

Fisheries Act 1995
FISHERIES NOTICE 2023

I, Travis Dowling, Chief Executive Officer of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate of the Minister for Outdoor Recreation and having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act), make the following Fisheries Notice under sections 67, 114 and 152 of the Act.

Dated 10 May 2023

TRAVIS DOWLING
Chief Executive Officer
Victorian Fisheries Authority

FISHERIES (LAKE WENDOUREE) NOTICE 2023

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Lake Wendouree) Notice 2023.

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

This Notice comes into operation on 1 June 2023.

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 2023 to 31 July 2023, 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 six 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 six months imprisonment or both applies.

SCHEDULE

