

INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSIONS – DRAFT FISHERIES (MANAGEMENT OF LAKE HUME) NOTICE 2022

VRFish has consulted with recreational fishers and provides the following advice:

1. VRFish fully supports the trial granting of an exemption from holding a Victorian Recreational Fishing Licence (RFL) for NSW recreational fishers wanting to fish Lake Hume.
2. VRFish requests that Victorian Fisheries Authority continue to advocate for reciprocal licencing arrangements for Victorian recreational fishers from the requirement to hold a NSW recreational fishing licence on the Murray River and its regulated waters.

Kind Regards

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Ben Scullin
Executive Officer
Victorian Recreational Fishing Peak Body

We wish to advise that the Australian Trout Foundation fully supports the intention to exempt New South Wales Anglers from requiring a Victorian Angling Licence to fish in the Hume Weir.

In addition, we are also in favour of the VFA working hard to secure the support of the NSW government to provide reciprocal access for Victoria's recreational anglers when fishing on Lake Mulwala.

We wish the VFA success in both the above endeavours.

Sincerely

Terry George
President, Australian Trout Foundation

The Goulburn Valley Association of Angling Clubs (GVAAC) fully supports the proposed Fisheries Notice to provide an exemption from holding a Victorian Recreational Fishing Licence (RFL) to NSW recreational fishers wanting to fish Lake Hume.

We would also like to see a one licence agreement for the entire Murray River along the Victorian/NSW border. A Victorian licence holder should not need a NSW licence to fish in the Murray River from Victoria. Victorians spend many thousands of dollars every year to stock native fish into the Murray River, through the NSW dollar for dollar program, I know because I used to run such a program from Barmah and it's still going.

Kindest regards

Roland Huber
President
Goulburn Valley Association of Angling Clubs Inc.

This draft seems fine and BIAV supports it as the trial of 12-months has been successful, it seems a very suitable and practical approach, and the reciprocal regarding Lake Mulwala will also be of benefit for the same reasons. Can these occur simultaneously?

Regards
Steve

Steve Walker
CEO
Boating Industry Association Victoria
