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SECTION 37AA

Notice of authorisation of the delegate of the Secretary to the
Department of Natural Resources and Environment

I, Michonne van Rees, Executive Director, Parks Flora and Fauna and delegate of the Secretary to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment:

- (a) hereby authorise under section 37AA(1) of the **National Parks Act 1975** that any spear gun (see note 1 below) or hand held spear may be carried by, or be in the possession of, any person in the following parks –

Bunurong Marine National Park
Churchill Island Marine National Park
French Island Marine National Park
Ninety Mile Beach Marine National Park
Point Addis Marine National Park
Point Hicks Marine National Park
Port Phillip Heads Marine National Park
Wilsons Promontory Marine National Park
Yaringa Marine National Park

Barwon Bluff Marine Sanctuary
Beware Reef Marine Sanctuary
Eagle Rock Marine Sanctuary
Jawbone Marine Sanctuary
Marengo Reefs Marine Sanctuary
Merri Marine Sanctuary
Mushroom Reef Marine Sanctuary
That part of Point Cooke Marine
Sanctuary that was Point Cook
Fisheries Reserve immediately
before its revocation on
16 November 2002
(see note 2 below)

Point Danger Marine Sanctuary
Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary
The Arches Marine Sanctuary

and

- (b) hereby specify under section 37AA(2) of the **National Parks Act 1975** that the authorisation under section 37AA(1) of the **National Parks Act 1975** is for a period of three years from 16 November 2002 and is subject to the following conditions –

- in relation to a spear gun (including an Hawaiian sling), the spear or arrow must be separated from the gun or sling at all times;
- in relation to a hand held spear, the prongs must be detached from the shaft or, if that is not possible, the prongs must not be exposed and must be kept protected at all times.

MICHONNE VAN REES

Executive Director, Parks Flora and Fauna
as delegate of the Secretary to the

Department of Natural Resources and Environment

Dated 15 November 2002

Notes:

1. “Spear gun” means a mechanical device or other thing that is capable of imparting propulsive energy to a spear or arrow.
2. Point Cook Fisheries Reserve was declared by Order of the Governor in Council on 28 April 1998 published in the Government Gazette G17 on 30 April 1998 (pages 966–967). On 16 November 2002 Point Cook Fisheries Reserve will be revoked and the area included in Point Cooke Marine Sanctuary.
3. On and after 16 November 2002 it will be an offence under the **National Parks Act 1975** to use a spear gun or hand held spear in any of the areas specified in paragraph (a) of this authorisation.

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