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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLAN

I, Travis Dowling, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture, announce my intention to declare the Freshwater Fisheries Management Plan (the Management Plan) and give notice of the imminent release of the Draft Freshwater Fisheries Management Plan (the draft Management Plan) for the purpose of receiving public comment under section 32 of the **Fisheries Act 1995** ('the Act'). This fishery management plan is being developed under Part 3 of the Act.

The Management Plan will provide priorities and management direction for the Victoria's freshwater recreational fisheries and is being prepared with assistance from a key stakeholder- and expert-based steering committee.

A copy of the draft Management Plan will be available in coming weeks on the Victorian Fisheries Authority website < www.vfa.vic.gov.au/freshwaterplan >, hard copies will be provided to key stakeholders and to those who express interest to the Inland Fisheries Manager. Further information can be found on the Victorian Fisheries Authority website as above or by contacting the Inland Fishery Manager at the address below.

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Submissions in relation to the draft Management Plan must be made in writing and should be received by the date specified on the Victorian Fisheries Authority website.

The steering committee will review submissions received on the draft Management Plan and provide a report to the Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture, who will consider the report and the submissions therein and submit a final report to the Minister for Agriculture for consideration.

Dated 13 November 2017

TRAVIS DOWLING Chief Executive Officer Victorian Fisheries Authority

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