

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO VARY OR DECLARE Section 18A(2)(a) of The *Environment Protection Act 1970*

Waste management policies for landfills and e-waste management

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP), together with the Environment Protection Authority Victoria (the Authority), Sustainability Victoria and Victoria's waste and resource recovery groups, is designing an approach to implement the Victorian Government's commitment to ban e-waste from landfill in Victoria.

To achieve the ban, the Authority proposes to vary the existing *Waste Management Policy (Siting, Design and Management of Landfills)* [No. S264, Victorian Government Gazette 14/12/2004]. Under subclause 19(6), this policy specifies the types of wastes that must not be deposited at landfill sites, such as liquid wastes and pneumatic automotive tyres. The Authority proposes to add 'e-waste', with a clear definition, to this list of prohibited wastes.

To ensure appropriate management of e-waste in Victoria, the Authority proposes to prepare a new waste management policy. This policy would describe the responsibilities and requirements for the collection, storage, transport, reprocessing and recycling of e-waste to prevent e-waste going to landfill and manage the impacts on the environment and human health. A guideline, complementary to this new waste management policy, will be prepared to assist responsible parties to meet their requirements. For further information on the development of the ban, please visit DELWP's website at www.delwp.vic.gov.au/environment-and-wildlife/e-waste.

This notice is given under section 18A(2)(a) of the *Environment Protection Act 1970*. It applies to the whole of Victoria. Any person likely to be affected by this intended variation may submit information to the Authority and DELWP by emailing wastepolicy@delwp.vic.gov.au.

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