indicates in bold text that the submission is confidential.

A copy of the regulatory impact statement and proposed Regulations can be obtained from the Environment Protection Authority:

- at [www.epa.vic.gov.au](http://www.epa.vic.gov.au); or
- by emailing [wastetyresRIS@epa.vic.gov.au](mailto:wastetyresRIS@epa.vic.gov.au); or
- by phoning 1300 EPA VIC (1300 372 842).

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