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WILDLIFE (PROHIBITION OF GAME HUNTING) NOTICE

I, Jaala Pulford, Minister for Agriculture and I, Lisa Neville, Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water, after considering the advice of an advisory committee established under section 86A(5) of the **Wildlife Act 1975** and the advice of the Game Management Authority, and being satisfied that Freckled Duck (*stictonetta naevosa*) at Lake Toolondo is under immediate threat of destruction, injury or disturbance from hunting or the presence of hunters, make the following Notice:

1. Objective

The objective of this Notice is to prohibit absolutely the taking, destroying or hunting in Victoria of specified indigenous game birds (waterfowl) in specified areas during specified periods.

2. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under section 86A(1) of the **Wildlife Act 1975**.

3. Commencement

This Notice takes effect from the date of the publication of the Notice.

4. Specified taxa of indigenous game birds

For the purposes of this Notice, the species listed in the table are specified indigenous game birds (waterfowl):

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

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5. Specified areas for clause 6

Each area described in the table below is specified for the purposes of clause 6 of this Notice.

| <i>Area Name</i> | <i>Location</i> |
|---------------------------|---|
| Lake Toolondo – East Lake | The eastern section of Lake Toolondo near the township of Toolondo, including the channel between the eastern and southern lake as shown by hatching below. |

The map shows the Toolondo Reservoir and East Lake. The East Lake is a smaller body of water on the eastern side of the reservoir, connected by a narrow channel. The area of East Lake and the channel is shaded with a grid pattern. A north arrow is located at the bottom left, and a scale bar below it indicates 0 to 500 meters.

6. Hunting of game duck prohibited

The taking, destroying or hunting of any specified indigenous game birds (waterfowl) is prohibited absolutely in any of the areas specified in clause 5 from the commencement of this Notice until 13 April 2016.

7. Contravention of Notice

A person must not contravene any part of this Notice.

Penalty: 25 penalty units.

Dated 6 April 2016
 JAALA PULFORD MP
 Minister for Agriculture

Dated 6 April 2016
 LISA NEVILLE MP
 Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

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