

Fisheries Act 1995

FISHERIES NOTICE 2026

I, Luke O’Sullivan, Director of Fisheries Management and Boating of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate of the Minister for Outdoor Recreation, having undertaken consultation in accordance with Section 3A of the *Fisheries Act 1995* (the Act), make the following Fisheries Notice under Sections 68A and 152 of the Act:

[signature]

LUKE O’SULLIVAN
Director of Fisheries Management and Boating
Victorian Fisheries Authority

[date]

FISHERIES (BANDED MORWONG) NOTICE 2026

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Banded Morwong) Notice 2026.

2. Objectives

The objective of this Notice is to set the closed season for banded morwong to be the period beginning 1 March and ending 30 April. Other existing restrictions still apply.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under sections 67 and 152 of the Act.

4. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

5. Definitions

In this Notice –

‘banded morwong’ means *Cheilodactylus spectabilis*;

‘the Act’ means the Fisheries Act 1995.

6. Closed season for banded morwong

- (1) The licence holder must not take banded morwong during the period beginning 1 March and ending on 30 April each year.

7. Revocation

Unless sooner revoked, this Fisheries Notice will be automatically revoked on the day which is 12 months after the date on which it comes into operation.

Note: Under section 152(3) of the Act, if a provision of this Notice is inconsistent with any regulations, the Fisheries Notice prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.