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FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 9/2011

I, Anthony Hurst, Executive Director Fisheries Victoria and delegate of the Minister for Agriculture and Food Security make the following Fisheries Notice under section 152 of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act) and after conducting consultation in accordance with section 3A of the Act.

Dated: 30 June 2011

ANTHONY HURST
Executive Director
Fisheries Victoria

FISHERIES (RECREATIONAL REEF TRIAL EXCLUSION ZONE) NOTICE NO. 9/2011

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Recreational Reef Trial Exclusion Zone) Notice No. 9/2011.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this Notice are to introduce commercial fishing exclusion zones around recreational reef areas to enable accurate monitoring of recreational use of the reefs and to maximise recreational fishing opportunities.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under section 67, 114 and 152 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

4. Commencement

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

5. Definitions

In this Notice 'recreational reef zone' means:

World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84)					
Recreational Reef Zone site	Corner of zone	Easting (X axis coordinates)	Northing (Y axis coordinates)	Latitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude (decimal degrees)
Aspendale	NW	330734.8	5788931	-38.0315°	+145.0714°
	NE	331734.8	5788931	-38.0317°	+145.0827°
	SE	331734.8	5787931	-38.0407°	+145.0825°
	SW	330734.8	5787931	-38.0405°	+145.0711°
Seaford	NW	332807.5	5783279	-38.0828°	+145.0936°
	NE	333807.5	5783279	-38.083°	+145.105°
	SE	333807.5	5782279	-38.092°	+145.1048°
	SW	332807.5	5782279	-38.0918°	+145.0934°
Frankston	NW	332237.8	5777277	-38.1368°	+145.0857°
	NE	333237.8	5777277	-38.137°	+145.0971°
	SE	333237.8	5776277	-38.146°	+145.0969°
	SW	332237.8	5776277	-38.1458°	+145.0855°

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6. Prohibition of commercial fishing in a recreational reef zone

- (1) For the purposes of section 67 of the Act, the taking of any fish in a recreational reef zone by any person acting under an access licence or general permit (including the holder) is prohibited.
- (2) For the purposes of section 114 of the Act, the use of commercial fishing equipment in a recreational reef zone is prohibited.

Notes:

1. Contravention of any prohibition under section 67 of the Act set out in this Fisheries Notice is an offence under section 67(3) of the Act. A maximum penalty of 100 penalty units or 6 months imprisonment or both applies.
2. Contravention of any prohibition under section 114 of the Act set out in this Fisheries Notice is an offence under section 114(3) of the Act. A maximum penalty of 100 penalty units or 6 months imprisonment or both applies.

7. Revocation

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

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