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WILDLIFE (PROHIBITION OF GAME HUNTING) NOTICE

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

Dated 19 May 2020

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JACLYN SYMES MP

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 indigenous game birds (waterfowl) which would otherwise be permitted during the modified 2020 open season in the specified area.

2. Authorising provision

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

3. Notice prevails

Under section 86(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**.

4. Definitions

In this Notice:

modified 2020 open season means the open season in 2020 for indigenous game birds (waterfowl) specified in the Wildlife (Prohibition of Game Hunting) Notice published in Government Gazette No. S128 on 13 March 2020 under section 86 of the **Wildlife Act 1975**, being from the beginning of Saturday 2 May 2020 to 30 minutes after sunset on Monday 8 June 2020.

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*);

specified area means the area set out in clause 6 of this Notice.

5. Commencement and period notice has effect

This Notice takes effect from 23 May 2020 and continues to have effect until the end of the modified 2020 open season.

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6. 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:

<i>Area Name</i>	<i>Location</i>
Green Swamp	The whole of Green Swamp, near Glenthompson, located in the Shire of Ararat, coordinates 37.609799, 142.524860

7. Contravention of Notice

A person must not contravene any part of this Notice.

Penalty: 25 penalty units.

Note: Unless modified by this Notice, the matters specified in the Wildlife (Prohibition of Game Hunting) Notice published in Government Gazette No. S128 on 13 March 2020 continue to apply in respect of the modified 2020 open season, including the prohibition of the taking, destroying or hunting of the Australasian (Blue-winged) Shoveler (*Anas rhynchos*) specified in clause 6 of that Notice and the modification of the default bag limit specified in clause 7 of that Notice.

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