

Fisheries Act 1995

FURTHER QUOTA ORDER UNDER SECTION 64A

Banded Morwong Fishery

I, Luke O’Sullivan, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate of the Minister for Outdoor Recreation, having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995**, make the following Further Quota Order under section 64A of the Act for the Banded Morwong Fishery.

1. This Order applies for the period commencing 1 January 2025 and ending 31 December 2025, both dates inclusive (the quota period).
2. The total allowable commercial catch for the banded morwong fishing zone is 2,044 fish.
3. Individual quota units equate to 0.7 fish per quota unit.

Note: As specified in the Initial Quota Order, Banded Morwong Fishery Access Licences are issued to two licence holders with quota units being apportioned between the two licences. There are a total of 2,920 quota units for the Banded Morwong Fishery.

Dated 18 December 2024

LUKE O’SULLIVAN
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Victorian Fisheries Authority

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FISHERIES NOTICE 2025

I, Luke O’Sullivan, Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate of 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 sections 68A and 152 of the Act:

Dated 18 December 2024

LUKE O’SULLIVAN
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Victorian Fisheries Authority

FISHERIES (BANDED MORWONG) NOTICE 2025

1. **Title**
This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Banded Morwong) Notice 2025.
2. **Objectives**
The objective of this Notice is to set the closed season for banded morwong to be the period beginning 1 March and ending 30 April. Other existing restrictions still apply.
3. **Authorising provision**
This Notice is made under sections 67 and 152 of the Act.
4. **Commencement**
This Notice comes into operation on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.
5. **Definitions**
In this Notice –
‘banded morwong’ means *Cheilodactylus spectabilis*;
‘the Act’ means the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

6. Closed season for banded morwong

- (1) The licence holder must not take banded morwong during the period beginning 1 March and ending on 30 April each year.

7. Revocation

Unless sooner revoked, this Fisheries Notice will be automatically revoked on the day which is 12 months after the date on which it comes into operation.

Note: Under section 152(3) of the Act, if a provision of this Notice is inconsistent with any regulations, the Fisheries Notice prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.
