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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Alpine Resorts (Management) Regulations 2020

Notice is given, in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Alpine Resorts (Management) Regulations 2020 (proposed Regulations).

The proposed Regulations, to be made under the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**, will replace the Alpine Resorts (Management) Regulations 2009, which sunset on 3 November 2020.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to provide for the protection, management and control of alpine resorts by –

- (a) prohibiting access to areas of alpine resorts or parts of alpine resorts by persons and vehicles;
- (b) setting aside areas in alpine resorts for public use;
- (c) regulating the use, driving and parking of vehicles in alpine resorts;
- (d) prescribing offences;
- (e) prescribing fees for entry into alpine resorts and access and use of areas set aside for public use; and
- (f) prescribing other matters to give effect to the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**.

The RIS examines the impact of the proposed Regulations and concludes that the benefits of the proposed Regulations outweigh the associated costs. The RIS also considers the setting of maximum fees in the regulations against the option of setting fixed fees and concludes that the setting of maximum fees remains appropriate.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed regulations are available on the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) website at <https://www.forestsandreserves.vic.gov.au/land-management/alpine-resorts>.

Hardcopies may be obtained by contacting DELWP by telephone on (03) 8683 0912 between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm weekdays.

Public comments are invited on the RIS and accompanying regulations. All comments must be in writing and received by no later than 5.00 pm on Monday 24 August 2020.

The preferred method of submission is via email to alpine.regulations@delwp.vic.gov.au, but submissions can also be mailed to:

Rinske Poulter
Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning
PO Box 500
East Melbourne, Victoria 8002.

All comments and submissions will be treated as public documents, unless the person making the comment or submissions requests that it not be publicly available.

Dated 20 July 2020

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Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change

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