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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Road Safety (Traffic Management) Regulations 2019

Notice is given that, in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Road Safety (Traffic Management) Regulations 2019 (the proposed regulations).

These Regulations are proposed to replace the existing Road Safety (Traffic Management) Regulations 2009 which sunset on 27 October 2019 in accordance with section 5 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**.

The overall objectives of the proposed Regulations are to:

- set out the responsibilities of road authorities and other bodies exercising road management functions in relation to the installation, operation and maintenance of traffic control devices; and
- regulate the carrying out of activities on roads; and
- prescribe the requirements for a traffic management plan.

The Regulations also prescribe fees for applications for a memorandum of authorisation from VicRoads and a non-road activity permit.

To achieve the overall objectives, the proposed Regulations:

- prescribe general prohibitions in regard to the erection, installation of, or interference with, traffic control devices;
- prescribe powers for road authorities and certain entities (eg. utility and provider of public transport works managers, persons authorised to conduct non-road activities, school crossing supervisors, police officers) to use authorised traffic control devices;
- regulate the carrying out of activities on roads (eg. races, highway collections, movement of stock, street festivals);
- prescribe the requirements for traffic management plans; and
- prescribe fees for applications for non-road activity permits under section 99B of the **Road Safety Act 1986** and for applications to VicRoads for authorisation (a memorandum of authorisation) to use traffic control devices for works or activities proposed to be conducted on a road.

The RIS assesses the benefits and costs of the proposed regulations and possible alternatives, concluding that the benefits of the proposed regulations outweigh the expected costs.

Copies of the proposed regulations and the RIS can be obtained from <https://getinvolved.transport.vic.gov.au>

The Department of Transport seeks public comments or submissions on the proposed regulations, proposed rules and the accompanying RIS by no later than 5 pm on 16 July 2019.

Comments or submissions should be emailed to the above email address or posted to: Proposed Road Safety (Traffic Management) Regulations 2019 consultation, Department of Transport, GPO Box 2392, Level 23, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3001.

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