

Vic Fish Stock 2020

Where your fish are stocked across Victoria



Aboriginal acknowledgement

The Victorian Government proudly acknowledges Victoria's Aboriginal community and their rich culture and pays respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

We acknowledge Aboriginal people as Australia's first peoples, and as the Traditional Owners and custodians of the land on which we work and live.

We recognise the strength of Aboriginal people and communities and value the ongoing contribution of Aboriginal people and communities to Victorian life, through their daily work and at key events, and how this enriches us all.

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We acknowledge that the land and water is of spiritual, cultural and economic importance to Aboriginal people.

We embrace the spirit of reconciliation: guaranteeing equality of outcomes and ensuring an equal voice.

We have distinct legislative obligations to Traditional Land Owner groups that are paramount in our responsibilities in managing Victoria's resources.

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Introduction

Every year the Victorian Fisheries Authority stocks many of Victoria's inland lakes, impoundments and rivers with key recreational angling species to create, maintain or improve fishing opportunities for fishers across the state. The annual rounds of Vic Fish Stock regional consultative meetings plan the direction of these stocked fisheries. This document reports on the outcomes of the 2019 consultative meetings and presents the 2020-21 stocking 'season'.

The 2019 meetings were an interim meeting to readjust and align the Vic Fish Stock meetings with the new reporting time frames.

Important change in the Vic Fish Stock meetings.

There is currently a discrepancy between the Vic Fish Stock planning document and the reporting requirements of the stocking program. This adds some confusion both in tracking the process of the stocking program and in the reporting to Government. To rectify and clarify the planning and reporting will be brought into the same time period.

Going forward, 1st April to 31st March will be the year used to report on the fish stocking program. The Vic Fish Stock meetings will therefore change.

This report therefore provides an update of the trout stocking from April 2019 and the stocking plan for the native fish season of 2019-2020.

The future Vic Fish Stock meetings will be held prior to 1st April each year.

Vic Fish Stock meetings

The Vic Fish stock meetings consider recreational angling for each waterbody to:

- Determine the management objectives for the fishery
- Review the current fishery in light of the current year's stocking plan and identify any modifications required
- Draft the following year's stocking plan
- Identify other issues relevant to fish stocking
- Identify current fishery management issues
- Assess additional proposals to the stocking program

The Vic Fish Stock meetings provide a forum for discussions on fish stocking regimes and related recreational fisheries management issues.

Submissions to change the stocking program are tabled from representative angler groups. This ensures that the submissions are supported by the relevant groups. Individuals who wish to submit changes are encouraged to contact the representation groups.

The meetings involve invited representatives from a range of stakeholder groups and include Victorian Fisheries Authority, the Victorian Recreational Fishing peak body (VRFish), the Australian Trout Foundation (ATF), Native Fish Australia (NFA), Water Management Authorities, Catchment Management Authorities (CMAs), Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) and fishing association representatives.

The Authority acknowledges and values the important contribution made by stakeholders in this process, particularly those who volunteered their time to prepare for and attend these meetings.

COVID-19 and the fish stocking planning process

Social distancing regulations prevented face to face meetings in April 2020 and the uncertainty of the future meetings resulted in the scheduled April Vic Fish Stock meetings being replaced with electronic based consultation, primarily via email.

A draft plan was circulated to angler representative bodies and key recreational anglers, Catchment Management Authorities, Water managers and DELWP for comment. Suggestions and advice were incorporated to produce the current plan.

2018-19 Fish stocking season—Summary

The 2018 Vic Fish Stock proposed 888,400 salmonids and 4,196,000 native fish. A total of 1,022,400 salmonids and 5,974,816 natives were stocked.

	Proposed stocking numbers	Actual number stocked
Salmonids (stocked 2019)		
Brown trout	402,000	505,977
Rainbow trout	438,000	440,077
Chinook salmon	40,000	76,346
Tiger trout	7,500	0
Sub total	888,400	1,022,400
Natives (stocked 2018-19)		
Australian bass	209,000 ¹	291,875
Golden perch	2,321,000	3,234,586
Macquarie perch	20,000 ²	7,510
Murray cod	1,200,000	1,853,558
Silver perch	211,000	277,490
Trout cod	10,000 ²	34,297
Estuary perch	225,000 ¹	275,500
Sub total	4,196,000	5,974,816
Total	5,084,400	6,997,216

¹Dependent on availability from commercial supplier.

²Estimates only, actual numbers dependent on the outcomes of onsite breeding program.

2020 Vic Fish Stock meeting outcomes

The 2020 Vic Fish Stock outcomes proposed 6,740,050 native fish and 1,261,800 salmonids to be stocked into Victorian public waters in the year from 1st April, 2020 to 31st May 2021. Details of the planned species and numbers to be stocked for each water body are detailed in Appendix 1.

The proposed fish release figures summarised here and listed in Appendix 1 are targets only, depending on hatchery conditions, water conditions (e.g. water quality, water levels), infrastructure maintenance, decisions of waterway managers, security of fish supply (e.g. unforeseen impacts on production such as mortality, disease, quarantine status and availability of required stocks from private suppliers) and any unforeseen circumstances that could preclude planned fish releases may cause numbers to change. Fish allocations may, therefore, be amended prior to release.

Summary of proposed Vic Fish Stockings 2020-21

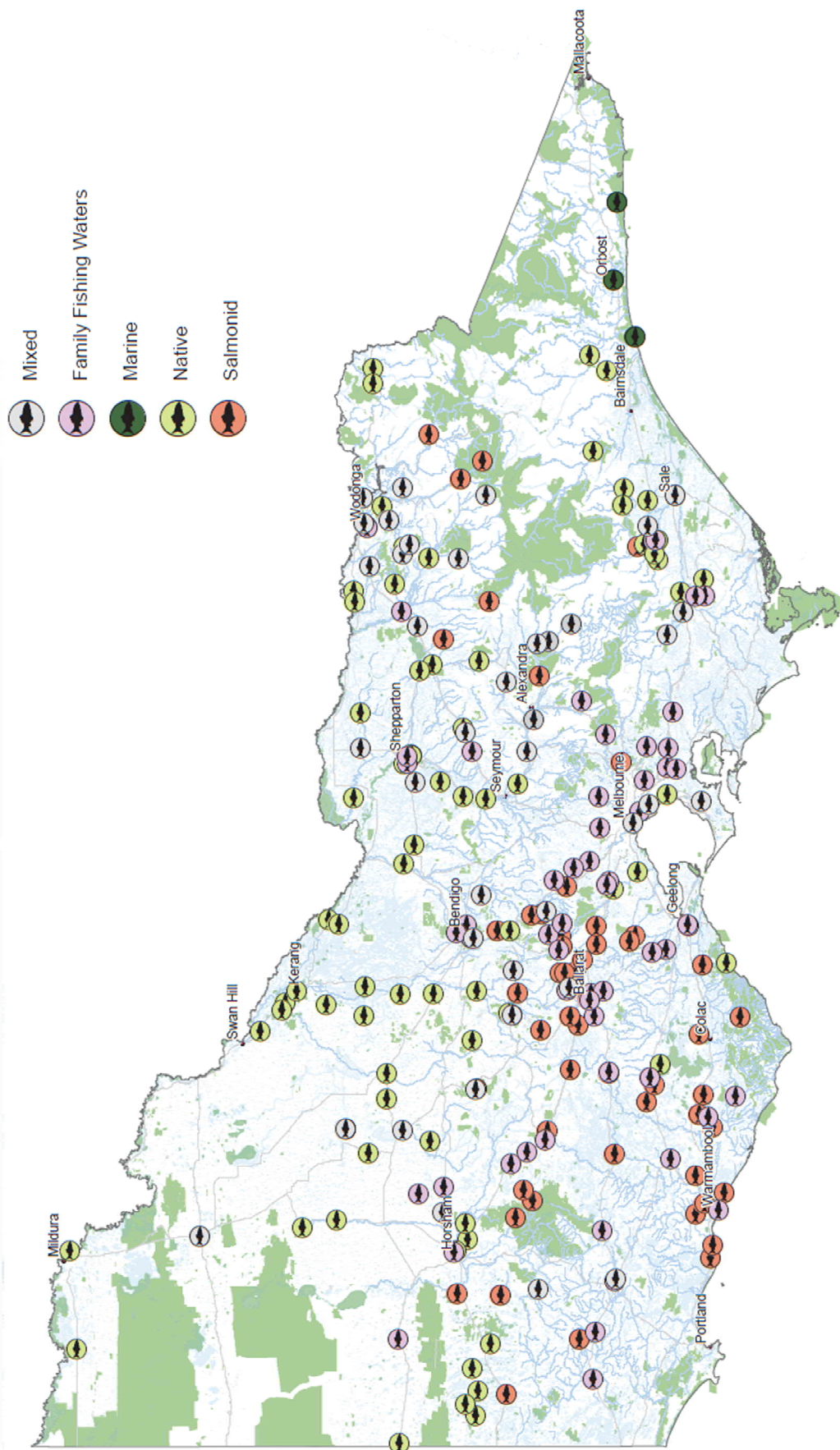
	Total stocked
Brown trout	550,000
Rainbow trout	646,300
Chinook salmon	60,000
Tiger trout ¹	2,500
Cheetah trout	3,000
Sub total	1,261,800
Australian bass ¹	300,000
Golden perch	3,703,050
Macquarie perch ²	100,000
Murray cod	2,101,000
Silver perch	351,000
Trout cod ²	100,000
Estuary perch ¹	265,000
Sub total	6,740,050
TOTAL	8,181,850

¹Dependent on availability from commercial supplier.

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Fish Stocking in Victoria

2018 - 2019



Target One Million phase 2

The State Government has extended its commitment to recreational fishers in Victoria, further building on the Target One Million plan grow participation to one million anglers by 2020.

To get more people fishing, more often, the renewed plan will invest over \$35 million to:

- Phase out commercial fishing in the Gippsland Lakes through a compulsory buyout to give the Lakes back to recreational anglers, boost tourism and create jobs;
- Construct a new \$7 million native fish hatchery in Shepparton focussed on warm water species such as Murray cod and golden perch;
- Increase fish stocking to 10 million fish annually by 2022;
- Allow anglers to use boats and kayaks with electric motors on some lakes and reservoirs including Tullaroop, Lauriston, Hepburn, Barkers Creek, Upper Coliban and Malmsbury, with later consideration to be given to Tarago and Devilbend;
- Mandate access for fishing and camping through opening hundreds of kilometres of crown land river frontages, many covered by grazing licences;
- Stock Eastern King Prawns into Lake Tyers;
- Invest in science and habitat restoration in the Gippsland Lakes to ensure the environment remains healthy;
- Invest \$1.5 million for a new on water café on Bullock Island in partnership with the Lakes Entrance Fishermen's Co-Operative Society;
- Invest \$600,000, in addition to fishing licence fees, on fish cleaning tables and fishing platforms around Port Phillip including Corio Bay;
- Improve fish habitat in Port Phillip by investing \$2.5 million reef development;
- Advocate for Southern Bluefin Tuna to protect the fishery from bag limit cuts by the Commonwealth.
- Release more native fish including Murray cod, golden perch and silver perch into suburban lakes such as Rowville, Lilydale, Karkarook, Casey Fields, Navan Park, Roxburgh and Melton;
- Introduce a new Fishing for All program to get more people into fishing, including a further \$200,000 into the Vic Fish Kids program;
- Offer number plates for recreational fishers;
- Invest \$200,000 to develop a recreational fishing tourism plan with a focus on events and marketing regions and towns with specific species.

Boating commitments

- Abolish all boat ramp parking and launching fees at Victorian boat ramps;
- Ensure every cent of licencing and registration fees is spent on improving boat ramps, boating safety and facilities;
- Establish a Better Boating Fund to get to work immediately on urgent boat ramp upgrades across the state including Mordialloc, Queenscliff, Point Richards, Hastings and Rhyll;
- Undertake critical maintenance at Cowes Jetty;
- Provide eight new casual berths across Port Phillip that are accessible to the public;
- Review management of boating infrastructure in Port Phillip and Western Port;
- Establish a dedicated boating infrastructure authority

Stocking highlights, new fisheries, new fishing opportunities!

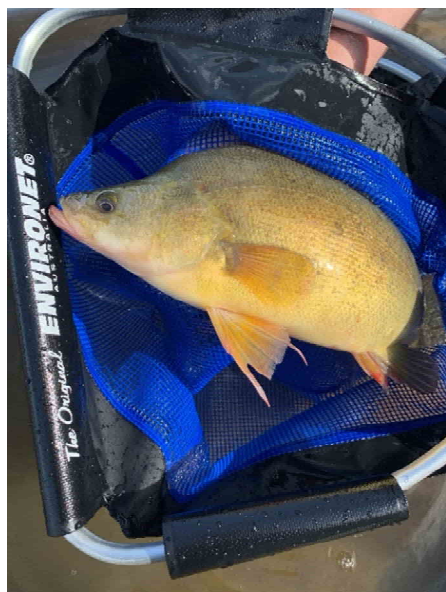
The Victorian Fisheries Authority is always looking to provide or improve recreational angling opportunities across the state. The past year has some exiting developments. Examples are presented below.

New reservoir mixed fisheries

Native fish stockings have been expanded into a range of lakes to complement existing trout stocking programs. Mixed fisheries with both native fish and trout provide opportunities for year-round fishing. Add on water access and these fisheries provide exciting fishing prospects.

Three Kyneton reservoirs were now stocked with native fish fingerlings last summer to develop native fisheries.

Lake Bellfield near Halls Gap is also being expanded with native species. This lake is known for its rainbow trout fishing and the creation of a mixed fishery will enhance the lakes appeal to the many visitors to then Grampians region.



Photos: Lauren Hall

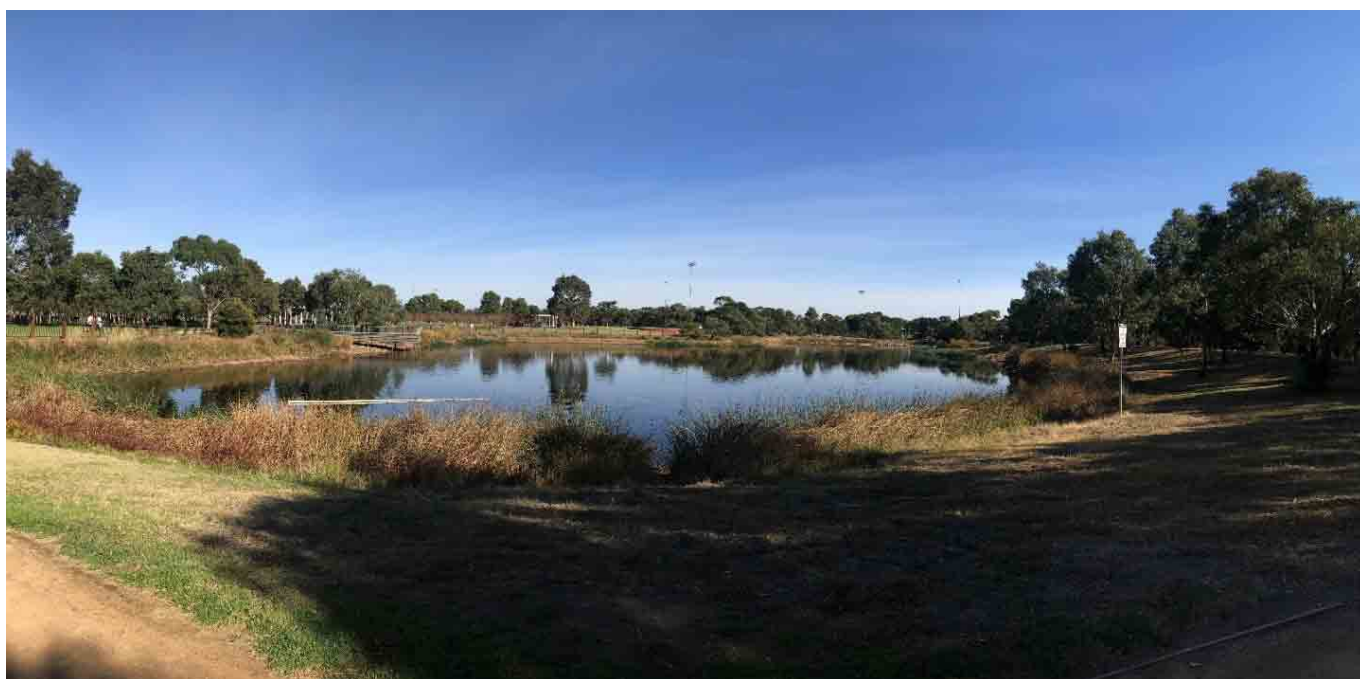


Photo: Huiking Ho

Tiger and Cheetah trout for Lake Purrumbete

Lake Purrumbete in the state's west is home to a unique population of cheetah trout, the first stocking of its kind in to Australian waters. This stocking has since been complimented with the release of tiger trout. Fish hybridisation is the cross breeding of two different fish species. Cheetah trout hybrids are created from the cross-breeding of male brook trout with a female rainbow trout. Tiger trout are a cross between brown trout and brook trout. If successful, the stocking of these novel fish will provide an additional sport fish for recreational anglers.

Hybrid	Male	Female
Cheetah	Brook	Rainbow
Tiger trout	Brook	Brown
Leopard	Brown	Brook



Above: Peter Hall, Left: Mitch McRae, Below: Huiking Ho



Cod yellows and trout into lakes across Melbourne

Lakes in urban areas provide opportunities for developing recreational fishing close to many people's homes. Numerous waters have been stocked with trout in the past and have become popular angling locations. However these trout fisheries are generally a winter proposition and fishing is best when the water temperature is cool. Native fish are catchable all year round so therefore stocking of native fish has been undertaken in selected waters to further enhance city angling opportunities. The combination of native fish and trout in these lakes will mean year-round fishing opportunities for everyone wetting a line, which is great news for families and youngsters living nearby.

Karkarook Lake was the first of a series of urban waters on the native fish stocking agenda that also included Roxburgh Park Lakes, Navan Park Lake, Lilydale Lake, Rowville Lakes, Melton Reservoir and Ferntree Gully Quarry to be stocked with native species.

The lakes were stocked with catchable sized Murray cod and golden perch and these new native fish releases complemented existing trout stockings that take place for the school holidays in June and September.

Stocking native fish into urban lakes was a State Government election commitment and is part of the Target One Million plan to boost angling participation.



More information is available at www.vfa.vic.gov.au/urbanlakes





Left and Below: Huiking Ho, Right: Lauren Hall



Horseshoe Lagoon near Mildura

Horseshoe Lagoon in Walpolla Island was stocked for the first time in early 2019 with 75,000 silver perch and 45,000 golden perch fry. The 120 hectare shallow wetland lagoon was recently flooded with environmental water thanks to Mallee Catchment Management Authority.

Over the next three years, the partnership group between VFA, Mallee CMA, recreational fishers and traditional owners will monitor the performance of the system and assess its effectiveness of wetland lagoons for stocking purposes. The stocking is hoped to yield positives results due to the abundance of natural food supply and the lack of predators.

The stocking trial will potentially form a template for future wetland stockings around the state.

The project is already showing positive outcomes with the ages of five golden perch, collected from Wallpolla Horseshoe lagoon during a survey (Mallee CMA/Ecology Australia) conducted in May-2020 aligning with those that were stocked by the VFA as newly hatched larvae (3 mm) (i.e. spawned in late January 2019).

While more detailed analysis is required to discriminate the fish as the hatchery bred, the growth rate of the perch in the lagoon is exceptional with the fish already over 30 cm plus long!



Photos: Sunraysia Daily

Barwon River at Geelong gets more estuary perch

Estuary perch are a great sportfish and have been stocked into several reservoirs around the state. Many of these, notably Devilbend Reservoir, Werribee River and Albert Park Lake are producing good fish and exciting fisheries.

Estuary perch stocking has been expanded to now include the Barwon River at Geelong and the original 75,000 estuary perch fingerlings that were released into the River between Queens Park and Belmont last summer were also topped up with a further 32,000 in December 2019.

Victoria was the only state to stock estuary perch on a large scale and since 2012 more than 800,000 fish have been released into 18 waterways.

For more information on our estuary perch stocking program visit: <https://vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/fish-stocking/inland-estuary-perch-fisheries>



Photo: Taylor Hunt



Photo: Brooke Coonrod

Willow Lake at Hopetoun

A new fishery was created thanks to the hard work of Lake Lascelles/Corrong Committee of Management, the Hopetoun Angling Club, the Hopetoun Ski Club and Yarriambiack Shire Council. The new lake located in Hopetoun in Victoria's Mallee was stocked with 20,000 golden perch fingerlings. The fishery will be further improved next year with the addition of Murray cod fingerlings on and will become part of the VFA's stocking schedule.

The stocked fish are beginning to get caught so the lake is providing fun returns for mum, dads and kids.

Photos: Taylor Hunt



Free fishing events for Victorians

Fishery Conferences 2019

Talk Wild Trout 2019

Now in its 5th consecutive year, the Talk Wild Trout conference returned to Mansfield in the heart of trout fishing country.



This conference attracts around 300 keen anglers to discuss the latest information about the health of our rivers, impacts of climate change, stocking effectiveness and other trout management practices.

The keynote speaker for last year's conference was Hilary Hutcheson, a fishing guide, tackle shop owner and influential angler from Montana, USA. Hilary spoke of the adventurous side of trout fishing and encouraged people to break out and try new areas, to renew the sense of discovery and reconnect with the excitement of trout fishing. Presentations by Greg French and Robbie Alexander about the value of wild trout, and Martin Auldish about discovering new trout waters were eagerly viewed by an engaged audience.



Further details about the conference and the Wild Trout Fisheries Management Program (WTFMP) can be obtained from the Victorian Fisheries Authority website www.vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/wild-trout-fisheries-management-program



Photos: David Anderson

Codference 2019

The 4th Murray Codference was held on Sunday 8th December 2019 at Shepparton.

Around 300 dedicated fishers turned out to the Eastbank Performing Arts Centre for this annual event, which has become a real for keen native recreational fishers right across Victoria and even interstate.

Presentations were made throughout the day from a range of speakers. The keynote speaker – Rob Paxevanos detailed his love for Murray cod fishing and showed a teaser clip of his new movie – a true cinematic experience.

Other presenters covered an overview of native fisheries management in Victoria, the Darling River fish kills, and explained how science can help improve fisheries, the new native fish report cards that provide native fish population monitoring information for anglers and fisheries managers.

Anglers also learnt about some cutting-edge techniques for cod using swim and glide baits, why native fish anglers should also consider fishing the Australian Bass, updates on the new Shepparton native fish hatchery, salvaging native fish from channels and the VFA's GoFishVic app.

For more information on the Codference, got to www.vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/murray-codference



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2019 Vic Fish Kids

In 2019, the VFA continued its highly popular VicFishKids program. These events were assisted by program ambassador Bachar Houli from the Richmond Football Club.

Now in its 3rd year, the program consists of six free events state-wide and offers introductory fishing clinics aimed to encourage children into the healthy outdoor and fun pastime.

All equipment is supplied, including expert tuition from VFA staff, Fisheries Officers, Fishcare volunteers and members from local angling clubs so youngsters can cast a line and try fishing in a safe and supportive environment.

At each event, 200 rod and reel outfits were provided through a raffle system, to encourage beginners to stick with the hobby and try it again another time with family and friends.

Most waters (where applicable) are stocked prior to the events to give everyone a chance to catch a fish. With catchable size rainbow trout and some fish will be released on the day too.

The events average around 400 children.



For more information go to www.vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/events/vfa-events/vicfishkids

Snoobs Creek Open Day

In its 3rd consecutive year, Snoobs Creek opened its doors to the public once again for its open day.

The Snoobs Creek Hatchery Open Day is in the heart of our fish production season so there is plenty to see.

This annual event is an exclusive opportunity for the community to tour the hatchery, which is usually closed to the public.

There were dedicated experts on hand to guide visitors through this special place and they were busy answering all many questions about the growing and stocking of trout and native fish species all across Victoria.

The day is all about fun and there was a range of exciting activities for the whole family, including:

- Tours of the Snoobs Creek Hatchery with the hatchery team
- Casting clinics
- Movie theatre
- Plaster arts
- Educational games
- Showbags and prizes

Photos: David Anderson



Hooked on Lakes Entrance

The annual 'Hooked On Lakes Entrance' event showcases the wonderful array of Victorian seafood caught by commercial fishers in the Gippsland region, other local produce and great fishing spots to take the family and wet a line. The event is based in Lakes Entrance as this is a home to one of Australia's largest commercial fishing fleets and popular area with recreational fishers.

This event caters for seafood lovers and recreational anglers looking for food, fishing and family fun on the Labour Day long weekend.

Now in its 3rd year, this year's event featured some new elements designed to keep visitors excited about the fishing and tourism opportunities in the region including:

- Seafood cooking demonstrations by critically acclaimed Peruvian chef Alejandro Saravia (Pastuso) and Sam Mahlook (Miriam's Seafood Restaurant)
- Fish filleting and preparation tips from the Lakes Entrance Fisherman's co-op
- Commercial fishers tied up to the wharf explaining their practices and life at sea
- Free Fishcare 'Come and Try' fishing clinics for kids and families
- Pop up bar, Market stalls and food stands selling freshly cooked seafood and local produce
- Kids amusements and a dedicated area for families to enjoy the waterfront views
- Live music stage featuring local artists and the first public broadcast of the VFA's Fishiest 100 playlist
- A transformed foreshore into a land-based 'boat race' for crews of kids and grown-ups.



Hooked on Portland

The 'Hooked on Portland' fishing festival during the Australia Day long weekend in January is a fun event to celebrate the Portland area.

Portland is not only a coastal tourism hotspot in Victoria but is also recognised across Australia as a game fishing destination, particularly for large southern bluefin tuna, which is a great sportfish and highly regarded table fish.

The free festival, hosted in partnership with council and the Victorian Fisheries Authority, featured some of Australia's best up and coming musical performers and celebrity chefs, as well as entertainment and activities for all ages including a national skate competition, fishing clinics and competition, children's amusements, market stalls, pop up bar and food trucks.



Other fishery activities and news

Goodbye opera house (yabby) net forever!

For many years opera house nets have been widely sold as affordable fishing equipment for catching yabbies. Despite their legal use being restricted to private waters, their effectiveness at catching yabbies, and affordability, has resulted in many thousands of these nets being sold by tackle stores.

Opera house nets are extremely well designed to trap yabbies but they also trap and drown air-breathing wildlife such as platypus, rakali (native water rat) and turtles. If opera house nets are lost or discarded in waterways, they trap yabbies which attracts and traps other species, which in turn attracts yabbies etc. This creates a destructive cycle of “ghost fishing”.

To prevent further impacts on the environment, the VFA introduced new legislation to ban the use of opera house nets in all Victorians waters from 1st July 2019.

To help rec fishers adjust with the changes, the VFA announced the ban deadline 18 months prior to the date. An equally effective yabby net, the open-top lift net was also offered as a safer alternative for catching yabbies. Finally, the VFA implemented a Yabby Net Exchange program that provided up to 20,000 open-top lift nets to be exchanged for the soon-to-be banned opera house nets.



Changing channels:

Murray Cod and other valuable natives like Golden Perch and Blackfish have shown they can adapt to life in the irrigation channels and its connecting spur channels. However, they can also be at risk when Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) conducts regular lowering of channels for maintenance of siphons, de-silting and weed spray programs.

The VFA partnered with GMW to help relocate Murray cod and golden perch from the Goulburn Murray Water irrigation channel system. Taking advantage of the end of the gravity irrigation season, GMW is allowing the VFA and a contracted electro-fishing boat to enter the irrigation channel and undertake a catch-and-release program. The joint effort with GM-Water and the VFA is a “win-win” for local communities and the environment – not to mention the wayward fish.

Now in its 3rd year, over 1600 native fish were relocated, fish were released into nearby waterways (Goulburn River around Shepparton, Lake Benalla, Broken Creek at Nathalia, Craigmuir lake at Mooroopna and the Kaialla lakes in Shepparton) with the assistance Fisheries officers, local anglers and schoolchildren.



Fish rescue operations at Lake King and Rawson Crater Lake

During 2019, the VFA provided swift action in response to deteriorating water conditions at three regional lakes, Lake King at Rutherglen, Numurkah Lake at Numurkah and Rawson Crater Lake, Walhalla. Concerned residents notified the VFA of fish struggling with low water levels at these lakes (at different times). VFA staff quickly investigated the issue and implemented separate fish rescue action plans to prevent fish loss.

At Lake King, the inland team worked with Fisheries Officers to rescue 19 golden perch, 1 Murray cod and relocated 70 turtles to a nearby wetland. The golden perch were then relocated to Lake Moodemere, Rutherglen and Casey Fields Lake, Cranbourne, and the Murray cod into the Ovens River.

At Rawson Crater Lake, Fisheries Officers, with assistance from locals, helped rescue 12 silver perch and 1 golden perch. These fish were translocated to Casey Fields Lake as well.

The VFA's prompt response to community concerns and quick implementation of the rescue operations helped prevent unnecessary fish loss at these important regional fishing lakes. As an added benefit, the relocation of the rescued fish also offers recreational fishers an opportunity to catch native fish in an urban environment.



Maribyrnong River Native Fish Revival Project

The VFA is leading a three-year (\$815,000) multi-tiered project called the **Maribyrnong River Native Fish Revival Project**, to improve the Maribyrnong River recreational fishery through a partnership with recreational fishers (RFL Grant), DELWP, Melbourne Water, Parks Victoria and local councils. The project focusses on the estuarine reaches of the Maribyrnong River between Flemington Racecourse and Avondale Heights. The project includes; baseline fish population and fish habitat surveys, a new boat launching facility, estuary perch stocking, recreational users survey, installation of in-stream woody fish habitat, improving angling access and an historical review of Maribyrnong River fish habitat.



Photo: Huiking Ho

In its final year, the project has delivered on many outputs:

1. Planned fish habitat and population surveys
2. Large scale stocking of estuary perch fingerlings (200,000 so far!)
3. Recreational water users study
4. A review of existing recreational fishing access and riverside platforms

The delivery of a boat ramp will now be managed by Better Boating Victoria. A historical review of the river will also be completed in the coming months. We also planned for a final fish habitat and population survey (Oct 2021) and fish stocking (Dec 2020) to complete the project.

The next major step for the project is to install purpose-built habitat at eight key strategic locations. These in-water habitat deployments will help improve river health by providing suitable havens for fish aggregation and will complement the VFA's estuary perch stocking plan for the river.



Recreational Fishing Grants Program

Every year the Victorian Government provides revenue from the sale of recreational fishing licences to projects that improve recreational fishing, through the Recreational Fishing Licence (RFL) Trust Account.

Since its inception in 2001, the Recreational Fishing Grants Program (RFGP) has funded over 600 projects, worth more than \$21 million, to help improve recreational fishing and facilities throughout Victoria.

An annual Large Grants Program (for projects from \$5,001 to \$100,000) is open for applications between 1 October and 28 February.

A Small Grants program is open year-round and provides funding of up to \$5,000 for fishing clubs and other organisations to run community fishing events and undertake small scale projects.

Information regarding the Small Grants program conditions and guidelines, as well as a link to the online application form can be obtained from the Victorian Fisheries Authority website at:

www.vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/recreational-fishing-grants-program/small-grants-program

For more information on RFGP activities or details on how to access these grants, please visit:

www.vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/recreational-fishing-grants-program

Each year funds from the Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Account are also disbursed to fund:

- Increased fish stocking into lakes and rivers;
- The deployment of thirteen Fisheries Officers to boost enforcement and education;
- Programs that fall under the Target One Million plan to grow recreational fishing;
- VRFish, to provide advice to the Victorian Government about the broad range of recreational fishers' views on the management of the State's fisheries resources;
- The Victorian Fishcare program, which delivers responsible fishing education and events to the community;
- Recreational Fishing Licence commissions paid to sellers; and
- The costs incurred in the administration of the Recreational Fishing Licence, Grants Program and the Recreational Fishing Grants Working Group.

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- ♦ Place
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- ♦ Number of people involved
- ♦ Equipment

Information provided will assist in planning patrols and enforcement operations when no immediate field response is possible.

Appendix 1 – Proposed fish stockings

Using the Tables

The following tables present a summary of the Vic Fish Stock consultation

Annual stocking refers to the on-going stocking program where waters are stocked with the fish each year. These stockings will continue each year unless altered at the Vic Fish Stock meetings or there is insufficient water to stock fish, or some other unforeseen (production issues) reason.

School holiday stockings refer to the stocking of ready to catch on-grown rainbow trout into small waters prior to selected school holidays.

The 2020 Vic Fish Stock meetings to plan the stocking of both salmonids and native fish to align with the 1st April to 31st March reporting requirements.

Barwon South West and Grampians

Water	Species	2019-2020	Fish size	Comments
Aire River	Estuary perch	0	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Alexandra Lake (Ararat)	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Aringa Reservoir (Port Fairy)	Brown trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Aringa Reservoir (Port Fairy)	Rainbow trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Bannockburn Lagoon (Bannockburn)	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Barwon River (Geelong)	Estuary perch	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Stock with available fish only after Maribyrnong 100,000.
Beaufort Lake (Beaufort)	Brown trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Beaufort Lake (Beaufort)	Estuary perch	0	fingerlings ~1 gram	Current estuary perch stockings prioritised to other waters at this time.
Beaufort Lake (Beaufort)	Rainbow trout	1500	yearlings ~50 grams	
Bellfield Reservoir (Halls Gap)	Brown trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Bellfield Reservoir (Halls Gap)	Golden perch	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Bellfield Reservoir (Halls Gap)	Murray cod	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Bellfield Reservoir (Halls Gap)	Rainbow trout	20000	yearlings ~50 grams	Late stocking larger (+ 60 gram) fish
Bolac Lake (Lake Bolac)	Rainbow trout	8000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Bostock Reservoir (Ballan)	Brown trout	2500	yearlings ~50 grams	
Bostock Reservoir (Ballan)	Rainbow trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Boyds Waters (Geelong)	Rainbow trout	400	on grown 180 grams	400 fish for Ron Nelson Classic. Once a year stocking. Public access limited to the waterbody apart from open day of the Ron Nelson Classic. Supported stocking for the Classic, but fish numbers to remain the same. This is a temporary arrangement until Seagull Lake becomes available.
Bringalbert Lake (Bringalbert)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Stocking dependent on water levels.
Bullarto Reservoir (Bullarto)	Brown trout	500	yearlings ~50 grams	
Bullarto Reservoir (Bullarto)	Rainbow trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Bullen Merri Lake (Camperdown)	Australian Bass	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Bullen Merri Lake (Camperdown)	Brown trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Bullen Merri Lake (Camperdown)	Chinook salmon	30000		Fingerlings for release until further notice

Water	Species	2019-2020	Fish size	Comments
Bullen Merri Lake (Camperdown)	Rainbow trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Burrumbeet Lake (Burrumbeet)	Brown trout	2000	yearlings ~50 grams	Full stocking when sufficient water levels is assured for 3-4 years.
Burrumbeet Lake (Burrumbeet)	Rainbow trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	Full stocking when sufficient water levels is assured for 3-4 years.
Calembeen Lake (Creswick)	Golden perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Next stocking 2020-2021.
Calembeen Lake (Creswick)	Rainbow trout	400	on grown 180 grams	200 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Carpolac Lake (Carpolac)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Stocking dependent on water levels.
Cartcarrong Lake (Winslow)	Brown trout	1500	yearlings ~50 grams	
Cartcarrong Lake (Winslow)	Rainbow trout	2000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Cato Lake (Stawell)	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Charlegrark Lake (Booroopki)	Murray cod	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Cobden Lake (Cobden)	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Colac Lake (Colac)	Rainbow trout	0	yearlings ~50 grams	Extremely large but shallow lake with concerns regarding high summer water temperatures and suitability for trout. Lake to be stocked only if agreed trigger point reached.
Colbrook Reservoir (Colbrook)	Brown trout	0	yearlings ~50 grams	Next stocking 2021.
Coleraine Lagoon (Coleraine)	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Cosgrave Reservoir (Creswick)	Brown trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Cosgrave Reservoir (Creswick)	Rainbow trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Dean Reservoir (Dean)	Brown trout	500	yearlings ~50 grams	
Dean Reservoir (Dean)	Rainbow trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Deep Lake (Derrinallum)	Brown trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Deep Lake (Derrinallum)	Rainbow trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Dunkeld Arboretum (Dunkeld)	Rainbow trout	400	on grown 180 grams	200 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Elingamite Lake (Cobden)	Brown trout	2000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Elingamite Lake (Cobden)	Rainbow trout	1500	yearlings ~50 grams	
Esmond Lake (Ballarat)	Rainbow trout	500	on grown 180 grams	250 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Ess Lagoon (Casterton)	Rainbow trout	1000	on grown 180 grams	500 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Fyans Lake (Halls Gap)	Brown trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	Angler concerns over declining fishery. Stock 60 plus gram minimum stocking weight.

Water	Species	2019-2020	Fish size	Comments
Fyans Lake (Halls Gap)	Rainbow trout	20000	yearlings ~50 grams	Angler concerns over declining fishery. Stock 60 plus gram minimum stocking weight.
Gilleard Lake (Allansford)	Brown trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Gilleard Lake (Allansford)	Rainbow trout	1500	yearlings ~50 grams	
Glenlyon Dam (Glenlyon)	Rainbow trout	400	on grown 180 grams	200 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Great Western Racing Recreation Reserve Lake (Great Western)	Rainbow trout	200	on grown 180 grams	200 once 3rd term school holidays.
Green Hill Lake (Ararat)	Brown trout	2000	yearlings ~50 grams	Lake has water security issues and often too low to maintain trout over summer. Stocking dependent on secure and sufficient minimum water levels to maintain trout fishery for 2-3 years.
Green Hill Lake (Ararat)	Rainbow trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	Lake has water security issues and often too low to maintain trout over summer. Stocking dependent on secure and sufficient minimum water levels to maintain trout fishery for 2-3 years. VFA to investigate potential of waterbody as an on-grown rainbow trout fishery for school holiday stocking.
Green Lake (Horsham)	Golden perch	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Haddon Reservoir (Haddon)	Rainbow trout	400	on grown 180 grams	200 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Hamilton Lake (Hamilton)	Brown trout	2000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Hamilton Lake (Hamilton)	Estuary perch	0	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Hamilton Lake (Hamilton)	Rainbow trout	1600	yearlings ~50 grams	
Hepburn Lagoon (Newlyn)	Brown trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Hepburn Lagoon (Newlyn)	Rainbow trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Hopkins River (Kent Ford Road Bridge to the Junction with the Mount Emu Creek)	Brown trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Jack Emmett Lagoon (Rupanyup)	Rainbow trout	350	on grown 180 grams	350 once 3rd term school holidays.
Jubilee Lake (Daylesford)	Rainbow trout	400	on grown 180 grams	200 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Jubilee Lake (Skipton)	Rainbow trout	400	on grown 180 grams	200 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Konong Wootong Reservoir (Konong Wootong)	Brown trout	3000	yearlings ~50 grams	Stock with 60 plus gram minimum stocking weight
Konong Wootong Reservoir (Konong Wootong)	Rainbow trout	3000	yearlings ~50 grams	Stock with 60 plus gram minimum stocking weight
Lascelles Lake (Hopetoun)	Golden perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	

Water	Species	2019-2020	Fish size	Comments
Lascelles Lake (Hopetoun)	Murray cod	3000		
Lascelles Lake (Hopetoun)	Silver perch	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Lethbridge Lake (Lethbridge)	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Lismore Golf Club Lake (Lismore)	Rainbow trout	400	on grown 180 grams	200 2nd and 3rd term
Marma Lake (Murtoa)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Marma Lake (Murtoa)	Rainbow trout	700	on grown 180 grams	350 2nd 3rd term
Merri River (Grassmere to Dennington)	Brown trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Miga Lake (Miga)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Minyip Wetlands (Minyip)	Rainbow trout	200	on grown 180 grams	200 once 3rd term school holidays.
Moorabool Reservoir (Bolwarrah)	Brown trout	20000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Moorabool Reservoir (Bolwarrah)	Rainbow trout	15000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Mount Emu Creek (Skipton to Panmure)	Brown trout	3000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Moyne River (Rosebrook to Toolong North)	Brown trout	2000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Newlyn Reservoir (Newlyn)	Brown trout	20000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Nhill Lake (Nhill)	Rainbow trout	200	on grown 180 grams	200 once 3rd term school holidays. Check water level.
Old Hamilton Reservoir (Hamilton)	Rainbow trout	400	on grown 180 grams	200 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Pertobe Lake (Warrnambool)	Rainbow trout	900	on grown 180 grams	450 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Police Paddock Dams (Horsham)	Rainbow trout	900	on grown 180 grams	450 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Purrumbete Lake (Camperdown)	Brown trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Purrumbete Lake (Camperdown)	Cheetah trout	3000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Purrumbete Lake (Camperdown)	Chinook salmon	30000		Fingerlings for release in November. Move to yearling stocking next year (2021).
Purrumbete Lake (Camperdown)	Rainbow trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Purrumbete Lake (Camperdown)	Tiger trout	2500	yearlings ~50 grams	
Pykes Creek Reservoir (Ballan)	Brown trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Pykes Creek Reservoir (Ballan)	Golden perch	30000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Pykes Creek Reservoir (Ballan)	Murray cod	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Pykes Creek Reservoir (Ballan)	Rainbow trout	30000	yearlings ~50 grams	

Water	Species	2019-2020	Fish size	Comments
Quarry Street Reserve Lake (Trentham)	Rainbow trout	200	on grown 180 grams	200 once 2nd term school holidays.
Ratzcastle Lake (Kangawall)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Dependant on water level.
Rocklands Reservoir (Balmoral)	Golden perch	500000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Rocklands Reservoir (Balmoral)	Murray cod	500000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Saint Augustines Water Hole (Geelong)	Rainbow trout	1500	on grown 180 grams	750 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Simpson Recreation Reserve Lakes (Simpson)	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
St Georges Lake (Creswick)	Brown trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
St Georges Lake (Creswick)	Golden perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
St Georges Lake (Creswick)	Rainbow trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Taylors Lake (Horsham)	Golden perch	100000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Taylors Lake (Horsham)	Murray cod	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Tea Tree Lake (Mortlake)	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
The Gong (Bunningyong)	Rainbow trout	400	on grown 180 grams	200 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Tooliorook Lake (Lismore)	Brown trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	Stocking dependent on sufficient water levels to support fish for 2 years.
Tooliorook Lake (Lismore)	Rainbow trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	Stocking dependent on sufficient water levels to support fish for 2 years.
Toolondo Reservoir (Toolondo)	Brown trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	Stocking dependent on sufficient water levels to support fish for 2 years.
Toolondo Reservoir (Toolondo)	Rainbow trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	Stocking dependent on sufficient water levels to support fish for 2 years.
Upper Stoney Creek Reservoir (Durdidwarrah)	Brown trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Upper Stoney Creek Reservoir (Durdidwarrah)	Rainbow trout	20000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Victoria Lakes (Ballarat)	Rainbow trout	1000	on grown 180 grams	500 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Wallace Lake (Edenhope)	Brown trout	2000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Wallace Lake (Edenhope)	Rainbow trout	4000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Wallace Lake (Edenhope)	Silver perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Wartook Lake (Halls Gap)	Brown trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	

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Wartook Lake (Halls Gap)	Rainbow trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Wendouree Lake (Ballarat)	Brown trout	6000	yearlings ~50 grams	Lake also receives an additional 6000 fish from Ballarat Trout Hatchery for a total of 12000 brown trout stocked annually.
Wendouree Lake (Ballarat)	Rainbow trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	
West Barwon Dam (Forrest)	Brown trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	
West Barwon Dam (Forrest)	Rainbow trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Willow Lake (Hopetoun)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Willow Lake (Hopetoun)	Silver perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Wimmera River (Jeparit to Elmhurst)	Golden perch	200000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Wimmera River (Jeparit to Elmhurst)	Murray cod	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Stock at Horsham
Wimmera River (Jeparit to Horsham)	Silver perch	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Wombat Reservoir (Daylesford)	Brown trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Wombat Reservoir (Daylesford)	Rainbow trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Wurdiboluc Reservoir (Winchelsea)	Brown trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Wurdiboluc Reservoir (Winchelsea)	Rainbow trout	30000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Yarriambiack Creek (Beulah to Warracknabeal)	Golden perch	9000	fingerlings ~1 gram	3000 in each weir pool

Gippsland

Water	Species	2019-2020	Fish size	Comments
Avon River (Stratford to Valencia Creek)	Australian bass	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Bemm River	Estuary perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Blue Rock Lake (Willow Grove)	Australian bass	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Blue Rock Lake (Willow Grove)	Brown trout	30000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Blue Rock Lake (Willow Grove)	Rainbow trout	25000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Brodribb River	Australian bass	0	fingerlings ~1 gram	Stocked by EGCMA
Cann River	Australian Bass	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Cowwarr Weir (Cowwarr)	Australian bass	2000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Freestone Creek (Briagolong)	Australian bass	0	fingerlings ~1 gram	Previously stocked with bass. Bass stockings expanded to other waters.
Gippsland lakes	Estuary perch	150000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Glenmaggie Lake (Glenmaggie)	Australian bass	40000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Glenmaggie Lake (Glenmaggie)	Rainbow trout	25000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Guthridge Lake (Sale)	Australian bass	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Guthridge Lake (Sale)	Rainbow trout	500	on grown 180 grams	250 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Heyfield Racecourse Lake (Heyfield)	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Hyland Lake (Churchill)	Australian bass	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Hyland Lake (Churchill)	Rainbow trout	2400	on grown 180 grams	800 each stocking, 2nd, 3rd term school holidays and in October.
Latrobe River	Australian bass	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Macalister River (D/s of L. Glenmaggie)	Brown trout	2000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Macalister River (D/s of L. Glenmaggie)	Australian bass	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Macalister River (U/s of L. Glenmaggie to Junction with the Wellington River)	Rainbow trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Macalister River (upstream Cheynes Bridge)	Australian bass	2000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Mitchell River (Glenaladale to Augusvale)	Australian bass	60000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Morwell Lake (Morwell)	Rainbow trout	0	on grown 180 grams	Also known as Kernot Lake. Water quality issues and stocking suspended until matter resolved. When stocking reactivated, 800 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Narracan Lake (Moe)	Australian bass	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Narracan Lake (Moe)	Brown trout	2500	yearlings ~50 grams	

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Narracan Lake (Moe)	Rainbow trout	3000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Rainbow Creek (Heyfield/Cowwarr)	Australian bass	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Snowy River	Australian bass	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Snowy River	Estuary perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Tambo River (Bruthen to Junction with the Haunted Stream)	Australian bass	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Thomson River (D/s Cowwarr Weir)	Australian bass	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Timbarra River (near Junction with the Tambo River)	Australian bass	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Tyers Lake	Estuary perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Tyers Lake	Mulloway		fingerlings ~1 gram	Numbers dependant on supply
Tyers River (Wirilda Park to Caringal)	Australian bass	2000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Valencia Creek (U/s Valencia Creek)	Australian bass	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	

Barwon Grampians

Gippsland

Hume

Loddon Mallee

Port Phillip

Hume

Water	Species	2019-2020	Fish size	Comments
Allans Flat Dredge Hole (Allans Flat)	Golden perch	2000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Allans Flat Dredge Hole (Allans Flat)	Rainbow trout	2000	on grown 180 grams	750 2nd, 3rd term school holiday and 500 in October.
Allans Flat Dredge Hole (Allans Flat)	Silver perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Amaroo Lake (Shepparton)	Golden perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Anderson Lake (Chiltern)	Golden perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Check water level and quality prior to stocking
Anderson Lake (Chiltern)	Rainbow trout	1000	on grown 180 grams	500 each stocking in 2nd and 3rd term.
Arboretum Dam (Euroa)	Golden perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Arboretum Dam (Euroa)	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 each stocking 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Arboretum Dam (Euroa)	Silver perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Banimboola Lake (Dartmouth Pondage)	Brown trout	3000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Banimboola Lake (Dartmouth Pondage)	Rainbow trout	3000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Bartlett Lake (Tatura)	Golden perch	500	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Bartlett Lake (Tatura)	Rainbow trout	300	on grown 180 grams	150 each stocking 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Benalla Lake (Benalla)		0		Lake considered as part of Broken River stocking. See Broken River
Boosey Creek (Katamatite)	Golden perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Boosey Creek (Katamatite)	Murray cod	3000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Boosey Creek (Tungamah)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Broken Creek (Dip Bridge to Rice's Weir)	Golden perch	60000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Broken Creek (Dip Bridge to Rice's Weir)	Murray cod	60000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Broken River (Benalla --including Benalla Lake--upstream to Nillahcootie)	Golden perch	30000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Fish to be distributed between lake upstream to below Lake Nillahcootie.
Broken River (Benalla --including Benalla Lake--upstream to Nillahcootie)	Murray cod	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Fish to be distributed between lake upstream to below Lake Nillahcootie.
Broken River (Downstream Benalla to Shepparton)	Golden perch	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Broken River (Downstream Benalla to Shepparton)	Murray cod	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Buffalo Lake (Dandongadale)	Brown trout	4000	yearlings ~50 grams	

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Buffalo Lake (Dandongadale)	Golden perch	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Buffalo Lake (Dandongadale)	Murray cod	30000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Corryong-Jerimal Creek	Murray cod	12500	fingerlings ~1 gram	Increase by 10000 to compensate for bushfire impacts. Stock in 2020
Craigmuir Lake (Mooroopna)	Golden perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Cudgewa Creek	Murray cod	12500	fingerlings ~1 gram	Increase by 10000 to compensate for bushfire impacts. Stock in 2020
Eildon Lake (Eildon)	Brown trout	100000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Eildon Lake (Eildon)	Golden perch	500000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Eildon Lake (Eildon)	Murray cod	400000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Eildon Lake (Eildon)	Rainbow trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Eildon Pondage Weir (Eildon)	Brown trout	1000	ex brood	
Eildon Pondage Weir (Eildon)	Rainbow trout	1000	ex brood	
Eildon Pondage Weir (Eildon)	Rainbow trout	14000	on grown 180 grams	5000 stocked 2nd 3rd school term holidays 4000 October/November
Eldorado Dredge Hole (Eldorado)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Eldorado Dredge Hole (Eldorado)	Silver perch	2000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Felltimber Creek Wetlands (Wodonga)	Rainbow trout	1200	on grown 180 grams	600 each 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Fosters Dam (Glenrowan)		0		Very small waterbody. School holiday stocking now transferred to nearby Glenrowan Rec Reserve
Glenrowan Rec Reserve	Golden perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Glenrowan Rec Reserve	Rainbow trout	1000	on grown 180 grams	600 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Golf Course Dam (Longwood)	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Goulburn River (Above Goulburn Weir to Seymour, including Lake Nagambie)	Golden perch	200000	fingerlings ~1 gram	50000 Mitchell shire, 150000 Strathbogie shire
Goulburn River (Above Goulburn Weir to Seymour, including Lake Nagambie)	Macquarie perch	10000		Numbers dependant on production
Goulburn River (Above Goulburn Weir to Seymour, including Lake Nagambie)	Murray cod	100000	fingerlings ~1 gram	50000 Mitchell shire, 50000 Strathbogie shire
Goulburn River (Below Goulburn Weir to Yambuna)	Golden perch	60000	fingerlings ~1 gram	50000 Greater Shepparton, 10000 Moira shire
Goulburn River (Below Goulburn Weir to Yambuna)	Murray cod	55000	fingerlings ~1 gram	50000 Greater Shepparton, 5000 Moira shire
Goulburn River (Eildon to Molesworth)	Brown trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Goulburn River (Eildon to Molesworth)	Rainbow trout	2000	stonkers	

Water	Species	2019-2020	Fish size	Comments
Goulburn River (Trawool)	Macquarie perch	0	fingerlings ~1 gram	Macquarie perch stocking currently prioritised to Ovens River.
Goulburn River (Trawool)	Trout cod	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Fish of suitable genetic structure
Greens Lake (Corop)	Golden perch	0	fingerlings ~1 gram	Stocking paused resumption dependent on secure and sufficient water levels.
Greens Lake (Corop)	Murray cod	0	fingerlings ~1 gram	Stocking paused resumption dependent on secure and sufficient water levels.
Holland Creek (Tatong)	Brown trout	0	yearlings ~50 grams	Trout stocking to be ceased. Stocking trials of yearling in streams with existing trout population shown not to make contribution to the trout population.
Hume Lake (Tallangatta)	Brown trout	80000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Hume Lake (Tallangatta)	Golden perch	130000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Hume Lake including Mitta River (Tallangatta)	Murray cod	70000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Kerferd Lake (Beechworth)	Golden perch	2000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Kerferd Lake (Beechworth)	Trout cod	0		Trout cod stockings dependant on fish numbers. Current priority Goulburn River
Kialla Lakes (Shepparton)	Golden perch	3000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Kiewa River (Baranduda to Dederang)	Murray cod	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
King Lake (Rutherglen)	Golden perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Les Stone Park Lake (Wodonga)	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 each 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Lowanna Lake (Shepparton)	Golden perch	500	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Marysville Lake	Rainbow trout	1350	on grown 180 grams	450 each stocking 1st, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Meriwa Park	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 each 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Meriwa Park	Silver perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Moodemere Lake (Rutherglen)	Catfish	0		Stocking dependent on fish availability.
Moodemere Lake (Rutherglen)	Golden perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Mooroopna Recreation Reserve Lake (Mooroopna)	Rainbow trout	300	on grown 180 grams	150 each stocking 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Mount Beauty Pondage (Mount Beauty)	Brown trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Mount Beauty Pondage (Mount Beauty)	Rainbow trout	3000	yearlings ~50 grams	1500 fish to be stocked prior to Easter and in 1500 October.

Water	Species	2019-2020	Fish size	Comments
Nagambie Lake/Goulburn Weir		0		See Goulburn River, Above Goulburn Weir to Seymour, including Nagambie
Nillahcootie Lake (Barjarg)	Golden perch	30000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Nillahcootie Lake (Barjarg)	Murray cod	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Ovens River (downstream Wangaratta)	Golden perch	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Ovens River (Oxley Flats to Rocky Point)	Macquarie perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Sambell Lake (Beechworth)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Sambell Lake (Beechworth)	Rainbow trout	900	on grown 180 grams	450 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Sambell Lake (Beechworth)	Trout cod	0		Trout cod stockings dependant on fish availability. Current priority on Goulburn River.
Seven Creeks (Euroa)	Golden perch	4000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Fish to be stocked in town at caravan park
Stanley Ditch Dam (Stanley)	Golden perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Stanley Ditch Dam (Stanley)	Rainbow trout	1000	on grown 180 grams	500 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Stanley Ditch Dam (Stanley)	Silver perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Sumsion Gardens Lake (Wodonga)	Rainbow trout	800	on grown 180 grams	400 each stocking 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Tronoh (Top) Harrietville Dredge Hole (Harrietville)	Rainbow trout	800	on grown 180 grams	400 each stocking 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Upper Sandy Creek Dam (Upper Sandy Creek)	Brown trout	1000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Upper Sandy Creek Dam (Upper Sandy Creek)	Rainbow trout	1500	on grown 180 grams	750 each stocking 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Upper Sandy Creek Dam (Upper Sandy Creek)	Silver perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Victoria Lake (Shepparton)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Victoria Lake (Shepparton)	Murray cod	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Victoria Lake (Shepparton)	Rainbow trout	1500	on grown 180 grams	750 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Victoria Lake (Shepparton)	Silver perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Waranga Basin	Golden perch	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Waranga Basin	Murray cod	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
William Hovell Lake (Cheshunt South)	Brown trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	
William Hovell Lake (Cheshunt South)	Rainbow trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	

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Avoca River (Charlton to Natte Yallock)	Golden perch	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Avoca River (Charlton to Natte Yallock)	Murray cod	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Barkers Creek Reservoir (Harcourt)	Brown trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	Stock with larger fish (60+ grams).
Barkers Creek Reservoir (Harcourt)	Golden perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Barkers Creek Reservoir (Harcourt)	Murray cod	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Bealiba Reservoir (Bealiba)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Big Meran Lake (Meering)	Golden perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Big Meran Lake (Meering)	Murray cod	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Boga Lake (Lake Boga)	Golden perch	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Boga Lake (Lake Boga)	Murray cod	15000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Cairn Curran Reservoir (Maldon)	Brown trout	25000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Cairn Curran Reservoir (Maldon)	Golden perch	140000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Cairn Curran Reservoir (Maldon)	Murray cod	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Campaspe River (Axedale to Rochester)	Golden perch	70000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Campaspe River (Axedale to Rochester)	Murray cod	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Campaspe River (Kyneton Area)	Golden perch	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Charm Lake (Lake Charm)	Golden perch	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Charm Lake (Lake Charm)	Murray cod	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Crusoe Reservoir (Bendigo)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Crusoe Reservoir (Bendigo)	Rainbow trout	900	on grown 180 grams	450 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Crusoe Reservoir (Bendigo)	Silver perch	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Cullulleraine Lake (Cullulleraine)	Murray cod	6000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Eppalock Lake (Knowsley)	Golden perch	400000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Eppalock Lake (Knowsley)	Murray cod	70000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Expedition Pass	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	

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First Reedy Lake (Kerang)	Golden perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Foletti Caravan Park Lake (Donald)	Golden perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Foletti Caravan Park Lake (Donald)	Rainbow trout	700	on grown 180 grams	350 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Foletti Caravan Park Lake (Donald)	Silver perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Forest Lake (Kangaroo Flat)	Rainbow trout	400	on grown 180 grams	200 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Forest Lake (Kangaroo Flat)	Silver perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Goldfields Reservoir (Maryborough)	Brown trout	2000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Goldfields Reservoir (Maryborough)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Goldfields Reservoir (St Arnaud)	Rainbow trout	200	on grown 180 grams	200 once 2nd term school holidays.
Goldfields Reservoir (St Arnaud)	Silver perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Green Lake (Sea lake)	Golden perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Green Lake (Sea lake)	Silver perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Gunbower Creek (Patho to Spences Bridge)	Golden perch	70000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Gunbower Creek (Patho to Spences Bridge)	Murray cod	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Inglewood Reservoir (Inglewood)	Golden perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Kangaroo Lake (Lake Charm)	Golden perch	100000	fingerlings ~1 gram	part of Kerang Lakes mega fishery
Kangaroo Lake (Lake Charm)	Murray cod	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	part of Kerang Lakes mega fishery
Kennington Reservoir (Strathdale)	Golden perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Kennington Reservoir (Strathdale)	Murray cod	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Kennington Reservoir (Strathdale)	Rainbow trout	1000	on grown 180 grams	500 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Kings Billabong	Golden perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Kings Billabong	Murray cod	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Kings Billabong	Silver perch	30000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Laanecoorie Reservoir (Laanecoorie)	Golden perch	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Laanecoorie Reservoir (Laanecoorie)	Murray cod	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Lauriston Reservoir (Lauriston)	Brown trout	25000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Lauriston Reservoir (Lauriston)	Golden perch	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	

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Lauriston Reservoir (Lauriston)	Murray cod	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Lauriston Reservoir (Lauriston)	Rainbow trout	20000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Lindsay River	Golden perch	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Includes Mullaroo Creek
Lindsay River	Murray cod	40000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Includes Mullaroo Creek
Little Boort Lake (Boort)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Little Boort Lake (Boort)	Silver perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Loddon River (Below Laanecoorie to Fernihurst Weir)	Golden perch	100000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Loddon River (Below Laanecoorie to Fernihurst Weir)	Murray cod	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Loddon River (Kerang)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Loddon River (Kerang)	Murray cod	2000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Malmsbury Reservoir (Malmsbury)	Brown trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Malmsbury Reservoir (Malmsbury)	Golden perch	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Malmsbury Reservoir (Malmsbury)	Murray cod	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Malmsbury Reservoir (Malmsbury)	Rainbow trout	5000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Mullaroo Creek	Golden perch	0	fingerlings ~1 gram	See Lindsay River
Mullaroo Creek	Murray cod	0	fingerlings ~1 gram	See Lindsay River
Neanger (Bendigo)	Golden perch	500	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Neanger (Bendigo)	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Neanger (Bendigo)	Silver perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Ouyen Lake	Golden perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Ouyen Lake	Murray cod	5000		
Ouyen Lake	Rainbow trout	500	on grown 180 grams	500 2nd term school holidays
Ouyen Lake	silver perch	30000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Serpentine Creek (Duham Ox)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Serpentine Creek (Duham Ox)	Murray cod	2000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Talbot Reservoir (Evansford)	Brown trout	2000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Talbot Reservoir (Evansford)	Rainbow trout	2000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Tchum Lake (Birchip)	Rainbow trout	2000	on grown 180 grams	1000 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Tchum Lake (Birchip)	Silver perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Tchum Lake (Birchip)	Golden perch	8000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Teddington Reservoir Bottom (Stuart Mill)	Golden perch	2000	fingerlings ~1 gram	

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Teddington Reservoir Bottom (Stuart Mill)	Rainbow trout	2000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Teddington Reservoir Top (Stuart Mill)	Brown trout	0	yearlings ~50 grams	Stocking to commence if water supply is secure.
Tom Thumb Lake (Eaglehawk)	Rainbow trout	200	on grown 180 grams	200 once 2nd term school holidays.
Tullaroop Reservoir (Carisbrook)	Brown trout	20000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Tullaroop Reservoir (Carisbrook)	Golden perch	140000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Tullaroop Reservoir (Carisbrook)	Rainbow trout	50000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Upper Coliban Reservoir (Kyneton)	Brown trout	25000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Upper Coliban Reservoir (Kyneton)	Golden perch	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Upper Coliban Reservoir (Kyneton)	Murray cod	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Upper Coliban Reservoir (Kyneton)	Rainbow trout	30000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Victoria Lake (Maryborough)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Walkers Lake (Avon Plains)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Walkers Lake (Avon Plains)	Silver perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Watchem Lake (Watchem)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Watchem Lake (Watchem)	Silver perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Wooroonook Lake (Charlton)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Wooroonook Lake (Charlton)	Silver perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	

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Albert Park Lake (Albert Park)	Estuary perch	0	fingerlings ~1 gram	Fishery developing. Stocked periodically if fish available (and not prioritised elsewhere).
Albert Park Lake (Albert Park)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Albert Park Lake (Albert Park)	Murray cod	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Albert Park Lake (Albert Park)	Rainbow trout	3000	on grown 180 grams	1500 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Albert Park Lake (Albert Park)	Silver perch	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Aura Vale	Golden perch	500	ready to catch	Stocking dependant on large fish availability.
Berwick Springs Estate Lake (Berwick)	Rainbow trout	1500	on grown 180 grams	750 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays. Consider additional stocking trip.
Casey Fields Lake (Cranbourne)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Casey Fields Lake (Cranbourne)	Murray cod	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Casey Fields Lake (Cranbourne)	Silver perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Casey Fields Lake (Cranbourne)	Rainbow trout	2000	on grown 180 grams	750 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays. October stocking 750.
Caulfield Racecourse Lake (Caulfield)	Golden perch	2000		
Caulfield Racecourse Lake (Caulfield)	Murray cod	1000		
Caulfield Racecourse Lake (Caulfield)	Rainbow trout	600	on grown 180 grams	300 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Darlingsford Lake (Melton)	Rainbow trout	1000	on grown 180 grams	500 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Devlbend Reservoir (Mooroduc)	Brown trout	10000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Devlbend Reservoir (Mooroduc)	Estuary perch	20000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Dependant on fish production and if fish available.
Devlbend Reservoir (Mooroduc)	Rainbow trout	25000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Don Lake (Healesville)	Rainbow trout	800	on grown 180 grams	400 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Emerald Lake (Emerald)	Rainbow trout	1000	on grown 180 grams	500 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Ferntree Gully Quarry	Australian bass	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Ferntree Gully Quarry	Brown trout	500	yearlings ~50 grams	
Ferntree Gully Quarry	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Ferntree Gully Quarry	Murray cod	3000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Ferntree Gully Quarry	Rainbow trout	900	on grown 180 grams	300 each stocking in 2nd term and in 3rd term.
Garfield Lake (Garfield)	Rainbow trout	500	on grown 180 grams	250 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.

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Hanging Rock Lake (Woodend)	Rainbow trout	700	on grown 180 grams	350 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Karkarook Lake (Moorabbin)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Karkarook Lake (Moorabbin)	Murray cod	3000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Karkarook Lake (Moorabbin)	Rainbow trout	6000	on grown 180 grams	2000 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd terms school holidays and 2000 in October.
Karkarook Lake (Moorabbin)	Silver perch	8000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Lilliput Lane Reserve (Pakenham)	Rainbow trout	200	on grown 180 grams	100 fish stocking 2nd and 3rd term school holidays
Lillydale Lake (Lilydale)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Lillydale Lake (Lilydale)	Murray cod	3000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Lillydale Lake (Lilydale)	Rainbow trout	2000	on grown 180 grams	1000 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Lillydale Lake (Lilydale)	Silver perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Linear	Golden perch	0		
Little River	Estuary perch	0	fingerlings ~1 gram	Dependant on fish production and that other priority waters stocked.
Maribyrnong River	Estuary perch	100000	fingerlings ~1 gram	Maribyrnong priority estuary perch stocking water. Integrated stocking and habitat restoration program to reinvigorate Maribyrnong River fishery and habitat. Currently estuary perch focus is on Maribyrnong River.
Melton Reservoir (Melton)	Estuary perch	0	fingerlings ~1 gram	Estuary perch stocking prioritised to Maribyrnong.
Melton Reservoir (Melton)	Golden perch	25000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Melton Reservoir (Melton)	Murray cod	10000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Melton Reservoir (Melton)	Silver perch	50000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Navan Park Lake (Melton)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Navan Park Lake (Melton)	Murray cod	3000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Navan Park Lake (Melton)	Silver perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Navan Park Lake (Melton)	Rainbow trout	1200	on grown 180 grams	600 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Nursery Reservoir (Macedon)	Rainbow trout	500	on grown 180 grams	500 once 2nd term school holidays.
Painkalac Creek (D/s of Reservoir)	Estuary perch	0		
Painkalac Creek Reservoir	Estuary perch	0	fingerlings ~1 gram	

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Pakenham Lake (Pakenham)	Rainbow trout	1500	on grown 180 grams	750 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Rowville Lakes (Rowville) Sutton and Hill Lakes	Rainbow trout	1100	on grown 180 grams	400 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays in Sutton Lake. 150 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd terms school holidays in Hill.
Rowville Lakes (Rowville) Sutton and Hill Lakes	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Rowville Lakes (Rowville) Sutton and Hill Lakes	Murray cod	3000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Rowville Lakes (Rowville) Sutton and Hill Lakes	Silver perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Roxburgh Park Lakes (Roxburgh Park)	Rainbow trout	800	on grown 180 grams	400 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Roxburgh Park Lakes (Roxburgh Park)	Golden perch	5000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Roxburgh Park Lakes (Roxburgh Park)	Murray cod	3000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Roxburgh Park Lakes (Roxburgh Park)	Silver perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Spavan Lake (Sunbury)	Golden perch	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Spavan Lake (Sunbury)	Murray cod	1000	fingerlings ~1 gram	
Spavan Lake (Sunbury)	Rainbow trout	1200	on grown 180 grams	600 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Walter J Smith Lake (Riddell Creek)	Rainbow trout	400	on grown 180 grams	200 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays.
Yarrambat Lake (Yarrambat)	Rainbow trout	2600	on grown 180 grams	1000 each stocking, 2nd and 3rd term school holidays and 600 in October.
Cairn Curran Reservoir (Maldon)	Rainbow trout	50000	yearlings ~50 grams	
Spavan Lake (Sunbury)	Silver perch	1000		

Appendix 2 – Stocking Submission Check list

The following is a check list of information that you could include in a submission to the stocking program. These suggestions are not mandatory but will assist in the assessment of any proposals if included and addressed. Proposals can be discussed by contacting John Douglas, Fisheries Manager, Victorian Fisheries Authority, on 03 5770 8045, or with your local Fisheries Officer.

Name of Water:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fish Species:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suggested change:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justification for the suggestion: Why is it needed? What is the expected outcome?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your name and/or organisation:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliation with angling club(s) (if appropriate):	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you discussed the suggestion with Victorian Fisheries Authority, an angling club or association?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you checked the suggestion against Victorian Fisheries Authority's stocking policy criteria?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will the suggested change:	
Maximise the returns to recreational anglers;	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create public value;	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhance and support natural recruitment;	<input type="checkbox"/>
Be consistent with the translocation protocols and guidelines;	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide for equitable access for a range of stakeholders;	<input type="checkbox"/>
Satisfy cost-benefit analysis; and	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consider long-term sustainable management strategies.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are suitable receiving waters for the species to be stocked?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there evidence that self-sustaining populations do not exist or that they should be augmented for recreational fishing purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/>

