Fisheries Act 1968

FISHERIES NOTICE No. 7/1991

I, John Harrowfield, Acting Minister for Conservation and Environment, after consultation with the Victorian Fishing Industry Federation, make the following Fisheries Notice: Dated 27 June 1991

JOHN HARROWFIELD

Acting Minister for Conservation and Environment

FISHERIES (SHARK GILL NETTING AND SHARK LONG LINING PROHIBITION) NOTICE 1991

Title

1. This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Shark Gill Netting and Shark Long Lining Prohibition) Notice 1991.

Objective

2. The objective of this Notice is to prohibit the use of shark gill nets and shark long lines in Victorian waters during the specified period.

Authorising Provision

3. This Notice is made under section 80 of the Fisheries Act 1968.

Certain Shark Gill Nets and Long Lines not to be used

- 4. A person must not use in Victorian waters during the period commencing 27 June 1991 and ending on 25 September 1991—
 - (a) any monofilament mesh net containing any meshes measuring greater than 150 millimetres and constructed of a filament which has a thickness greater than 0.5 millimetres; or
 - (b) any line with more than 200 hooks attached where the mainline is of a sinking rope with a diameter of 6 millimetres or more.

Penalty

5. Any person who contravenes this Notice is liable to a penalty of 20 penalty units.

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