

Hui King K Ho (VFA)

From: Lachlan McKinnon <lachmck@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 20 April 2021 2:05 PM
To: Hui King K Ho (VFA)
Subject: Re: VFA DRAFT Fisheries Notice (VMS Eel Fishery) for consultation

Dear Hui,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Draft Fisheries (Eel and Pipi Electronic Tracking) Notice 2021.

I provide the following comments:

- Upon implementation of electronic tracking in the Victorian eel fishery,
 - Regulation 146 "Victorian Fisheries Authority to be notified of setting and removal of fyke nets", should be repealed
 - Conditions on General Permits relating to "Notification of Operation" should be removed
- What provisions are in place in the event that an electronic tracking system fails for any reason during a fishing operation (eg lost overboard, damaged, system failure etc) to prevent prosecution of the operator?

Kind regards

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On Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 11:42 AM Huiking K Ho (VFA) <Huiking.Ho@vfa.vic.gov.au> wrote:

Dear Eel Fishery Licence holder,

RE: Draft Fisheries (Eel and Pipi Electronic Tracking) Notice 2021

Please find attached a letter regarding above.

Could you please reply with a confirmation that you have received the email and it's attachments?

Regards,

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