

- (b) the payment is current and valid; and
  - (c) the person has an official receipt for the payment of the NSW fishing fee in his or her immediate possession.
- (2) For the purposes of this clause, a person has an official receipt in his or her **‘immediate possession’** only if the person is able to immediately produce the official receipt for inspection if required.

**7. Requirement to produce official receipt**

An authorised officer may require a person who claims to have paid the NSW fishing fee to produce the official receipt in respect of that payment for inspection.

**Note:** it is an offence under section 111(1)(i) of the Act to fail to comply with a lawful requirement of an authorised officer.

**8. Revocation**

Unless sooner revoked, this Notice is revoked on the day which is 12 months after the date on which it came into operation.

**Fisheries Act 1995**

FISHERIES NOTICE 2025

I, Luke O’Sullivan, Director Fisheries Management, Science, Policy, Licensing and Communications Division of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate of 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 8 April 2025

LUKE O’SULLIVAN  
Director, Fisheries Management, Science,  
Policy, Licensing and Communications  
Victorian Fisheries Authority

FISHERIES (ROACH AND TENCH CATCH LIMIT) NOTICE 2025

- 1. Title**  
This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Roach and Tench Catch Limit) Notice 2025.
- 2. Objective**  
The objective of this Notice is to fix catch and possession limits for recreational take of roach and tench across Victorian waters.
- 3. Authorising provision**  
This Notice is made under section 152 of the Act.
- 4. Commencement**  
This Notice comes into operation on the day its published in the Victoria Government Gazette.
- 5. Definitions**  
In this Fisheries Notice –  
**‘roach’** means *Rutilus rutilus*;  
**‘tench’** means *Tinca tinca*;  
**‘the Act’** means the **Fisheries Act 1995**.
- 6. Catch and possession limit**  
Despite regulation 161(3) of the Fisheries Regulations 2019, in the case of roach and tench, there is no limit on the possession or the taking of these species of fish from Victorian waters.

**7. 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.

Penalties under this notice are set in accordance with section 152(7)(c) of the Act which allow the imposition of penalties not exceeding 50 penalty units for a contravention of an offence under a fisheries notice.

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