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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF DECISION

Proposed Port Management (Local Ports) Regulations 2015

I, Luke Donnellan MP, Minister for Ports and Minister responsible for administering the **Port Management Act 1995**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of my decision to recommend to the Governor in Council that the proposed Port Management (Local Ports) Regulations 2015 ('the proposed regulations') be made.

A Regulatory Impact Statement and the proposed regulations were released for public comment on 26 March 2015 until 27 April 2015. Five submissions were received and have been duly considered.

I have reviewed the submissions received and the proposed regulations will be made with the following amendments:

- adjusting the permit scheme
- clarifying powers of a port manager with respect to abandoned vessels, goods and other things
- adjusting requirements relating to fishing lines and fishing rods when a vessel is approaching a wharf
- clarifying that a person may act under the direction of the master or owner of a vessel in relation to vessel moorings.

After the proposed regulations are made, they will become available for download from www.legislation.vic.gov.au

HON. LUKE DONNELLAN MP
Minister for Ports

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