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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

#### Proposed Marine Safety Regulations 2022

I, Melissa Horne, Minister for Fishing and Boating, Minister for Ports and Freight and Minister responsible for administering the **Marine Safety Act 2010**, give notice 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 Marine Safety Regulations 2022.

These regulations are proposed to replace the Marine Safety Regulations 2012 which will cease operation on 12 June 2023 in accordance with sections 5 and 5A of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**.

The reason for the proposed Regulations is to prescribe certain matters necessary for the operation and effective implementation of the **Marine Safety Act 2010**.

The objective of the proposed Regulations is to provide for the following matters relating to the safety of marine operations –

- (a) the registration and operation of recreational vessels; and
- (b) the licensing of masters of recreational vessels and regulated hire and drive vessels and endorsements on marine licences; and
- (c) the prescription of various other matters for the purposes of the **Marine Safety Act 2010**.

The RIS assesses the merits of the proposed Regulations and possible alternatives. It concludes that the proposed Regulations are the best means to achieve the objectives outlined above.

Copies of the RIS and proposed Regulations may be obtained from <https://engage.vic.gov.au>

The Department of Transport seeks public comments or submissions on the proposed Regulations and RIS by no later than 15 August 2022. Comments or submissions should be submitted through the above website.

Dated 8 June 2022

HON. MELISSA HORNE MP  
Minister for Fishing and Boating  
Minister for Ports and Freight

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