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WILDLIFE (PROHIBITION OF GAME HUNTING) NOTICE

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

JAALA PULFORD MP
Minister for Agriculture
Dated 29 March 2018

LILY D'AMBROSIO MP
Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change
Dated 29 March 2018

1. Objective

The objective of this Notice is to prohibit absolutely the taking, destroying or hunting in Victoria of indigenous game birds (waterfowl), which would otherwise be permitted during the 2018 open season.

2. Authorising provision

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

3. Definitions

In this Notice:

2018 open season means the open season in 2018 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 17 March 2018 to 30 minutes after sunset on Monday 11 June 2018;

indigenous game birds (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 beginning of the day after it is published in the Government Gazette and continues to have effect until 30 minutes after sunset 7 days after publication.

5. Prohibition on hunting of indigenous game birds (waterfowl)

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

Area Name	Location
Lake Martin	The whole of Lake Martin, 3.5 km south-west of Cressy, located in Corangamite 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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This Notice takes effect from the beginning of Friday 6 April and continues to have effect until the end of the 2018 open season.

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