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FISHERIES NOTICE No. 3/2006

I, Peter Appleford, delegate of the Minister for Agriculture, after consultation with the Fisheries Co-Management Council and the Victorian Recreational Fishing peak body (VRFish), make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 11 July 2006

PETER APPLEFORD

Executive Director Fisheries Victoria

FISHERIES (RECREATIONAL ABALONE FISHING DAYS) NOTICE No. 3/2006

1. **Title**

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Recreational Abalone Fishing Days) Notice No. 3/2006.

2. **Objectives**

The objective of this Notice is to specify 60 days during the 12 month period from 1 September 2006 when recreational fishing for abalone will be permitted in central Victorian waters (as defined in regulation 503(3B) of the Fisheries Regulations 1998).

Note:

In regulation 503(3B) of the Fisheries Regulations 1998 "central Victorian waters" means the marine waters between longitude 143° 27' 36" East (mouth of the Aire River near Cape Otway) and 145° 53' 35" East, 38° 50' 19" South (north-western part of Arch Rock in Venus Bay) where the eastern boundary is a line running due west from the most north-western part of Arch Rock to the seaward limit of State waters.

3. **Authorising provision**

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

4. **Commencement**

This Notice comes into operation on Friday 1 September 2006.

5. **Permitted Recreational Abalone Fishing Days**

Despite the abalone closed season specified in the Table in regulation 506(1) of the Fisheries Regulations 1998 recreational abalone fishing will be permitted in central Victorian waters on the following days:-

18 and 19 November 2006 inclusive (2 days)

25 and 26 November 2006 inclusive (2 days)

2 and 3 December 2006 inclusive (2 days)

9 and 10 December 2006 inclusive (2 days)

16 and 17 December 2006 inclusive (2 days)

22 December 2006 to 7 January 2007 inclusive (17 days)

13 and 14 January 2007 inclusive (2 days)

20 and 21 January 2007 inclusive (2 days)

26 to 28 January 2007 inclusive (3 days)

3 and 4 February 2007 inclusive (2 days)

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10 and 11 February 2007 inclusive (2 days)

17 and 18 February 2007 inclusive (2 days)

24 and 25 February 2007 inclusive (2 days)

3 and 4 March 2007 inclusive (2 days)

10 and 12 March 2007 inclusive (3 days)

24 and 25 March 2007 inclusive (2 days)

6 to 9 April 2007 inclusive (4 days)

21 and 22 April 2007 inclusive (2 days)

25 April 2007 inclusive (1 day)

5 and 6 May 2007 inclusive (2 days)

12 and 13 May 2007 inclusive (2 days)

6. Revocation

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

Fisheries Act 1995

FISHERIES NOTICE No. 4/2006

I, Peter Appleford, delegate of the Minister for Agriculture, after consultation with the Fisheries Co-Management Council and the Victorian Recreational Fishing peak body (VRFish), make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 20 July 2006

PETER APPLEFORD

Executive Director Fisheries Victoria

**FISHERIES (RECREATIONAL ABALONE CATCH LIMIT)
NOTICE NO. 4/2006****1. Title**

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Recreational Abalone Catch Limit) Notice No. 4/2006

2. Objectives

The objective of this Notice is to take precautionary measures to protect stocks of abalone by introducing a stricter recreational fishing catch limit for Victorian marine waters other than central Victorian waters (as defined in regulation 503(3B) of the Fisheries Regulations 1998) during the 12 month period from 1 September 2006.

Note:

In regulation 503(3B) of the Fisheries Regulations 1998 "central Victorian waters" means the marine waters between longitude 143° 27' 36" East (mouth of the Aire River near Cape Otway) and 145° 53' 35" East, 38° 50' 19" South (north-western part of Arch Rock in Venus Bay) where the eastern boundary is a line running due west from the most north-western part of Arch Rock to the seaward limit of State waters.

3. Authorising provision

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

4. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on Friday 1 September 2006.

5. Catch limit

(a) The daily catch limit with respect to the—

(i) taking of abalone from Victorian marine waters other than central Victorian waters; or

(ii) possession of abalone in, on or next to Victorian marine waters other than central Victorian waters—

is 5, of which no more than 2 fish may be greenlip abalone.

Penalty: 20 penalty units

(b) Paragraph 5 is to be interpreted as if it were an amendment to the Table in regulation 503(3) of the Fisheries Regulations 1998.

(c) Paragraph 5(a) does not apply to the holder of an Abalone Fishery Access licence or any person acting under that licence in accordance with the Fisheries Regulations 1998.

6. Revocation

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