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Wildlife Act 1975

WILDLIFE (PROHIBITION OF GAME HUNTING) NOTICE NO. 03/2017

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

Dated 16 March 2017

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JAALA PULFORD 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) from a motor boat in the area specified in this Notice.

2. Authorising provision

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

3. Definitions

In this Notice:

2017 open season means the open season in 2017 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 18 March 2017 to 30 minutes after sunset on Monday 12 June 2017;

motor boat means a boat which has at least one motor fitted or attached which when operating is capable of propelling the boat and includes any craft known as an 'airboat' or 'hovercraft';

specified indigenous game bird (waterfowl) means any of the following: Pacific Black Duck (*Anas superciliosa*), Chestnut Teal (*Anas castanea*), Grey Teal (*Anas gracilis*), Hardhead (White-eyed Duck) (*Aythya australis*), Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck) (*Tadorna tadornoides*), Pinkeared Duck (*Malacorhynchus membranaceus*) and Australian Wood Duck (Maned Duck) (*Chenonetta jubata*).

4. Commencement and period notice has effect

This Notice takes effect from the day after published in the Government Gazette and continues to have effect until 30 minutes after sunset on Friday 24 March 2017.

5. Prohibition on hunting of specified indigenous game birds (waterfowl) by motor boat

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

Area Name	Location
Lake Linlithgow	The whole of Lake Linlithgow, 21 km east of Hamilton, located in the Southern Grampians Shire

6. Contravention of Notice

A person must not contravene any part of this Notice.

Penalty: 25 penalty units.

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

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