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FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 7/2016

I, Travis Dowling, Executive Director Fisheries Victoria, as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture and having considered the outcome of consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act), make the following Fisheries Notice under section 152 of the Act: Dated 18 April 2016

TRAVIS DOWLING Executive Director Fisheries Victoria

FISHERIES (HAZELWOOD PONDAGE) NOTICE NO. 7/2016

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Hazelwood Pondage) Notice No. 7/2016.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this Notice is to close Hazelwood Pondage to fishing.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under sections 67, 114 and 152 of the Act.

4. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 20 April 2016.

5. Definitions

In this fisheries notice –

the Act means the Fisheries Act 1995:

Hazelwood Pondage means the waterbody adjoining Hazelwood Power Station in the Latrobe City municipality.

6. Prohibition on taking fish from Hazelwood Pondage

- (1) For the purposes of section 67 of the Act, the taking of any fish from, or the possession of any fish in, on or next to Hazelwood Pondage is prohibited.
 - **Note:** A failure to comply with this prohibition 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) Sub-clause (1) does not apply to a person acting in accordance with a permit under section 49 of the Act that specifically authorised the taking of fish in Hazelwood Pondage.

7. Prohibition on use or possession of recreational fishing equipment in Hazelwood Pondage

- (1) For the purposes of section 114 of the Act, the use or possession of recreational fishing equipment in, on or next to Hazelwood Pondage is prohibited.
 - **Note:** A failure to comply with this prohibition is an offence under section 114(3) of the Act. A maximum penalty of 100 penalty units or 6 months imprisonment or both applies.
- (2) Sub-clause (1) does not apply to a person acting in accordance with a permit under section 49 of the Act that specifically authorises the use or possession of recreational fishing equipment in, on or next to Hazelwood Pondage.

8. Revocation

Unless sooner revoked, this Notice will be automatically revoked on 20 October 2016.

Note: Section 152(3) of the Act provides that if a Fisheries Notice is inconsistent with any regulations, management plan, Ministerial direction, licence or permit, the Fisheries Notice prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.

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