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National Parks Act 1975

SECTION 37AA

Notice of authorisation of the Secretary to the
Department of Sustainability and Environment

The Secretary to the Department of Sustainability and Environment hereby:

- (a) revokes the authorisation under section 37AA of the **National Parks Act 1975** published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. S 217 on 15 November 2002

and

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

Bunurong Marine National Park	Barwon Bluff Marine Sanctuary
Cape Howe Marine National Park	Beware Reef Marine Sanctuary
Churchill Island Marine National Park	Eagle Rock Marine Sanctuary
Corner Inlet Marine National Park	Jawbone Marine Sanctuary
Discovery Bay Marine National Park	Marengo Reefs Marine Sanctuary
French Island Marine National Park	Merri Marine Sanctuary
Ninety Mile Beach Marine National Park	Mushroom Reef Marine Sanctuary
Point Addis Marine National Park	Point Cooke Marine Sanctuary
Point Hicks Marine National Park	Point Danger Marine Sanctuary
Port Phillip Heads Marine National Park	Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary
Twelve Apostles Marine National Park	The Arches Marine Sanctuary
Wilsons Promontory Marine National Park	
Yaringa Marine National Park	

and

- (c) specifies 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 1 April 2004 and is subject to the following conditions —
- in relation to a spear gun (see note 1), 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, and if that is not possible, the prongs must not be exposed and must be kept protected at all times.

Notes:

1. “Spear gun” means a mechanical device or other thing that is capable of imparting propulsive energy to a spear or arrow and includes an Hawaiian sling.
2. On and after 1 April 2004 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 (b) of this authorisation.

Dated 30 March 2004

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Secretary to the Department of
Sustainability and Environment

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