1. In July 2009 the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability released a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) which explored the options available for managing the Cooloola area including requirements for and costs of vehicle access permits.
2. Revenue from the fees will be applied to managing visitor impacts, funding necessary visitor facilities, such as barbeques, showers, toilets and campgrounds and planning for foreseeable increases in visitor numbers.
3. Feedback from the public consultation of the RIS has been taken into consideration.
4. Cabinet endorsed the amendment of the *Recreation Areas Management Regulation 2007* to include the Cooloola Recreation Area.
5. Cabinet approved that the *Recreation Areas Management Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2010* be recommended to the Governor-in-Council for approval.
6. *Attachment:*

* [*Recreation Areas Management Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2010*](Attachments/Regulation.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)
* [Regulatory Impact Statement](Attachments/RIS.pdf)