

## **FISHERIES ACT 1995**

### **Notice of Intention to Declare the Victorian Corner Inlet Fishery Management Plan**

I, the Hon Melissa Horne MP, Minister for Fishing and Boating, announce my intention to declare the *Corner Inlet Fishery Management Plan* (the Management Plan) and give notice of the release of the *Draft Corner Inlet Fishery Management Plan* (the draft Management Plan) for the purpose of receiving public comment under section 32 of the **Fisheries Act 1995** ('the Act'). The Management Plan is being developed in accordance with the Act, including Part 3 of the Act.

The Management Plan will provide strategic and management direction for Victoria's Corner Inlet Fishery. The draft Management Plan has been prepared by the Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA) with the assistance of a steering committee made up of representatives of key stakeholder groups.

A copy of the draft Management Plan is available on the VFA website at [www.vfa.vic.gov.au/cornerinletplan](http://www.vfa.vic.gov.au/cornerinletplan) or by contacting the Corner Inlet Fishery Manager (details below).

Written submissions can be sent via email to: [lachlan.smith@vfa.vic.gov.au](mailto:lachlan.smith@vfa.vic.gov.au)

Submissions must be made in writing and should be received by the VFA within sixty days from the date that this notice was published.

Please contact Lachlan Smith via email at [lachlan.smith@vfa.vic.gov.au](mailto:lachlan.smith@vfa.vic.gov.au) or on 0419 603 689 if you would like further information.

The VFA will, in consultation with the Corner Inlet Fishery Management Plan Steering Committee, review submissions received on the draft Management Plan and provide a report to the Chief Executive Officer, VFA, who will consider the report and the submissions therein and submit a final report to the Minister for Fishing and Boating for consideration.

Dated: 20 / 12 / 2021



**Hon Melissa Horne MP**

Minister for Fishing and Boating