

Fisheries Act 1995

FISHERIES NOTICE 2026

I, Luke O’Sullivan, Director Fisheries Management, Science, Policy, Licensing and Communications Division of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate the Minister for Outdoor Recreation 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: 7/04/2026



Luke O’Sullivan

Director of Fisheries Management and Boating
Victorian Fisheries Authority

FISHERIES (LAKE EILDON MARKER) NOTICE 2026

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Lake Eildon Marker) Notice 2026.

2. Objectives

The objective of this Notice is to trial a fixed marker in the Goulburn arm of Lake Eildon to better define the boundary between the lake and the river during the Murray cod and trout (salmonids) closed seasons, and to reduce confusion and conflict amongst anglers who care for Murray cod.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under Section 152 of the Act.

4. Commencement

5. This Notice comes into operation on the day it is published in the Victorian Government Gazette.

5. Limits of Lake Eildon for the purposes of closed seasons

Despite Regulation 12 of the **Fisheries Regulations 2019** –

- a) the waters shown hatched and north of the fixed marker depicted in the Schedule to this Notice, are the waters of Lake Eildon; and
- b) the waters south of the fixed marker depicted in the Schedule to this Notice, are the waters of the Goulburn River -

for the purposes of Regulations 163 and 164 and Schedule 26 of the **Fisheries Regulations 2019**.

6. 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.

SCHEDULE

