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WILDLIFE (PROHIBITION OF GAME HUNTING) NOTICE

I, Jaala Pulford, Minister for Agriculture and I, Lisa Neville, Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water, make the following Notice:

Dated 8 March 2016 Dated 9 March 2016

JAALA PULFORD MP LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Agriculture Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

1. Objective

The objective of this Notice is to prohibit absolutely the taking, destroying or hunting in Victoria of specified indigenous game birds (waterfowl) in specified areas during specified periods.

2. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under section 86(1) of the Wildlife Act 1975.

3. Commencement

This Notice takes effect at the beginning of 19 March 2016.

4. Specified taxa of indigenous game birds

For the purposes of this Notice, the species listed in the table are specified indigenous game birds (waterfowl):

Common Name	Scientific Name
Chestnut Teal	Anas castanea
Grey Teal	Anas gracilis
Pacific Black Duck	Anas superciliosa
Hardhead (White-eyed) Duck	Aythya australis
Australian Wood Duck (Maned Duck)	Chenonetta jubata
Pink-eared Duck	Malacorhynchus membranaceus
Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)	Tadorna tadornoides

5. Specified areas for clause 7(a)

Each area described in the table below is specified for the purposes of clause 7(a) of this Notice.

Area Name	Location
Heywood Lake	The whole of Heywood Lake near the township of Nurrung located in the Shire of Swan Hill Rural City.
Round Lake	The whole of Round Lake in the city of Lake Boga located in the Shire of Swan Hill Rural City.
Kow Swamp	Located in the Shire of Campaspe, near Gunbower. The area includes all of Kow Swamp up to the Taylors Creek outflow regulator (144°19′01″E, 35°57′05″S), the Box Bridge regulator (144°15′50″E, 35°55′52″S), and south to the bridge on the Picanniny Creek (144°16′44″E, 35°59′34″S).

Area Name	Location
Reedy Lakes	Located in the Shire of Gannawarra, near Kerang. The area includes all of First, Second (Middle) and Third Reedy Lakes. The western boundary is defined by Flood Lane (starting from 143°51′41″E, 35°37′59″S) south to the Murray Valley Highway (143°51′20″E, 35°39′32″S) and the Murray Valley Highway to the intersection of Apex Park Road (143°52′39″E, 35°41′22″S). The southern boundary being Apex Road.

6. Specified Areas for clause 7(b)

Each area described in the table below is specified for the purposes of clause 7(b) of this Notice.

Area Name	Location
Johnson Swamp	The whole of Johnsons Swamp near the city of Kerang located in the
	Shire of Gannawarra.

7. Hunting of game duck prohibited

- (a) The taking, destroying or hunting of any specified indigenous game birds (waterfowl) is prohibited in any of the areas specified in clause 5 on any day from the commencement of this Notice until 13 June 2016.
- (b) The taking, destroying or hunting of any specified indigenous game birds (waterfowl) is prohibited in any of the areas specified in clause 6 on any day from the commencement of this Notice until 16 April 2016.

8. Contravention of Notice

A person must not contravene any part of this Notice.

Penalty: 25 penalty units.

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