

Fisheries Act 1995

DRAFT FURTHER QUOTA ORDER UNDER SECTION 64A – PIPI FISHERY

I, Luke O’Sullivan, Director, Fisheries Management and Boating, Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate of the Minister of Outdoor Recreation and having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act), make the following Quota Order under section 64A of the Act for the Pipi Fishery.

1. This Order applies for the period commencing 1 April 2026 and ending on 31 March 2027 both dates inclusive (the quota period).
2. The total allowable catch for Discovery Bay (Western) pipi zone for the quota period is 1,000kg.
3. The total allowable catch for Discovery Bay (Eastern) pipi zone for the quota period is 1,000kg.
4. The total allowable catch for Venus Bay commercial pipi zone for the quota period is 2,000kg.
5. The quantity of fish (by number, volume, weight or value) comprising an individual quota unit for the quota period has been calculated based on a total of 1,000 quota units in the fishery and are as follows:
 - a. one quota unit in the Discovery Bay (Western) pipi zone equates to 5.20kg;
 - b. one quota unit in the Discovery Bay (Eastern) pipi zone equates to 5.20kg; and
 - c. one quota unit in the Venus Bay commercial pipi zone equates to 52.00kg.

Note:

1. There are 192.31 quota units in the Discovery Bay (Western) pipi zone.
2. There are 769.23 quota units in the Discovery Bay (Eastern) pipi zone.
3. There are 38.46 quota units in the Venus Bay commercial pipi zone.

Dated:

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