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**LIQUOR ACT 1975**

**LIQUOR REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)**

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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#### **PURPOSE**

The intention of the amendment is to declare areas prescribed public places in accordance with section 84(3) of the Liquor Act 1975 for the purposes of Summernats 1998. The effect is to make it an offence to consume liquor in these prescribed areas during Summernats.

#### **BACKGROUND**

To reduce problems associated with the conduct of Summernats events a number of measures have been put in place for Summernats since 1993, including the declaration of dry areas within the vicinity of Exhibition Park.

The Working Group established to monitor the planning of Summernats 1998 has again recommended the declaration of dry areas around Exhibition Park during Summernats 1998.

#### **DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENT**

Subregulation 11(2) (the Summernats regulation) is amended to specify the period during which subregulation (1) will apply by omitting the dates 30 December 1997 and 5 January 1998 and substituting the dates 29 December 1998 and 4 January 1999 respectively.

Subregulation 11(3) is amended to include in the public places declared dry the area of Wells Station Road by inserting after paragraph (3)(e) new paragraph (ea).

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil