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## Wildlife Act 1975

### WILDLIFE (PROHIBITION ON GAME HUNTING) NOTICE NO. 2/2014

I, Peter Walsh, Minister for Agriculture and Food Security, and I, Ryan Smith, Minister for Environment and Climate Change, make the following Notice:

Dated 7 March 2014

Dated 11 March 2014

PETER WALSH MLA

RYAN SMITH MP

Minister for Agriculture and Food Security

Minister for Environment and Climate Change

#### 1. Objective

The objective of this Notice is to prohibit absolutely the taking, destroying or hunting in Victoria of certain taxa of game duck within specified areas.

#### 2. Authorising provision

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

#### 3. Definitions

For the purposes of this notice, a reference to a taxon of game duck is a reference to waterfowl specified in the table below.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Australasian (Blue-winged) Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchos</i>
Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>
Hardhead (White-eyed) Duck	<i>Aythya australis</i>
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gibberifrons</i>
Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>
Australian Wood Duck (Maned Duck)	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>

Specified areas means each area described in the table below

Area Name	Location
Round Lake	The whole of Round Lake in the city of Lake Boga located in the Shire of Swan Hill Rural City.
Hird Swamp State Game Reserve	The whole of Hird Swamp State Game Reserve south of the Leitchville–Kerang Road in the city of Kerang located in the Shire of Gannawarra.
Bartlett's Swamp	The whole of both wetlands commonly known as 'Bartlett's Swamp', bounded by 2wd Track in the north; North Boort–Meering West Road to the east; Bartletts Road in the south; and, the Boort–Quambatook Road on the west, in the city of Boort located in the Shire of Loddon.
Lake Natimuk	The whole of Natimuk Lake in the city of Natimuk located in the Shire of Horsham Rural City.

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Area Name	Location
Lake Colac	The whole of Lake Colac in the city of Colac located in the Shire of Colac Otway.
Hospital Swamps and part of Lake Connewarre, Lake Connewarre State Game Reserve	Located in the Shire of Greater Geelong. The areas known as Hospital Swamps and part of Lake Connewarre within the Lake Connewarre State Game Reserve and the Sparrowvale Farm (private land). The area is separated from Reedy Swamp to the north by the southern shoreline of the Barwon River to where it intersects due north of Tait Point, Lake Connewarre. The area is bounded by the southern boundary of the reserve; and, on the western side, the western reserve boundary until it meets and extends north along Sparrowvale Levy Bank until it meets the reserve boundary.
Kow Swamp	Located in the Shire of Campaspe. The area includes all of Kow Swamp up to the Taylors Creek outflow regulator (144°19'01"E 35°57'05"S), the Box Bridge regulator (144°15'50"E 35°55'52"S), and south to the bridge on the Picanniny Creek (144°16'44"E 35°59'34"S).
Reedy Lakes	Located in the Shire of Gannawarra. The area includes all of First, Second (Middle) and Third Reedy Lakes. The western boundary is defined by Flood Lane (starting from 143°51'41"E 35°37'59"S) south to the Murray Valley Highway (143°51'20"E 35°39'32"S) and the Murray Valley Highway to the intersection of Apex Park Road (143°52'39"E 35°41'22"S). The southern boundary being Apex Road.

**4. Hunting of game duck prohibited**

The taking, destroying or hunting of any taxon of game duck is prohibited from the beginning of 15 March 2014 until 9 June 2014 in the specified areas.

**5. Contravention of Notice**

A person must not contravene any part of this Notice.

Penalty: 25 penalty units.

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