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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Port Management (Local Ports) Regulations 2025

I, Melissa Horne MP, Minister for Ports and Freight and Minister responsible for administering the **Port Management Act 1995**, 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 Port Management (Local Ports) Regulations 2025 (the proposed Regulations).

These Regulations are proposed to replace the Port Management (Local Ports) Regulations 2015 which expire on 23 June 2025 in accordance with section 5 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**.

The objective of the proposed Regulations is to provide for the safe, efficient and effective management of Victoria's local ports.

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

The purpose of this notice is to invite public comments or submissions on the proposed Regulations and the RIS. Copies of the proposed Regulations and RIS may be obtained from <https://engage.vic.gov.au/port-management-local-ports-regulations-2025>

The Department of Transport and Planning seeks public comments or submissions on the proposed Regulations and RIS by no later than 27 April 2025. Comments or submissions should be submitted through the above website.

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

Dated 20 March 2025

HON. MELISSA HORNE MP
Minister for Ports and Freight

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