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Storage of waste tyres – regulatory impact statement Policy and Regulation Unit EPA Victoria GPO Box 4395 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

## **RESPONSE TO STORAGE OF WASTE TYRES – REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT**

CFA have had significant contribution to the regulatory impact statement for storage of waste tyres and continue to support its content and intention.

We support the actions taken between EPA and fire services to develop the iWMP, fire risk assessment and fire services guidelines.

CFA will continue to work with EPA to assess the fire risk to inform the environmental impacts of storage of waste tyres.

CFA would like EPA to note that based on current knowledge of tyre waste sites in Victoria and the process now in place CFA is managing the workload and activity with business as usual arrangements. However should the current work of the EPA in this area uncover a substantial new number of sites and should the management process of the sites become more onerous on fire services post the RIS CFA may need to seek funding arrangements to support the activity.

Yours sincerely

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