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Hello Michelle

I am a long-term visitor to East Gippsland and a bream fisherman from the time I could hold a rod. My family are from Bairnsdale and Lakes Entrance and I now have an on-site van at Bemm River where I spend a lot of time.

I fully agree with the new regulations especially the 5 fish limit and slot limit.

I have spoken to Travis in the past so he might remember me. Once these new rules are put in place for the Gippsland Lakes then it is imperative that they cover the rest of Victoria if our bream fishery is to be sustained in a good way. At certain times of the year the volume of fish coming out of the estuaries east of Lakes is astronomical with a 10 fish limit.

Call me anytime to discuss if you need more information.

Regards

John Roberts

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