

**Fisheries Act 1995**  
FISHERIES NOTICE

I, Luke O’Sullivan, Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate for the Minister for Outdoor Recreation, having undertaken 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 18 January 2024

LUKE O’SULLIVAN  
Acting Chief Executive Officer  
Victorian Fisheries Authority

FISHERIES (SPIDER CRAB) NOTICE 2024

- 1. Title**  
This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Spider Crab) Notice 2024.
- 2. Objective**  
The objective of this Notice is to set a reduced recreational catch and possession limit for spider crabs across Victorian waters.
- 3. Authorising provision**  
This Notice is made under section 152 of the Act.
- 4. Commencement**  
This Notice comes into operation on 1 February 2024.
- 5. Definitions**  
In this Notice –  
‘*spider crab*’ means spider crabs from the family Majidae;  
‘*the Act*’ means the **Fisheries Act 1995**.
- 6. Catch and possession limit**  
A person must not take from or possess in, on or next to any Victorian waters more than 15 spider crab on any one day.  
Penalty: 20 penalty units
- 7. Revocation**  
Unless sooner revoked, this Notice will be revoked on 31 January 2025.  
**Note:** 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.  
**Note:** Penalties under this notice are set in accordance with section 152(7)(c) of the **Fisheries Act 1995** which allow the imposition of penalties not exceeding 50 penalty units for a contravention of an offence under a fisheries notice.

**Magistrates’ Court Act 1989**

NOTICE SPECIFYING KOORI COURT DIVISION AT ECHUCA

Pursuant to section 4D(3) of the **Magistrates’ Court Act 1989**, I specify that the Koori Court Division of the Magistrates’ Court of Victoria may sit and act at the following venue of the Court: Echuca Magistrates’ Court situated at Heygarth Street, Echuca, Victoria 3564.

This is not a notice for the purposes of section 4FA(1) of the Act.

Dated 22 January 2024

JUSTICE LISA HANNAN  
Chief Magistrate