

Fisheries Act 1995

FISHERIES NOTICE

I, Travis Dowling, Chief Executive Officer of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate of the Minister for Fishing and Boating and having considered the outcome of consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act), make the following Fisheries Notice under section 152 of the Act:

Dated: 08/01/2021



Travis Dowling

Chief Executive Officer

Victorian Fisheries Authority

FISHERIES (SPIDER CRAB) NOTICE 2021

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Spider Crab) Notice 2021.

2. Objective

The objective of this Notice is to fix a reduced catch and possession limit for spider crabs by recreational fishers across Victorian waters.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under section 152 of the Act.

4. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 1 February 2021.

5. Definitions

In this Notice –

spider crab means spider crabs from the family Majidae.

6. Catch and possession limit

For the purposes of the Act, the daily catch limit with respect to –

- (a) the taking of spider crab from Victorian waters; or
 - (b) the possession of spider crab in, on or next to any Victorian waters –
- is 15 spider crabs.

Note: There are offences in sections 68A and 68B of the Act relating to taking or possessing fish of a species in excess of the catch limit in these Regulations specified for that species of fish. Various penalties apply.

7. *Revocation*

Unless sooner revoked, this Notice will be revoked on 31 January 2022.

Note: Section 152(3) of the Act provides that if a Fisheries Notice is inconsistent with any regulations, management plan, Ministerial direction, licence or permit, the Fisheries Notice prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.