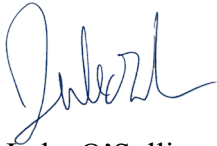


Fisheries Act 1995

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 WENDOUREE) NOTICE 2026

1. Title

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

2. Objectives

The objective of this Notice is to prohibit the take of fish and the possession and use of recreational fishing equipment in a specified area of Lake Wendouree, during a specified period, to protect spawning trout.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under sections 67, 114 and 152 of the Act.

4. Commencement

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

5. Definitions

In this Fisheries Notice –

‘Lake Wendouree specified waters’ means the waters shown hatched on the plan in the Schedule;

‘recreational fishing equipment’ has the same meaning as it has in the Fisheries Regulations 2019;

‘specified period’ means the period during 1 June 2026 to 31 July 2026, inclusive.

6. Prohibition on recreational fishing in Lake Wendouree specified waters

- (1) For the purposes of section 67 of the Act –
 - (a) the taking of fish from Lake Wendouree specified waters; or

(b) the possession of fish in or on Lake Wendouree specified waters – during the specified period is prohibited.

(2) For the purposes of section 114 of the Act -

(a) the use of recreational fishing equipment in or on Lake Wendouree specified waters; or

(b) the possession of recreational fishing equipment on Lake Wendouree specified waters –

during the specified period is prohibited.

7. *Revocation*

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

Notes:

Contravention of any prohibition under section 67 of the Act set out in this Fisheries Notice is an offence under section 67(3) of the Act. A maximum penalty of 100 penalty units or 6 months imprisonment or both applies.

Contravention of any prohibition under section 114 of the Act set out in this Fisheries Notice is an offence under section 114(3) of the Act. A maximum penalty of 100 penalty units or 6 months imprisonment or both applies.

SCHEDULE

