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Dear The Victorian Nudist Community

CLOTHING OPTIONAL BEACHES - POINT IMPOSSIBLE AND SOUTHSIDE

Thank you for your letter dated 14 August 2006 to the Minister for Planning in respect to the Surf Coast Shire Council's request for the revocation of the clothing optional status of Point Impossible Beach, Torquay. The Minister has asked that I reply to you on this matter.

In addition to the request from the Surf Coast Shire Council, the Minister has also received requests from the Mornington Peninsula Shire and Wyndham City Councils requesting a revocation of the prescribed area status or highlighting the need for a review of the existing prescribed areas in their municipalities.

Given these requests, and representation from affected associations and individuals opposing the revocation of the existing prescribed areas, the department is currently preparing advice for the Minister for his consideration and a decision on the way forward.

Your comments will be taken into account when preparing advice for the Minister and in any review of prescribed areas, should such a review be undertaken.

Thank you for your interest and comments in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Regional Director, South West

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