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Dear Travis,

Re: VRFish support for Fisheries (Portland Bay Commercial Fishery) Notice 2024

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the Fisheries (Portland Bay Commercial Fishery) Notice 2024.

VRFish has consulted widely on the issue of appropriate commercial fishery management and continued resource sharing within the Portland Bay area and proposals contained within the draft Notice.

- Recreational fishers consulted, including industry members, fully support the proposed Notice and are reporting the success of the current Notice.
- VRFish is confident that the proposed prohibitions and restrictions in the Notice will achieve the stated aims.

VRFish fully supports the proposed Fisheries (Portland Bay Commercial Fishery) Notice 2024 and requests the formalisation of the Notice into regulation at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely,



Chairperson
Victorian Recreational Fishing Peak Body

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better, for everyone.**