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FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 1/2010

I, Travis Dowling, delegate of the Minister for Agriculture, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 24 February 2010

TRAVIS DOWLING
A/Executive Director Fisheries Victoria

FISHERIES (CENTRAL ABALONE ZONE – MINIMUM SIZES) NOTICE NO. 1/2010

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Central Abalone Zone – Minimum Sizes) Notice No. 1/2010.

2. Objectives

The objective of this Notice is to fix minimum size limits for blacklip and greenlip abalone taken under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence in the central abalone zone.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under section 152 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

4. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 1 March 2010.

5. Minimum sizes for blacklip abalone taken from central abalone zone

A person must not take blacklip abalone under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence from Victorian waters specified in column 1 of the Table below that are less than the minimum size specified for those waters in Column 2 of the Table.

Column 1 Waters taken from	Column 2 Minimum size (centimetres)
Victorian waters –	
(a) between longitude 142°31'E and longitude 143°58'30"E (mouth of the Hopkins River to Lorne). See Central Zone Maps CZ1 to CZ3.	12.3
(b) between longitude 143°58'30"E and longitude 144°43'10"E (Lorne to St Leonards Pier). See Central Zone Maps CZ3 and CZ4.	11.5
(c) within Port Phillip Bay reef codes 11.01 to 11.18. See Central Zone Map CZ6.	10.5
(d) between longitude 144°42'48"E and latitude 38°19'8"S north to a depth of 10 metres and extending west around to the south side of Point Nepean and to a depth of 30 metres, and then south-east to latitude 38°28'37"S (Portsea Pier to the south-east end of Fingal Beach). See Central Zone Maps CZ4 and CZ5.	12
(e) between latitude 38°28'37"S and longitude 145°9'8"E (south-east end of Fingal Beach to Penguin Parade). See Central Zone Maps CZ4 and CZ7.	11.5

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Column 1 Waters taken from	Column 2 Minimum size (centimetres)
(f) between longitude 145°9'8"E and latitude 38°32'49"S (Penguin Parade to Woolamai Surf Club). See Central Zone Map CZ7.	11.3
(g) between latitude 38°32'49"S, and the line extending from longitude 145°33'40"E and latitude 38°39'5"S to longitude 145°32'30"E and latitude 38°40'16"S (Woolamai Surf Club to Coal Point). See Central Zone Maps CZ7 and CZ8.	11.5
(h) between the line extending from longitude 145°33'40"E latitude 38°39'5"S to longitude 145°32'30"E latitude 38°40'16"S, and longitude 145°43'43"E (Coal Point to Inverloch Entrance). See Central Zone Map CZ8.	11.3
(i) between longitude 145°43'43"E and latitude 38°51'45"S (Inverloch Entrance to the Middle of Morgans Beach). See Central Zone Map CZ9.	11.5
(j) between latitude 38°51'45"S and longitude 146°2'25"E (the Middle of Morgans Beach to Waratah Bay Township). See Central Zone Map CZ9.	10.5
(k) between longitude 146°2'25"E and longitude 148°E (Waratah Bay Township to Lakes Entrance). See Central Zone Maps CZ9 to CZ11.	11.5

Note: The minimum sizes fixed by clause 5 apply in addition to any minimum size limits established under the Fisheries Regulations 2009.

6. Minimum sizes for greenlip abalone taken from central abalone zone

A person must not take greenlip abalone under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence from Victorian waters specified in Column 1 of the Table below that are less than the minimum size specified for those waters in Column 2 of the Table.

Column 1 Waters taken from	Column 2 Minimum size (centimetres)
Victorian waters –	
a) between longitude 142°31'E and longitude 144°38'19"E (mouth of the Hopkins River to Point Nepean).	14.5
b) between longitude 144°38'19"E and longitude 148°E (Point Nepean to Lakes Entrance)	15

Penalty: 50 Penalty units.

Note: The minimum sizes fixed by clause 6 apply in addition to any minimum size limits established under the Fisheries Regulations 2009.

7. Revocation

Unless sooner revoked, this Fisheries Notice will be automatically revoked on 31 March 2010.

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