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FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 1/2004

I, Bob Cameron, Minister for Agriculture, after consultation with the Fisheries Co-Management Council (FCC), and the Victorian Recreational Fishing peak body VRFish, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 22 March 2004

BOB CAMERON
Minister for Agriculture

FISHERIES (INLAND FISH HABITAT) NOTICE NO. 1/2004

1. **Title**

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Inland Fish Habitat) Notice No. 1/2004.

2. **Objective**

The objective of this Notice is to prevent the damage or removal of dead timber, being a component of aquatic habitat, which has become vulnerable to being taken from inland waters as a result of low water levels.

3. **Authorising provision**

This Notice is made under section 152 (1) (f) of the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

4. **Commencement**

This Notice comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Victorian Government Gazette.

5. **Prohibition**

A person must not damage, cut or remove dead wood located at, or burn dead wood obtained from any point below the high water mark (full capacity) in any of the following waters:

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| ● Lake Eildon | ● Bellfield Reservoir | ● Waranga Basin |
| ● Lake Eppalock | ● Green Lake | ● Rocklands Reservoir |
| ● Cairn Curran Reservoir | ● Lake Fyans | ● Tullaroop Reservoir |
| ● Lake Mokoan | ● Lake Lonsdale | ● Toolondo Reservoir |
| ● Lake Hume | ● Dock Lake | ● Lake Glenmaggie |
| ● Pine Lake | ● Taylors Lake | ● Lake Batyo Catyo |
| ● Jil Jil Lake | ● Laanecoorie Reservoir | ● Booroopki Swamp |

Penalty: 20 penalty units (currently \$2,000)

6. **Exemptions**

Clause 5 does not apply to a person with an authority as defined in the **Conservation Forests and Lands Act 1987** to manage wood for the purposes of fire prevention or control or for managing hazardous timber.

7. **Revocation**

Unless earlier revoked, this Notice is revoked one year from the date of publication in the Victoria Government Gazette.

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