


## Fisheries Act 1995

### FISHERIES NOTICE 2022

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

Date: 31/08/2022



**Travis Dowling**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Victorian Fisheries Authority**

#### FISHERIES (ROACH AND TENCH CATCH LIMIT) NOTICE 2022

**1. Title**

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Roach and Tench Catch Limit) Notice 2022.

**2. Objective**

The objective of this Notice is to fix catch and possession limits for recreational take of roach and tench across Victorian waters.

**3. Authorising provision**

This Notice is made under section 152 of the Act.

**4. Commencement**

This Notice comes into operation on 8 September 2022.

**5. Definitions**

In this Fisheries Notice –

**‘roach’** means *Rutilus rutilus*;

**‘tench’** means *Tinca tinca*;

**‘the Act’** means the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

**6. Catch and possession limit**

Despite regulation 161(3) of the **Fisheries Regulations 2019**, in the case of roach and tench, there is no limit on the possession or the taking of these species of fish from Victorian waters.

**7. Revocation**

Unless sooner revoked, this Notice will be automatically revoked 12 months after the day on which it comes into operation.

**Notes**

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.

Penalties under this notice are set in accordance with section 152(7)(c) of the Act which allow the imposition of penalties not exceeding 50 penalty units for a contravention of an offence under a fisheries notice.