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## Wildlife Act 1975

### WILDLIFE (PROHIBITION OF GAME HUNTING) NOTICE

I, Jaclyn Symes, Minister for Agriculture and I, Lily D'Ambrosio, Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, make the following Notice:

Dated 9 May 2019

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JACLYN SYMES MP  
Minister for Agriculture

LILY D'AMBROSIO MP  
Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change

#### 1. Objective

The objective of this Notice is to prohibit absolutely the taking, destroying or hunting in Victoria of specified indigenous game birds (waterfowl) which would otherwise be permitted during the 2019 open season.

#### 2. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under section 86 of the **Wildlife Act 1975**.

#### 3. Definitions

In this Notice:

**2019 open season** means the open season in 2019 for indigenous game birds (waterfowl) as prescribed by regulation 29 and Part 3 of Schedule 3 of the Wildlife (Game) Regulations 2012, being from the beginning of Saturday 16 March 2019 to 30 minutes after sunset on Monday 10 June 2019;

**indigenous game bird (waterfowl)** means any of the following, being the kinds or taxa of game set out in Part 3 of Schedule 3 of the Wildlife (Game) Regulations 2012:

- Pacific Black Duck (*Anas superciliosa*);
- Australasian (Blue-winged) Shoveler (*Anas rhynchos*);
- Chestnut Teal (*Anas castanea*);
- Grey Teal (*Anas gracilis*);
- Hardhead (White-eyed Duck) (*Aythya australis*);
- Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck) (*Tadorna tadornoides*);
- Pink-eared Duck (*Malacorhynchus membranaceus*); and
- Australian Wood Duck (Maned Duck) (*Chenonetta jubata*).

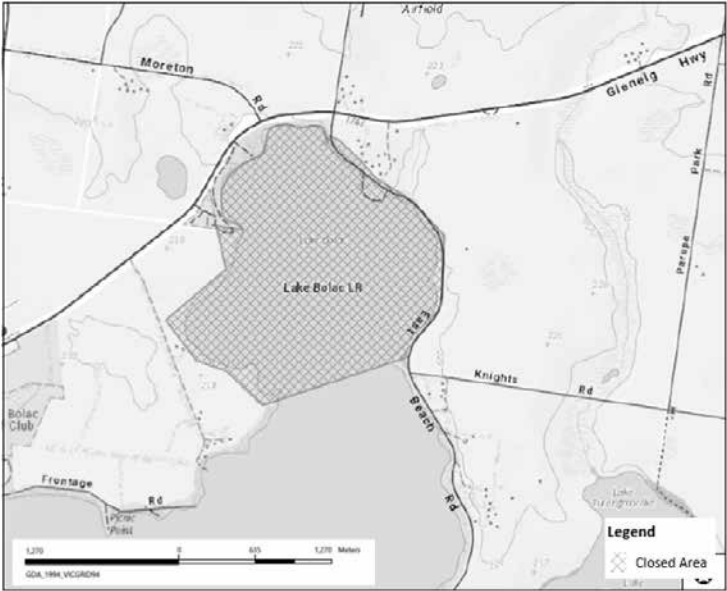
#### 4. Commencement and period notice has effect

This Notice takes effect from the beginning of the day three days after publication in the Government Gazette and continues to have effect until the end of the 2019 open season.

**SPECIAL**

**5. Prohibition on hunting of indigenous game birds (waterfowl)**

The taking, destroying or hunting of any indigenous game bird (waterfowl) is prohibited during the period that this Notice has effect, in the area described in the table below:

<i>Area Name</i>	<i>Location</i>
Lake Bolac – northern bay	<p>The northern bay of Lake Bolac, south-east of the township of Lake Bolac, located in Ararat Rural City. The northern bay area is north of a transect between the western shore spit at 37° 42' 51.00"S, 142° 51' 57.21"E and the eastern shore spit at 37° 42' 45.16"S, 142° 52' 24.19"E as shown by hatching below.</p> 

**6. Prohibition on hunting indigenous game birds (waterfowl) during specific times**

Subject also to the prohibition specified in clause 5 of this Notice, the taking, destroying or hunting of any indigenous game bird (waterfowl) in the area specified in the table below is prohibited, except between the hours of **8 am to 5 pm**, during the period this Notice has effect.

<i>Area name</i>	<i>Location</i>
Lake Bolac	Lake Bolac, south-east of the township of Lake Bolac, located in Ararat Rural City.

**7. Contravention of Notice**

A person must not contravene any part of this Notice.

Penalty: 25 penalty units.

**Note:** Under section 86(3) of the **Wildlife Act 1975** this notice prevails over any inconsistent regulation made under the **Wildlife Act 1975** or any licence, permit or other authority to take, destroy or hunt any particular kind of taxon of wildlife issued under the **Wildlife Act 1975**.

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