

## Fisheries (Corner Inlet Cockle) Notice 2023

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

I have decided to implement the Fisheries (Corner Inlet Cockle) Notice 2023 after undertaking consultation in accordance with Section 3A of the *Fisheries Act 1995*.

The Fisheries (Corner Inlet Cockle) Notice 2023 reduces the bag and possession limit for cockles (*Anadara* and *Katelysia* species) from 5 litres (or, if shucked, 1 litre) to 2 litres (or, if shucked, 0.5 litre) in Corner Inlet.

The implementation of the Notice completes Action 14 of the Corner Inlet Management Plan (declared in 2022) to '*reduce the recreational bag limit for cockles in Corner Inlet to 2 litres to better share the resource in popular harvest areas such as McLoughlins Beach*'.

The reduced limit applies only to Corner Inlet with the rest of Victoria retaining the current daily catch limit of 5 litres (or 1 litre shucked).



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