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WILDLIFE (PROHIBITION OF GAME HUNTING) AMENDMENT NOTICE

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

1. Objective

The objective of this Notice (Amendment Notice) is to amend the Wildlife (Prohibition of Game Hunting) Notice published in Government Gazette No. S 84 on 8 March 2019 (Notice) prohibiting absolutely the taking, destroying or hunting in Victoria of indigenous game birds (waterfowl) in areas specified in the Notice, by removing one of those specified areas from the Table in clause 5 of the Notice.

2. Authorising provision

This Amendment Notice is made under section 86 of the **Wildlife Act 1975** and section 27 of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**.

3. Commencement

This Amendment Notice takes effect from the beginning of the day which is three days after publication in the Government Gazette.

4. Amendment of Wildlife (Prohibition on Game Hunting) Notice

The Notice is amended as follows:

In the table in clause 5, delete 'Hospital Swamps and part of Lake Connewarre, Lake Connewarre State Game Reserve' from the column headed 'Area Name', and delete the corresponding description in the column headed 'Location'.

Dated 9 May 2019

JACLYN SYMES MP
Minister for Agriculture

Dated 9 May 2019

LILY D'AMBROSIO MP
Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change

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LILY D'AMBROSIO MP

Minister for Agriculture

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) which would otherwise be permitted during the 2019 open season.

2. Authorising provision

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

3. Definitions

In this Notice:

2019 open season means the open season in 2019 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 16 March 2019 to 30 minutes after sunset on Monday 10 June 2019;

indigenous game bird (waterfowl) means any of the following, being the kinds or taxa of game set out in Part 3 of Schedule 3 of the Wildlife (Game) Regulations 2012:

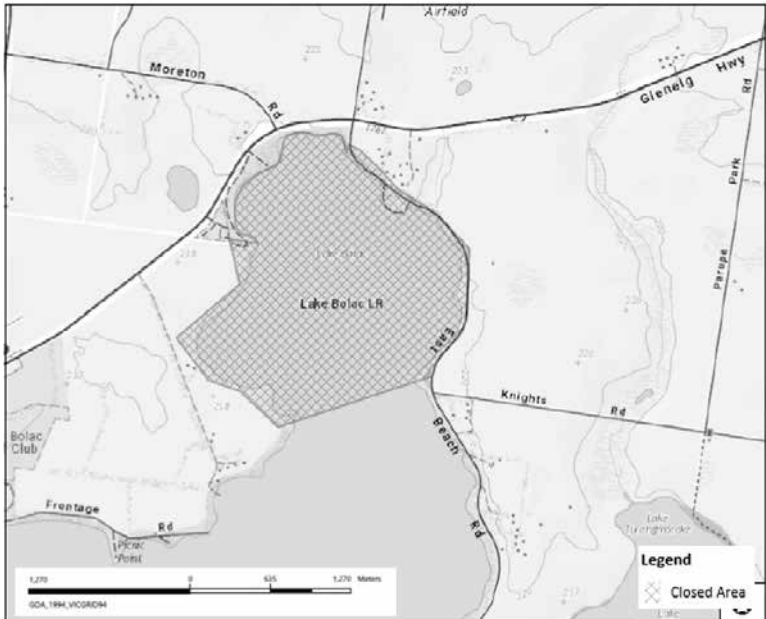
- Pacific Black Duck (*Anas superciliosa*);
- Australasian (Blue-winged) Shoveler (*Anas rhynchos*);
- Chestnut Teal (*Anas castanea*);
- Grey Teal (*Anas gracilis*);
- Hardhead (White-eyed Duck) (*Aythya australis*);
- Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck) (*Tadorna tadornoides*);
- Pink-eared Duck (*Malacorhynchus 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 Bolac – northern bay	<p>The northern bay of Lake Bolac, south-east of the township of Lake Bolac, located in Ararat Rural City. The northern bay area is north of a transect between the western shore spit at 37° 42' 51.00"S, 142° 51' 57.21"E and the eastern shore spit at 37° 42' 45.16"S, 142° 52' 24.19"E as shown by hatching below.</p> 

6. Prohibition on hunting indigenous game birds (waterfowl) during specific times

Subject also to the prohibition specified in clause 5 of this Notice, the taking, destroying or hunting of any indigenous game bird (waterfowl) in the area specified in the table below is prohibited, except between the hours of **8 am to 5 pm**, during the period this Notice has effect.

Area Name	Location
Lake Bolac	Lake Bolac, south-east of the township of Lake Bolac, located in Ararat Rural City.

7. 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 the **Wildlife Act 1975** or any licence, permit or other authority to take, destroy or hunt any particular kind of taxon of wildlife issued under the **Wildlife Act 1975**.

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