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## Wildlife Act 1975

### WILDLIFE (CONTROL OF HUNTING) NOTICE NO. 1/2004

I, John Thwaites, Minister for Environment, make the following Notice:

JOHN THWAITES MP  
Minister for Environment

Dated 1 March 2004

1. **Title**

This Notice may be cited as the Wildlife (Control of Hunting) Notice No. 1/2004.

2. **Objectives**

The objectives of this Notice are—

- (a) to prohibit absolutely the taking, destroying or hunting in Victoria of certain taxa of duck during specified periods; and
- (b) to set bag limits for the 2004 open season for duck;

2. **Authorising provision**

This Notice is made under section 86 of the **Wildlife Act 1975**.

3. **Commencement**

This Notice takes effect on 19 March 2004.

4. **Hunting of duck prohibited**

The taking, destroying or hunting of any taxa of duck listed in the Schedule 1 to this Notice is prohibited in Victoria during the periods from the beginning of the first Saturday of the 2004 duck season (20 March) until 7:10 am (Daylight Saving Time) east of the line of longitude at 146° 30' east, 7:20 am (Daylight Saving Time) between the line of longitude at 146° 30' east and the line of longitude at 142° 30' east and 7:30 am (Daylight Saving Time) west of the line of longitude at 142° 30' east, on that day.

The taking, destroying or hunting of any taxa of duck listed in the Schedule 1 to this Notice is prohibited in Victoria during the period from half an hour after sunset on Sunday 16 May 2004 until half an hour after sunset on Monday 14 June 2004.

The taking, destroying or hunting of any taxa of duck listed in the Schedule 2 to this Notice is prohibited in Victoria during the period from the beginning of the first Saturday of the 2004 duck season (20 March) until half an hour after sunset on Monday 14 June 2004.

5. **Bag limits for duck**

The bag limit for any day during the 2004 open season for the taxa of duck listed in Schedule 1 to this Notice is two (2) game duck. An additional three (3) Maned Duck (Wood Duck) may be taken on any day of the 2004 duck season.

6. **Contravention of Notice**

A person must not contravene any part of this Notice.

Penalty: 25 penalty units.

#### Schedule 1

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>

**SPECIAL**

**Schedule 1**

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gibberifrons</i>
Hardhead (White-eyed Duck)	<i>Aythya australis</i>
Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>
Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>
Maned Duck (Wood Duck)	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>

**Schedule 2**

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>
Australasian (Blue Winged) Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>

**Wildlife Act 1975****WILDLIFE (GAME) REGULATIONS 2001****Notification of Locations, Opening Times and Requirements  
at Checking Stations for Hog Deer**

Under regulation 54(2) of the Wildlife (Game) Regulations 2001 (the Regulations), the Department of Sustainability and Environment gives notice that—

1. Pursuant to regulation 54(1) of the Regulations the Department has nominated the places specified in the Schedule below as checking stations for the purpose of recording biological, physical and other information about Hog Deer taken by hunters during the 2004 open season; and
2. The checking stations are located at the addresses specified in the Schedule and are open at the times specified in the Schedule; and
3. Pursuant to regulation 54(3)(b) of the Regulations the Department requires that upon taking a Hog Deer carcass to a checking station under regulation 54(3)(a) of those Regulations, hunters must provide the jawbone from each Hog Deer carcass for the purpose of examination for any disease or disorder.

**SCHEDULE****Bairnsdale**

11 Morekena Crescent, Bairnsdale

Hours of operation—By appointment only. Weekdays before 8 am, after 5 pm, weekends all hours.

Telephone number—0427 524 941

**Golden Beach**

906 Dolphin Avenue, Golden Beach

Hours of operation—By appointment only. Saturdays and Sundays 10 am to 9 pm, Mondays 10 am to 12 pm, Tuesdays to Thursdays 5 pm to 9 pm, Fridays 1 pm to 9 pm.

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Business and after hours telephone number—(03) 5662 3736

**Sunday Island**

Sunday Island (members of Para Park Cooperative Game Reserve Ltd only)

Hours of operation—all hours

Telephone number—(03) 5182 5959

NOTE: The open season for Hog Deer is from 30 minutes before sunrise on the first day in April (1 April 2004) until 30 minutes after sunset on the last day of April (30 April 2004).

ROD GOWANS  
Executive Director  
Biodiversity and Natural Resources  
Delegate to the Secretary of  
the Department of Sustainability and Environment

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