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Fisheries Act 1968

FISHERIES NOTICE No. 13/1996

Fisheries (Scallop—Ocean Fishery) (Close Season) Notice No. 13/1996

I, Patrick McNamara, Minister for Agriculture and Resources, after consultation with the Victorian Fishing Industry Federation, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 9 December 1996

PATRICK McNAMARA
Minister for Agriculture and Resources

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Scallop—Ocean Fishery) (Close Season) Notice No. 13/1996.

2. Objective

The objective of this Notice is to fix a close season on the taking of scallops from all Victorian waters other than Port Phillip Bay.

3. Authorising provision

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

4. Commencement

This Notice commences on 16 December 1996.

5. Close season

- (1) A person must not—
 - (a) use a dredge for taking scallops from Victorian waters other than Port Phillip Bay; or
 - (b) have a scallop dredge on board a vessel on Victorian waters other than Port Phillip Bay—
during the period commencing on 16 December 1996 and ending on 30 June 1997.
- (2) Sub-clause (1) does not apply to a person proceeding via the most direct

route to waters outside Victorian waters, during the period 16 December 1996 to 21 December 1996.

6. Penalty

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

Fisheries Act 1968

FISHERIES NOTICE No. 14/1996

Fisheries (Gippsland Lakes—Cunninghame Arm) (Prohibition of use of commercial fishing equipment) Notice No. 14/1996

I, Patrick McNamara, Minister for Agriculture and Resources, after consultation with the Victorian Fishing Industry Federation, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 13 December 1996

PATRICK McNAMARA
Minister for Agriculture and Resources

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Gippsland Lakes—Cunninghame Arm) (Prohibition of use of commercial fishing equipment) Notice No. 14/1996.

2. Objective

The objective of this Notice is to close the waters of the Cunninghame Arm of the Gippsland Lakes to the use of commercial fishing equipment.

3. Authorising provision

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

4. Definitions

In this Notice—

“Act” means the **Fisheries Act 1968**;

“Cunninghame Arm” means the Cunninghame Arm of the Gippsland Lakes.

5. *Closure of Cunninghame Arm to the use of commercial fishing equipment*

- (1) The use of commercial fishing equipment within the waters of the Cunninghame Arm by the holder of a master fisherman's licence endorsed valid for fishing in the Gippsland Lakes is prohibited.
- (2) Sub-regulation (1) does not apply to the holder of a master fisherman's licence issued under Part III of the Act endorsed as valid for fishing in the Gippsland Lakes, who uses a seine net during the hours commencing one hour after sunset on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and ending at sunrise on the following day during the period commencing on 1 May 1996 and ending on 30 November 1997.

Note: Under section 52 of the Fisheries Act 1968, any person who uses prohibited fishing equipment in relation to a species of fish prohibited by a fisheries notice is guilty of an offence against that Act and may be subject to a penalty of 20 penalty units or imprisonment for six months.

Forests Act 1958

DECLARATION OF PROHIBITED PERIODS

In pursuance of the powers conferred by section 3 subsection (2) of the **Forests Act 1958**, I, Gary Morgan, delegated officer for Her Majesty's Minister for Natural Resources in the State of Victoria, hereby declare the Prohibited Period in respect to the fire protected areas (other than State Forest, National Park and Protected Public Land) within the municipalities nominated for the period specified in the schedules hereunder:

SCHEDULE 1

The Prohibited Period shall commence at 0100 hours on Monday 16 December 1996 and end at 0100 hours on Thursday 1 May 1997 (unless varied) in the following municipalities:

Gleneelg Shire Council
West Wimmera Shire Council
Southern Grampians Shire Council
Towong Shire Council
Indigo Shire Council
Alpine Shire Council
Murriandindi Shire Council

Mitchell Shire Council
Delatite Shire Council
Strathbogie Shire Council
Rural City of Wangaratta

GARY MORGAN
Chief Fire Officer
Department of Natural Resources
and Environment

Country Fire Authority Act 1958

DECLARATION OF FIRE DANGER PERIOD

In pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the **Country Fire Authority Act 1958**, I, Paul Stuart Phillips, Acting Chairman of the Country Fire Authority, after consultation with the Secretary of Natural Resources and Environment, hereby declare the following periods to be the Fire Danger Period in the municipal districts of the municipalities or parts of municipalities specified, commencing on the dates shown and, unless varied by subsequent declaration, ending at 0100 hours on Thursday 1 May 1997.

To commence from 0100 hours on Monday 16 December 1996:

Delatite Shire Council
Rural City of Wangaratta

P. S. PHILLIPS
Acting Chairman



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