ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1997

Draft Variation MOTOR SPORTS NOISE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION POLICY

The Motor Sports Noise Environment Protection Policy (EPP) was developed to balance the need to provide adequate protection to neighbouring residents from noise with the rights of motor sports enthusiasts to participate in their sport.

The EPP was released in December 1998. It has been reviewed and amendments have been incorporated to provide for new events and continuing events now requiring authorisation.

It has now been further varied to provide for a progressive reduction of noise at Fairbairn Motor Sports Cluster over a period of ten years. This results from public comment on the Review during April-June 2000.

Under Section 25(1) of the *Environment Protection Act 1997*, any person who wishes to make a written submission to the Environment Management Authority concerning the draft variation to the EPP may do so by COB 28 February 2001. Submissions should be addressed to:

Environment Management Authority, PO Box 144, LYNEHAM ACT 2602

Copies of the draft variation of the EPP are available from ACT Government Shopfronts, the Environment ACT Help Desk in Macarthur House, 12 Wattle Street, LYNEHAM or by telephoning the Helpline on 6207-9777. It may be viewed electronically on the Environment ACT Internet site at www.act.gov.au/environ/

Dated the 14th day of December 2000

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