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## Fisheries Act 1995

### FISHERIES NOTICE 2018

I, Travis Dowling, Chief Executive Officer of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture and having undertaken 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 20 September 2018

TRAVIS DOWLING  
Chief Executive Officer  
Victorian Fisheries Authority

### FISHERIES (RECREATIONAL ABALONE OPEN DAYS) NOTICE 2018

**1. Title**

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Recreational Abalone Open Days) Notice 2018.

**2. Objective**

The objective of this Notice is to specify open days during the 12-month period from 16 November 2018 when recreational fishing for abalone is permitted in central Victorian waters.

**3. Authorising provision**

This Notice is made under section 152(1)(b) of the Act.

**4. Commencement**

This Notice comes into operation on the day it is published in the Victoria Government Gazette and the Victorian Fisheries Authority website.

**5. Definitions**

The Fisheries Regulations 2009 (the Regulations) define 'central Victorian waters' as the marine waters between longitude 143° 27' 36" East (mouth of the Aire River near Cape Otway) and 145° 53' 35" East, 38° 50' 19" South (north-western part of Arch Rock in Venus Bay) where the eastern boundary is a line running due west from the most north-western part of Arch Rock to the seaward limit of State waters.

**6. Permitted Recreational Abalone Fishing Days**

This Notice prevails over the abalone closed season specified in the table in regulation 237(1) of the Regulations and permits recreational abalone fishing in central Victorian waters on the following days:

Every Saturday and Sunday between 16 November 2018 and 30 April 2019, inclusive.	Every Declared Public Holiday in the State of Victoria between 16 November 2018 and 30 April 2019, inclusive.	25 December 2018 through to the second Sunday in January 2019, inclusive.
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**7. Revocation**

- (1) The Fisheries (Recreational Abalone Open Days) Notice 2017 is revoked.
- (2) Unless sooner revoked, this Notice will be automatically revoked 12 months after the day on which it comes into operation.

Note: Penalties under this notice are set in accordance with section 152(7)(c) of the **Fisheries Act 1995** which allow the imposition of penalties not exceeding 50 penalty units for a contravention of an offence under a fisheries notice.

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.

**SPECIAL**

**Fisheries Act 1995**  
FISHERIES NOTICE 2018

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Dated 20 September 2018

TRAVIS DOWLING  
Chief Executive Officer  
Victorian Fisheries Authority

FISHERIES (COMMERCIAL SNAPPER CATCH LIMIT) NOTICE 2018

**1. Title**

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Commercial Snapper Catch Limit) Notice 2018.

**2. Objective**

The objective of this Notice is to implement measures that will protect snapper populations by establishing catch and trip limits and reporting requirements for the Trawl (Inshore) Fishery.

**3. Authorising provision**

This Notice is made under section 152 of the Act.

**4. Commencement and superseding of previous Fisheries Notice**

This Notice comes into operation on the day it is published in the Victoria Government Gazette and the Victorian Fisheries Authority website.

**5. Definitions**

In this Notice –

**Fishing trip** means the interval between the vessel leaving a port or mooring and returning to a port or mooring.

**Eastern Zone** means Victorian waters east of the line of longitude 146° 20' not including Corner Inlet.

**Landing** means the place where fish:

- (a) are taken ashore; or
- (b) make contact with any man-made fixed structure, including a pier, jetty, or wharf; or
- (c) make contact with any artificial extension of land.

**Western Zone** means Victorian waters west of the line of longitude 146° 20'.

**Snapper** means *Pagrus auratus*.

**Snapper Zone** means any one of the following:

- (a) Eastern Zone; or
- (b) Western Zone.

**Aggregated amount** means the total amount of snapper taken by all fishers operating in the Trawl (Inshore) Fishery from 1 September 2018.

**Specified snapper details** means –

- (1) for the purposes of clause 10(1)(a) of this Fisheries Notice –
  - (a) the number allocated by the Secretary to identify the access licence;
  - (b) the estimated weight (in kilograms) of snapper on board the vessel;
  - (c) the snapper zone from which the snapper were taken;
  - (d) the vessel name and identifying mark;
  - (e) the port or mooring area the vessel will enter;

- (f) the estimated time at which the vessel will enter the port or mooring area; and
  - (g) the estimated time of fish being landed.
- (2) for the purposes of clause 10(1)(f) of this Fisheries Notice –
- (a) the number allocated by the Secretary to identify the access licence; and
  - (b) the total net weight (in kilograms) of snapper landed under the licence.

**6. Daily trip limit**

The holder of a Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access must not –

- (a) take during any fishing trip or on any day;
  - (b) land following a fishing trip or on any day; or
  - (c) possess on board a boat;
- more than 50 kilograms of snapper.

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

**7. Snapper must be landed before boat departs port or mooring**

The holder of a Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licence must ensure that when the boat authorised to be used under the licence departs any port or mooring, there are no snapper in or on the boat.

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

**8. Fishing in more than one zone prohibited**

- (1) The holder of a Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licence must not take snapper in more than one snapper zone during any fishing trip or on any day.

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

- (2) The holder of a Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licence must not use commercial fishing equipment in more than one snapper zone on any fishing trip or on any day if –
- (a) the licence holder has snapper in their possession or control; or
  - (b) there are snapper on-board the boat authorised to be used under the licence.

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

**9. Exemptions**

- (1) A Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licence holder is exempt from clause 6 of this Fisheries Notice, if –

- (a) Eastern zone –

- i. the person is operating in the Eastern Zone; and
- ii. an aggregated amount of less than 10 tonnes of snapper has been caught under Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licences in the Eastern Zone since 1 September 2018; or

- (b) Western Zone –

- i. the person is operating in the Western Zone; and
- ii. an aggregated amount of less than 35 tonnes of snapper has been caught under Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licences in the Western Zone since 1 September 2018.

- (2) A Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licence holder is exempt from sub-clause 10(1)(f) of this Fisheries Notice, if –

- (a) Eastern Zone –

- i. the person is operating in the Eastern Zone; and
- ii. an aggregated amount of more than 10 tonnes of snapper has been caught under Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licences in the Eastern Zone since 1 September 2018; or

- (b) Western Zone –
  - i. the person is operating in the Western Zone; and
  - ii. an aggregated amount of more than 35 tonnes of snapper has been caught under Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licences in the Western Zone since 1 September 2018.

#### 10. Reporting, landing and record keeping

- (1) A Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licence holder must –
  - (a) ensure that the specified snapper details are provided to the Secretary at least 2 hours before the vessel specified in the licence enters a port or mooring area on any day if the vessel has any snapper on board; and
  - (b) ensure that any snapper on-board the boat are landed at the port or mooring specified to the Secretary under sub-clause (a); and
  - (c) ensure that no snapper are landed from the boat specified in the licence before the estimated time for entering a port or mooring area provided to the Secretary under sub-clause (a); and
  - (d) ensure that all snapper on-board the boat specified in the licence are landed no later than one hour after the estimated landing time specified to the Secretary under sub-clause (a); and
  - (e) ensure that any snapper landed from the boat specified in the licence are weighed no later than 2 hours after landing; and
  - (f) ensure that the specified snapper details are provided to the Secretary no later than 2 hours after landing; and
  - (g) ensure that all details of the daily catch record are completed in the manner required by the Secretary before providing any details to the Secretary under sub-clause (f); and
  - (h) ensure that no snapper taken under the licence enters any vehicle that already contains fish, is sold or leaves the place of landing of the snapper or enters any premises to which fish is processed or held, until the licence holder has complied with sub-clause (f).

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

- (2) A Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licence holder must ensure that the daily catch record book is on board the boat specified in the licence at all times –
  - (a) when the licence holder or any person acting on behalf of the licence holder is on-board the boat; or
  - (b) when snapper is on board the boat.

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

**Note:** Reporting and record keeping requirements specified in clause 10 of this Fisheries Notice are in addition to the reporting requirements specified in the Fisheries Regulations 2009.

#### 11. Transfer of snapper at sea prohibited

- (1) The holder of a Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licence must ensure that snapper are not –
  - (a) transferred in, under or on any waters from the boat specified in the licence to any other boat; or
  - (b) sold, transferred or delivered to another person in, under or on any waters.

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

- (2) The holder of a Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licence must ensure that snapper taken by a person who is not acting on behalf of the licence holder are not transferred in, under or on any waters to the possession or control of the licence holder or any person acting on behalf of the licence holder (whether on board the boat or not).  
Penalty: 50 penalty units.
- (3) Sub-clause (1) does not apply to a licence holder who allows snapper to be transferred to a tender boat prior to landing, if that boat proceeds directly to the port or mooring notified to the Secretary in accordance with clause 10(1)(a).

**12. Fisheries reserves**

For the purposes of section 152(4) of the Act, this notice also applies to any fisheries reserve.

**13. Revocation**

- (1) The Fisheries (Commercial Snapper Catch Limit) Notice 2017 is revoked.
- (2) Unless sooner revoked, this Notice will be automatically revoked 12 months after the day on which it comes into operation.

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.

Penalties under this notice are set in accordance with section 152(7)(c) of the **Fisheries Act 1995** which allow the imposition of penalties not exceeding 50 penalty units for a contravention of an offence under a fisheries notice.

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**Fisheries Act 1995**  
FISHERIES NOTICE 2018

I, Travis Dowling, Chief Executive Officer of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, 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 sections 67, 68A and 152 of the Act:

Dated 20 September 2018

TRAVIS DOWLING  
Chief Executive Officer  
Victorian Fisheries Authority

FISHERIES (RAY PROTECTION) NOTICE 2018

1. **Title**  
This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Ray Protection) Notice 2018.
2. **Objective**  
The objective of this Notice is to –
  - (a) prohibit the take or possession of rays greater than 1.5 metres in width;
  - (b) reduce the bag limit for rays to 1 per day; and
  - (c) prohibit the take of rays from or within 400 metres of any pier, jetty, wharf or breakwater  
by recreational fishers.
3. **Authorising provision**  
This Notice is made under sections 67, 68A and 152 of the Act.
4. **Commencement and superseding of previous Fisheries Notice**  
This Notice comes into operation on the day it is published in the Victoria Government Gazette and the Victorian Fisheries Authority website.
5. **Definitions**  
In this Notice –
 

**carcass (skates, rays and guitarfish)** means the body of a skate, ray or guitarfish which is not cut or mutilated in any other manner than to remove the gut.

**closed waters** means any waters within 400 metres of any specified structure;

**ray** includes all species of ray, skate and guitarfish;

**specified structure** means any pier, jetty, wharf or breakwater;

**the Act** means the **Fisheries Act 1995**;

**width** in the case of a ray, is the maximum distance between the wing tips.
6. **Non-application of Notice to commercial fishing**  
This Notice does not apply to a holder of a commercial fishery access licence, or a person acting under the licence, when acting in accordance with the provisions of the licence.
7. **Maximum size for rays**  
For the purposes of the Act, the maximum size for any ray is 1.5 meters in width.  
**Notes:** The offences in section 68A of the Act relating to taking or possessing fish that are more than the maximum size specified in a fisheries notice attract various penalties.  
Under section 11(4) of the Act, a person does not commit an offence by unintentionally taking or possessing a fish (other than noxious species) if the fish is not killed or put into any container; and all reasonable steps are immediately taken to return the fish, to its natural habitat with the least possible injury or damage.

**8. Catch and possession limits for rays**

- (1) For the purposes of section 68A of the Act, the daily catch limit with respect to the taking of any ray –
  - (a) that is more than 1.5 metres in width ; or
  - (b) from closed watersis 0.
- (2) For the purposes of section 68A of the Act, the daily catch limit with respect to the possession of any ray –
  - (a) that is more than 1.5 metres in width ; or
  - (b) in or on closed waters; or
  - (c) on or next to any specified structure; or
  - (d) in or on any Victorian waters in any form other than whole or in the form of a carcass –is 0.
- (3) For the purposes of section 68A of the Act, the daily catch limit with respect to the taking or possession of any ray in any circumstances other than as outlined in sub-clauses (1) or (2) is 1.
- (4) Sub-clauses (2)(b) or (c) do not apply to a person possessing a ray taken from waters other than closed waters while in the course of landing and transporting that fish.

**Note:** The offences in section 68A of the Act relating to taking or possessing more fish of a species than the catch limit specified in a fisheries notice attract various penalties.

**9. Prohibition on take or possession of rays from closed waters**

- (1) For the purposes of section 67 of the Act –
  - (a) the taking of any ray from closed waters; or
  - (b) the possession of any ray –
    - (i) in or on closed waters; or
    - (ii) on or next to any specified structure –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)(b) does not apply to a person possessing a ray taken from waters other than closed waters while in the course of landing and transporting that fish.

**10. Offence to possess rays, skates and guitarfish other than whole or in the form of a carcass**

A person must not in or on Victorian waters possess any ray, in any form other than whole or in the form of a carcass.

Penalty: 20 penalty units.

**11. Application to fisheries reserves**

This Notice applies to a fisheries reserve, as declared under section 88 of the Act, to the extent that fishing is permitted in that reserve.

**12. Revocation**

- (1) The Fisheries (Ray Protection) Notice 2017 is revoked.
- (2) Unless sooner revoked, this Notice will be automatically revoked 12 months after the day on which it comes into operation.

**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.

Penalties under this notice are set in accordance with section 152(7)(c) of the **Fisheries Act 1995** which allow the imposition of penalties not exceeding 50 penalty units for a contravention of an offence under a fisheries notice.

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**Fisheries Act 1995**

## FISHERIES NOTICE 2018

I, Travis Dowling, Chief Executive Officer of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, 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 sections 68A and 152 of the Act:

Dated 20 September 2018

TRAVIS DOWLING  
Chief Executive Officer  
Victorian Fisheries Authority

## FISHERIES (VICTORIAN PIFI) NOTICE 2018

**1. Title**

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Victorian Pifi) Notice 2018.

**2. Objectives**

The objective of this Notice is to manage Victorian pifi stocks sustainably by –

- (a) opening marine waters to commercial pifi harvest except for a specified closed area;
- (b) prohibiting the taking of pifi by Ocean Fishery Access Licences that do not have a recorded catch history of 1,000 kilograms or more between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2016;
- (c) specifying catch limits per day for the taking of pifi by endorsed licence holders;
- (d) restricting the number of fishing days per calendar month;
- (e) fixing a minimum size limit for pifis taken under endorsed licences;
- (f) specifying reporting and other requirements to ensure compliance; and
- (g) revoking the Fisheries (Victorian Pifi) Notice 2017.

**3. Authorising provision**

This Notice is made under sections 67, 68A and 152 of the Act.

**4. Commencement**

This Notice comes into operation on the day it is published in the Victoria Government Gazette and on the Victorian Fisheries Authority website.

**5. Definitions**

In this Fisheries Notice –

‘**CEO**’ means the Chief Executive Officer of the VFA;

‘**closed waters**’ means –

- (a) all marine waters located between longitude 38° 38.883’ S, 145° 43.850’ E and longitude 38° 43.866’ S, 145° 50.000’ E (Venus Bay Closed Area); and
- (b) the marine waters within a spatial management unit for which a determination has been made under clause 10 of this Fisheries Notice.

‘**Crown land**’ has the same meaning as in the **Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987**;

‘**designated access point**’ means a point as specified in Schedule 2.

‘**designated weighing area**’ means the nearest recognised car parking area adjacent to the designated access point.

‘**endorsed licence**’ means an Ocean Fishery Access Licence that has been endorsed in accordance with clause 6;

‘**endorsement notice**’ means is the notice issued by the CEO in accordance with clause 6;

‘**fishing day**’ means a day on which pifi are taken or attempted to be taken;



**‘landed’** in relation to pipi means the place where the pipis are taken across the mean high water mark;

**‘next to’** in relation to waters includes –

- (a) within 100 metres of those waters; or
- (b) on any Crown land adjacent to the waters; or
- (c) on any road or public car park near the waters.

**‘non-endorsed licence’** means an Ocean Fishery Access Licence that has not been endorsed in accordance with clause 6;

**‘open waters’** means all marine waters other than closed waters;

**‘pipi’** means *Donax spp.*

**‘spatial management unit’** means each area of Victorian marine waters between the coordinates specified in Column 2 of the Table in Schedule 1 under the identifier specified in Column 1 of the Table in Schedule 1 corresponding to that area.

**‘specified pipi details – prior’** means for the purposes of clause 13 of this Fisheries Notice –

- (a) the number allocated by the VFA to identify the access licence;
- (b) the date and time of the proposed fishing activity;
- (c) the catch and effort grid zone where pipi are to be taken;
- (d) the designated access point for entry (if in Discovery Bay); and

**‘specified pipi details – post’** means for the purposes of clause 17 of this Fisheries Notice –

- (a) the number allocated by the VFA to identify the access licence;
- (b) the date and time of the completed fishing activity;
- (c) the catch and effort grid zone where pipi were taken;
- (d) the designated access point for exit (if in Discovery Bay); and
- (e) the weight of pipis (kg) taken.

**‘specified pipi details – cancellation’** means for the purposes of clause 18 of this Fisheries Notice –

- (a) the number allocated by the VFA to identify the access licence; and
- (b) the date and time of the cancellation of the proposed fishing activity.

**‘the Act’** means the **Fisheries Act 1995**;

**‘upper limit’** for the spatial management unit specified in Column 1 of the Table in Schedule 1 means the amount of pipi specified in Column 3 of the Table in Schedule 1 corresponding to that spatial management unit;

**‘VFA’** means the Victorian Fisheries Authority.

## 6. Endorsement Notice

- (1) The CEO may issue a notice to the holder of an eligible access licence endorsing the licence for the taking of pipi.
- (2) An **eligible access licence** means an Ocean Fishery Access Licence under which 1,000 kilograms or more pipi have been taken between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2016 based on the daily catch and effort records completed by the licence holder in accordance with regulation 59 of the Fisheries Regulations 2009 and maintained by the VFA.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-clause (2) any inaccurate records or any pipi taken unlawfully are to be excluded.

- (4) The holder of an endorsed licence must have a copy of the endorsement notice issued to the licence holder in their immediate possession at all times when taking, possessing or transporting pipi taken under the licence.

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

**7. Taking of pipi prohibited by non-endorsed licence prohibited**

For the purposes of sections 67 of the Act,

- (a) the taking of pipi; or  
(b) the possession of pipi in, on or next to Victorian waters –

by the holder of a non-endorsed licence, or a person acting under the licence, is prohibited.

**Notes:** Failure to comply with this prohibition is an offence under sections 67 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**. A maximum penalty of 100 penalty units and/or six months imprisonment applies.

**8. Daily catch limit for access licences**

- (1) For the purposes of the Act, the daily catch limit with respect to –  
(a) the taking of pipi from Victorian waters; or  
(b) the possession of pipi in, on or next to Victorian waters –  
by the holder of a non-endorsed licence, or a person acting under such a licence is zero pipi.
- (2) For the purposes of the Act, the daily catch limit with respect to –  
(c) the taking of pipi from Victorian waters; or  
(d) the possession of pipi in, on or next to Victorian waters –  
by the holder of an endorsed licence or a person acting under such a licence is 150 kilograms in weight.

**Note:** There are offences in sections 68A and 68B of the Act relating to taking or possessing more fish of a species than the catch limit specified in a Fisheries Notice. Various penalties apply.

**9. Prohibitions on commercial pipi fishing by endorsed licence**

For the purposes of section 67 of the Act, the taking of pipi –

- (a) on more than eight (8) days in any one month; or  
(b) between sunset on any day and sunrise on the following day; or  
(c) on more than one trip on any one day –  
under an endorsed licence 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.

**10. Minimum size for pipsis taken by commercial fishers**

For the purposes of the Act, the minimum size with respect to –

- (a) the taking of pipi; and  
(b) the possession of pipi in, on or next to Victorian waters –

by the holder of an endorsed licence, or a person acting under the licence, is 35 millimetres (as measured across the widest dimension of the shell).

**Notes:** There are offences in sections 68A of the Act relating to taking or possessing fish of a species that are less than the minimum size specified for that species of fish in this Notice. Various penalties apply.

**11. Determination that catch target reached**

- (1) The CEO may determine that the total amount of pipi taken under endorsed licences from a spatial management unit has exceeded the upper limit.
- (2) Without limiting the generality of sub-clause (1), a determination may:  
(a) specify one or more spatial management units;

- (b) specify that it comes into effect on a particular date and time; and
  - (c) be varied or revoked at any time.
- (3) The CEO must ensure that a copy of the determination is sent to each holder of an endorsed licence as soon as possible after it is made.

**12. Fishing in closed waters prohibited**

- (1) For the purposes of sections 67 of the Act,
- (a) the taking of pipi from closed waters; or
  - (b) the possession of pipi in, on or next to closed waters –
- by the holder of an endorsed licence, or a person acting under the licence, is prohibited.
- Notes:** Failure to comply with this prohibition is an offence under sections 67 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**. A maximum penalty of 100 penalty units and/or six months imprisonment applies.
- (2) Sub-clause (1)(b) does not apply to a person –
- (c) travelling by the shortest practicable route from a point outside closed waters to another point outside closed waters; and
  - (d) the pipi is contained in a bag or container that is secured by a plastic cable tie or multiple cable ties in such a manner that pipi cannot be put into or removed from the bag or container without breaking it or the cable tie.

**13. Prior Reporting requirements**

An endorsed licence holder must ensure that the ‘specified pipi details – prior’ are provided to the VFA in the manner required by the VFA at least 1 hour before commencing a fishing activity in which pipis are targeted.

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

**14. Access points for Discovery Bay**

- (1) An endorsed licence holder intending to take pipi from Discovery Bay must –
- (a) only enter the area; and
  - (b) ensure that any person acting under the licence only enters the area via a designated access point.

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

- (2) An endorsed licence holder transporting pipi taken from Discovery Bay must –
- (a) only leave the area; and
  - (b) ensure that any person acting under the licence only leaves the area via a designated access point.

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

**15. Transfer of pipi in, on or next to Victorian waters prohibited**

- (1) An endorsed licence holder or a person acting on behalf of an endorsed licence holder must not transfer pipi to another person in, on or next to Victorian waters.

Penalty 50 penalty units

- (2) Sub-clause (1) does not prevent the transfer of pipi to another person acting under the licence.

**16. Requirement to carry daily catch record book**

The holder of an endorsed licence must have the daily catch record book in their immediate possession or in a vehicle adjacent to the closest designated weighing area at all times when the licence holder or any person acting on behalf of the licence holder is taking or attempting to take pipis or is in possession of pipis.

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

**17. Post landing requirements**

The holder of an endorsed licence must ensure that, no later than 20 minutes after landing and before any pipi taken under the licence are moved from the designated weighing area, placed in or on any motor vehicle, or delivered, consigned or given to another person –

- (1) The pipi are weighed; and
- (2) All details of the daily catch record are completed in accordance with regulation 59(1) of the Fisheries Regulations 2009; and
- (3) The ‘specified pipi details – post’ are provided to the VFA.

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

**18. Cancellation reporting requirements**

The holder of an endorsed licence who decides to not proceed with any fishing activity after previously making a prior-fishing report must provide the ‘specified pipi details – cancellation’ to the VFA

**19. Revocation**

- (1) The Fisheries (Victorian Pipi) Notice 2017 is revoked.
- (2) Unless sooner revoked, this Notice will be automatically revoked 12 months after the day on which it comes into operation.

**Note:** Under section 152(3) of the Act, if a provision of this Notice is inconsistent with any regulations, the Fisheries Notice prevails to the extent of the inconsistency. The general size limits and catch limits specified in the Fisheries Regulations 2009 will continue to apply in circumstances where the size limits specified in this Notice do not apply.

Penalties under this notice are set in accordance with section 152(7)(c) of the **Fisheries Act 1995** which allow the imposition of penalties not exceeding 50 penalty units for a contravention of an offence under a fisheries notice.

**SCHEDULE 1  
SPATIAL MANAGEMENT UNITS**

**Table**

<b>Column 1 Spatial management unit name</b>	<b>Column 2 Coordinates</b>	<b>Column 3 Upper limit</b>
From the South Australia/Victoria border to Sutton Rocks, Discovery Bay.	From 38° 03.383' S 140° 57.933' E To 38° 08.633' S 141° 10.900' E	10.0 tonnes
From Sutton Rocks, Discovery Bay, to the northern border of Discovery Bay Marine National Park.	From 38° 08.633' S 141° 10.900' E To 38° 20.000' S 141° 23.000' E	50.0 tonnes

Geographic Coordinate System – WGS 1984

**SCHEDULE 2**

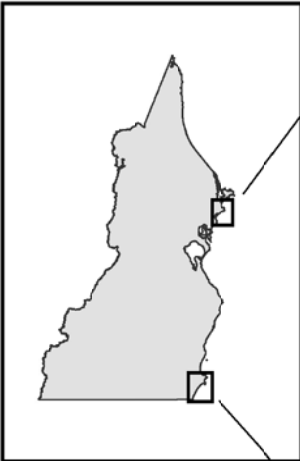
**DESIGNATED ACCESS POINTS FOR DISCOVERY BAY**

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A. Nelson Ocean Beach Walking Track: | 38° 03.883' S 141° 00.550' E |
| B. Noble Rocks Walking Track:        | 38° 06.950' S 141° 07.860' E |
| C. Lake Mombeong Walking Track:      | 38° 08.722' S 141° 11.076' E |
| D. Swan Lake Access Track:           | 38° 12.960' S 141° 18.650' E |

Geographic Coordinate System – WGS 1984

### Victorian Commercial Pipi Fishing 2018

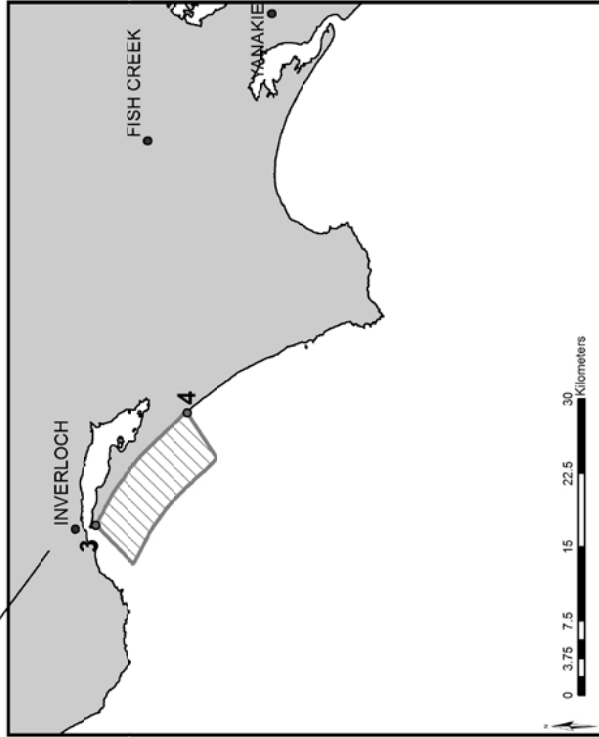
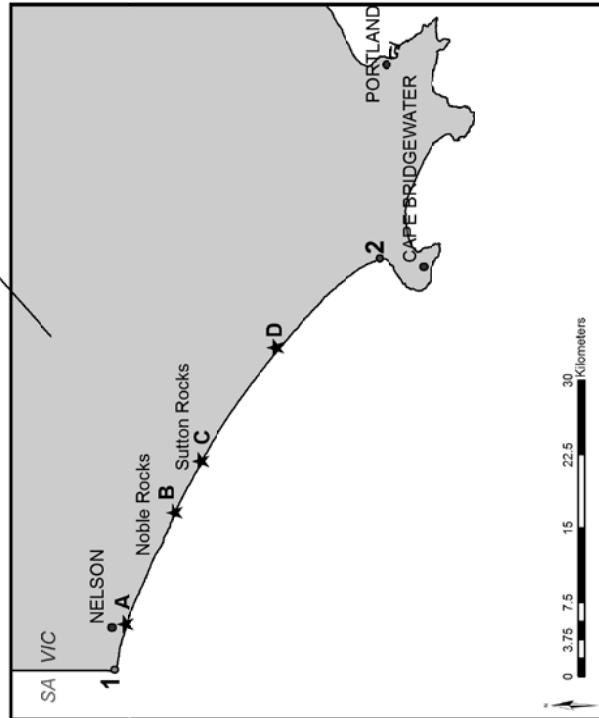
**NOTES**  
 Open to commercial pipi fishing extend offshore from the coast for three nautical miles.  
 The minimum size limit for pipis harvested by commercial fishers is 35 millimetres.



**Coordinates bordering Discovery Bay**  
 1 38°03.383' S 140°57.933' E  
 2 38°20.000' S 141°23.000' E

**Access points in Discovery Bay**  
 A 38°03.883' S 141°00.550' E  
 B 38°06.950' S 141°07.860' E  
 C 38°08.722' S 141°11.076' E  
 D 38°12.960' S 141°18.650' E

**Coordinates bordering Venus Bay Closed Area**  
 3 38°38.883' S 145°43.850' E  
 4 38°43.866' S 145°50.000' E



**Legend** Commercial Pipi Fishing Closed Area

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