Fisheries Act 1995 FURTHER QUOTA ORDER UNDER SECTION 64A – PIPI FISHERY

I, Travis Dowling, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Fisheries Authority 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 2024 and ending on 31 March 2025 both dates inclusive (the quota period).
- 2. The total allowable catch for Discovery Bay (Western) pipi zone is 10,000kg.
- 3. The total allowable catch for Discovery Bay (Eastern) pipi zone is 40,000kg.
- 4. The total allowable catch for Venus Bay commercial pipi zone is 2,000kg.
- 5. Individual quota units have been calculated based on a total quota of 52,000kg with a maximum of 1000 quota units, with each quota unit equating to 52kg.

This Order commences on 1 April 2024 and remains in force until the end of 31 March 2025.

Notes:

- 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: 13/03/2024

Travis Dowling

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