

Vic Fish Stock

Vic Fish Stock meeting outcomes - 2013



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Front cover image: Murray cod eggs being harvested at Snobs Creek hatchery. Photo by Ewan Mclean

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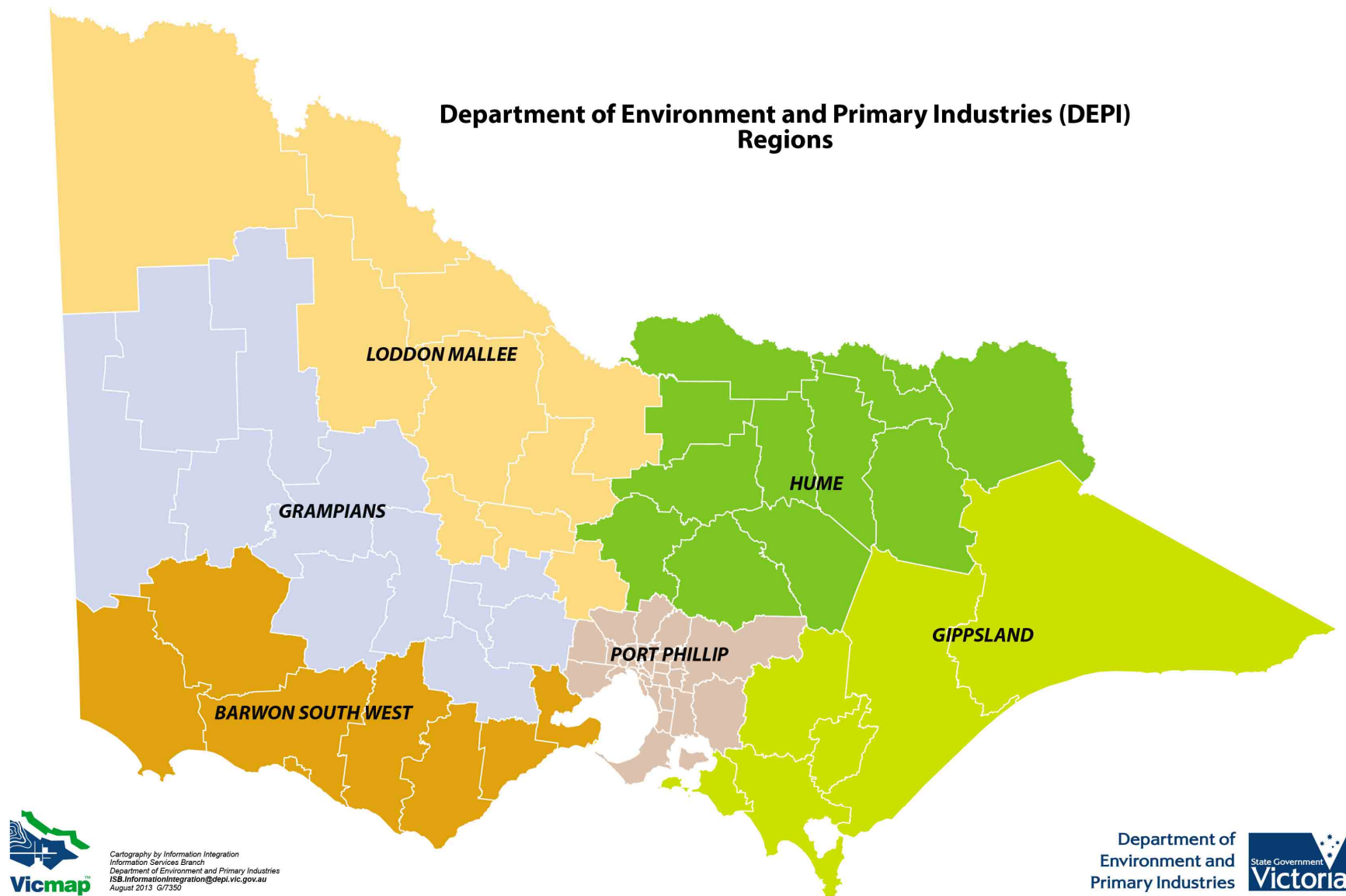


Figure1: Map of Victoria showing Department of Environment and Primary Industries regions

Introduction

Background

The Vic Fish Stock regional consultative meetings plan the number of native fish to be stocked in the forthcoming summer (2013-14) and the number of salmonids that will be stocked in the following winter (2014)

This document reports on the outputs of the consultative meetings.

Vic Fish Stock meetings

The purpose of Vic Fish stock meetings is to:

- Review the current year's stocking plan and identify any modifications
- Draft the following year's stocking plan
- Identify other issues relevant to fish stocking
- Identify current fishery management issues

The Vic Fish Stock meetings provide a forum for discussions on fish stocking regimes and related recreational fisheries management issues. Five meetings were held across regional Victoria:

Port Phillip - held at Melbourne, 26th August 2013

Gippsland - held at Bairnsdale, 29th August 2013

Hume - held at Benalla, 2nd August 2013

Loddon-Mallee - held at Bendigo on the 20th August 2013

Grampians/Barwon South West - held at Ballarat on the 27th August 2013.



Lake Eildon developing as a Murray cod fishery. Photo John Douglas

The meetings involve invited representatives from Fisheries Victoria, the Victorian Recreational Fishing peak body (VRFish), the Australian Trout Foundation, Native Fish Australia, Water Management Authorities, Catchment Management Authorities (CMAs), Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI), and fishing association representatives.

Draft outcomes from Vic Fish Stock meetings are prepared by Fisheries Victoria and circulated to meeting participants for comment prior to the publication of this document. This report summarises the key outcomes of the 2013 Vic Fish Stock meetings.

The Department acknowledges and values the important contribution made by stakeholders in this process, particularly those who volunteered their time to prepare for, and attend these meetings.

Change of consultation meeting dates

The Vic Fish Stock meetings have traditionally been held earlier in the year around autumn. However, in 2013 the dates of the meetings were shifted to later in the year, in spring. The rationale for this was to provide for more lead time and better planning at the hatchery level for salmonid production as well as to benefit from a better understanding of available fish purchase budgets that assists in planning the native fish releases.

An interim round of meetings was held in April 2013 prior the salmonid stocking season to plan the 2013 releases. This document also includes the interim meeting outcomes for the 2013 salmonid stockings.

Fish stocking outcomes 2012-13 season — Summary

Salmonid stocking outcomes

The interim 2013 Vic Fish Stock consultation proposed 641,890 salmonids to be stocked in 2013. A total of 636,607 salmonids were stocked which included the Family Fishing lakes. A breakdown of released salmonid species and numbers is presented in the following table.

All salmonids stocked were produced at Fisheries Victoria's Snobs Creek hatchery.

2012/13 native fish stocking outcomes

The 2012-13 stocking plan for native fish was developed from the 2012 Vic Fish Stock report. It scheduled 2,660,900 native fish to be stocked in the summer of 2012-13. A total of 2,273,121 native fish were stocked. A breakdown of released native fish species and numbers is presented in the following table.

Funding from recreational fishing licence fees and the State Government's \$16 million Recreational Fishing Initiative has helped Fisheries Victoria stock a record 2.3 million native fish into the lakes and rivers to improve freshwater fishing opportunities for anglers.

Thirty waterways shared in more than 1 million Murray cod fingerlings last season, of which 520,000 were grown at the Snobs Creek hatchery. This is a production record for Murray cod at Snobs Creek and is the result of improved fish husbandry practices, more broodfish and upgrades to the hatchery's facilities.

	Target - Vic Fish Stock (2012)	Actual fish stocked
Salmonids (2012)		
Brown trout	327,040	300,588
Rainbow trout	284,850	325,019
Chinook salmon	30,000	11,000
Total	641,890	636,607
Salmonids (2013)		
Brown trout	289,100	228,816
Rainbow trout	263,780	244,382
Chinook salmon	67,000	88,100
Sub total	619,890	561,298
Natives (2012-13)		
Australian bass	82,000	82,000
Estuary perch	7,000	3,740
Golden perch**	1,420,000	1,052,600
Macquarie perch	28,000	22,640
Murray cod**	1,067,900	1,062,091
Silver perch	46,000	46,000
Trout cod	10,000	4,050
Sub total	2,660,900	2,273,121
Total	3,280,790	2,834,419

2013 Vic Fish Stock meeting outcomes

The 2013 Vic Fish Stock outcomes proposed a total of 2,020,750 native fish to be stocked into Victorian public waters in the summer of 2013-14 and 620,700 salmonids to be stocked in the winter of 2014. Details of the proposed species and numbers to be stocked for each water body are presented in Appendix 1.

The planned fish release figures summarised here and listed in Appendix 1 are targets only. Numbers may vary and be exceeded, or not attained, depending on hatchery conditions, water conditions (i.e. water quality, water levels), infrastructure maintenance, decisions of waterway managers; security of fish supply i.e. unforeseen impacts on production (mortality, disease, quarantine status etc.); and availability of required stocks from private suppliers and any unforeseen circumstances that could preclude planned fish releases. Fish allocations may therefore be amended prior to release.

Summary of proposed Vic Fish Stockings 2013-14

	Proposed stocking numbers*
Salmonids (2014)	
Brown trout	301,600
Rainbow trout	273,100
Chinook salmon	46,000*
Sub total	620,700
Natives (2013-14)	
Australian bass	82,000
Golden perch	1,183,250
Macquarie perch	22,000**
Murray cod	568,500
Silver perch	35,000
Trout cod	10,000**
Estuary perch	100,000**
Catfish	20,000 ** (depending on production)
Sub total	2,020,750
Total	2,641,450

*crater lakes commitment. Other Chinook trial waters may also stocked depending on success of initial stockings and fish availability.

**estimate only. Numbers dependant on outcomes of breeding trials.

Improving your fisheries state-wide

The following is an overview of selected state-wide inland fisheries management programs that relate to fish stocking.

Recreational Fishing Initiative

Recreational fishing is important to Victorian fishers and families. According to the Ernst and Young report of 2009, more than 721,000 Victorians go fishing annually, spending \$825 million on associated goods and services.

The State Government has demonstrated a strong commitment to improving fishing opportunities by allocating extra funding to the Recreational Fishing Initiative over a four year period. This is in addition to recreational fishing licence revenue.

Fisheries Victoria has been working to implement year two of the Recreational Fishing Initiative across a range of programs aimed at building recreational fishing facilities and opportunities across Victoria. The key programs of the Recreational Fishing Initiative are:

Better angler access and facilities

- Constructing recreational fishing reefs
- Improving angler access to piers, jetties and roads
- Upgrading boat launching facilities
- Building fishing platforms and cleaning tables.

Fish stocking

- Stocking popular fish species in waterways to maintain or enhance recreational fishing
- Funding the operation of Fisheries Victoria's native fish production hatchery at Snobs Creek
- Developing new fisheries with Australian bass, estuary perch, trout cod, Macquarie perch and freshwater catfish.



Macquarie perch fingerlings released into the Ovens River. Photo Ewan Mclean

Improving angler engagement

- Conducting public forums to gather recreational fisher ideas about recreational fishing improvements
- Improving advisory information for fishers, including the Victorian Recreational Fishing iPhone application, multilingual signage, publications and our website.

Improving fish movement

- Installing fish ladders in conjunction with water and land managers.

Protecting spawning fish from commercial netting

- Working with recreational and commercial fishers to implement measures to protect spawning fish stocks near some river mouths.

Strengthening fisheries compliance

- Target fisheries patrols to peak fishing periods on weekends, public holidays and at night.

Fisheries research

- Conducting priority research and development for recreational fishing.



Recreational Fishing Initiative creating additional angler access Gunbower Creek boat ramp

Recreational Fishing Grants Program (RFGP)

Every year the Victorian Government, through the Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Account, disburses revenue derived from the sale of Recreational Fishing Licences to projects that will improve recreational fishing in Victoria.

Since its inception in 2001, the Recreational Fishing Grants Program (RFGP) has funded 507 projects, worth more than \$20.9 million throughout Victoria. The RFGP comprises three separate programs including:

- A Small Grants Program that is continually open to fund small projects (up to \$5,000 - GST Exclusive);
- A Large Grants Program (for projects from \$5,001 to \$100,000); and
- A Commissioning Program for large priority projects (generally in excess of \$100,000).

The trust has also allocated an annual grant of \$200,000 to Fisheries Victoria to secure additional native and salmonid species for the state-wide stocking program.

More information on the RFGP activities is available at the Fisheries Victoria web site.

<http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/fisheries/about-fisheries/fishing-grants-program/your-licence-fees-at-work-2012-13>.

Details on how to access grants are provided in the 'Fishing for Grants' section of this report.

Key outcomes 2012/13

The following is an overview of selected state-wide freshwater fisheries management activities conducted over the year that support recreational fishing.

Recreational Fishing Application for Smartphones

Fisheries Victoria's Recreational Fishing application is a very popular and an extremely useful tool for recreational fishers. The first of its kind in Australia, the free application is based on the Victorian Recreational Fishing Guide and features colour illustrations of more than 65 species found in Victoria's waterways.

Anglers can use the application to identify their catch and confirm size and bag limits, as well as access information on permitted equipment and closed seasons.

The application also allows anglers to buy a recreational fishing licence online, and includes a GPS locator for finding retail outlets that sell licences, bait and tackle.

Anglers can use the application to connect to Fisheries Victoria's illegal fishing reporting line (13FISH), DEPI's Customer Service Centre and the Water Police, too. It also provides valuable information on Marine Parks boundaries.

An Android version of the application is available.

Fisheries Victoria is looking to expand and improve this product and any suggestions for the further development of the application can be emailed to fishingapp.feedback@depi.vic.gov.au.

Recreational Fishing Forums 2013

Fisheries Victoria is always open to new ideas and ways to keep improving recreational fisheries opportunities for Victorian anglers. Each year a series of regional fishing forums are held throughout regional Victoria to keep them up to date about Fisheries Victoria's management activities and hear their suggestions about ways in which recreational fishing can be improved in their region. In June 2013 DEPI hosted 11 forums across Victoria at the following locations; Port Fairy, Greensborough, Eildon, Nagambie, Bendigo, Inverloch, Lakes Entrance, Corryong, Torquay, Werribee and Wodonga.

The forums are advertised widely in the media each year but if you can't make it along on the night you can send in your ideas online. Check the Fisheries Victoria website for further details or email improving.fishing@depi.vic.gov.au

Developing New Fisheries

Under the Recreational Fishing Initiative and with funds raised from the sale of recreational fishing licences, Fisheries Victoria is managing a range of projects aimed at improving recreational fishing outcomes for Victorian fishers and their families. The following is a progress report on key projects aimed at developing new fisheries:

Chinook salmon

Over the last 40 years, Chinook salmon have been bred at Snobs Creek and stocked into western district lakes where they have created exceptional trophy fisheries. At its peak, this fishery was one of the few land locked Chinook salmon fisheries in the world, generating extraordinary angler interest, participation and associated regional economic and social benefits.



Chinook salmon eggs soon after fertilisation

The last significant stocking event of 20,000 Chinook salmon occurred in 2006. Since then, a number of factors, including long-term drought have impacted on Chinook salmon production.

In 2011, RFL funding was provided to improve the reliability of fish production and stocking of Chinook salmon at DEPI's Snobs Creek fish production hatchery. The project included an assessment of the genetic diversity of Chinook salmon broodfish, a review of fish production methods and the development of a new 'best practice' Chinook salmon breeding Standard Operating Procedure. The outcomes of this work have culminated in a successful 2012 breeding season and allowed for renewed interest in the species.

Lakes Bullen Merri and Purrumbete are the traditional Chinook salmon fisheries and restocking these waters is a high priority. However, due to the exceptional success of Chinook salmon production in 2012, there is also an opportunity to expand the stocking of Chinook salmon into additional waters.

In 2013 the following seven lakes shared in 22,000 extra Chinook salmon; Bellfield Reservoir, Tooliorook Lake, Lauriston Reservoir, Elingamite Lake, Bostock Reservoir, Deep Lake and Rocky Valley Reservoir.

Follow up stockings to the Chinook salmon expansion trials will be undertaken if fish are available after the commitments to the crater lakes (Bullen Merri and Purrumbete) are fulfilled. However, salmon spawning is expected to be lower over the next two years as the broodstock required for annual spawning is developed. Salmon mature at age 3 and some at age 4 years. Despite a successful 2012 spawning, brood stock numbers for 2013 and 2014 are relatively low at present as Snobs builds its salmon broodstock capability. Annual spawning and therefore higher annual production is expected from 2015.

Fisheries Victoria has continued re- developing the Chinook salmon fisheries in lakes Bullen Merri and Purrumbete, near Camperdown in South West Victoria. This year (2013), they have received 20,000 and 25,000 Chinook salmon respectively.

More information regarding the Chinook stocking program can be viewed at <http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/fisheries/recreational-fishing/fish-stocking/chinook-salmon-stocking-returns>.



Chinook salmon release at Rock Valley Reservoir. Photo Paul Petraitis

Building Northern Native Fisheries

Fisheries Victoria is improving recreational fishing opportunities across northern Victoria through increased fish stocking and providing better access and facilities for recreational fishers. Locations benefitting from this project include the Campaspe and Loddon Rivers, Gunbower Creek, Kow Swamp and Eppalock Lake.

Now in its third year the project will have stocked over 1 million additional Murray cod and golden perch throughout these systems and 8 new boat ramps will have been constructed at sites including Serpentine, Kow Swamp, Koondrook,

Gunbower and Pental Island. DEPI are also working with private landholders, local shires and Catchment Management Authorities on additional projects to improve land and boat based access throughout the region.

Inland Reefs - Kerang Lakes

The Kerang Lakes have a history of successful Murray cod and golden perch stocking that have resulted in better fishing opportunities. Fisheries Victoria has commenced an RFL funded project to improve recreational fishing in the Kerang Lakes. The project will install inland reefs with the desired outcomes to improve recreational fishing through: more abundant native species better catch rates, bigger fish and better returns from stocking.

An initial literature review found that Murray cod prefer structural woody habitat, particularly in the lower 15% of the water column whilst golden perch are likely to be associated periodically with structural woody debris mid-water in less than 10 metres depth.

Advice has been provided on fit-for-purpose and cost-effective habitat designs, materials and locations that meet the requirements of specific lakes. This includes large woody debris and/or large rocks in Kangaroo Lake to aggregate golden perch and Murray cod, and reefs of medium rocks or gabion rock blocks to enhance the survival of juvenile golden perch and Murray cod in Boga Lake.

The project is novel and innovative as most fish-habitat installation and enhancement has occurred in rivers and streams and not freshwater reservoirs and lakes.

Efforts overseas to enhance recreational fisheries by installing habitat are numerous and successful. Results include increasing the abundance and survival of fish. A key learning from the international literature is that habitat enhancement is more successful in lakes with little naturally existing structure.

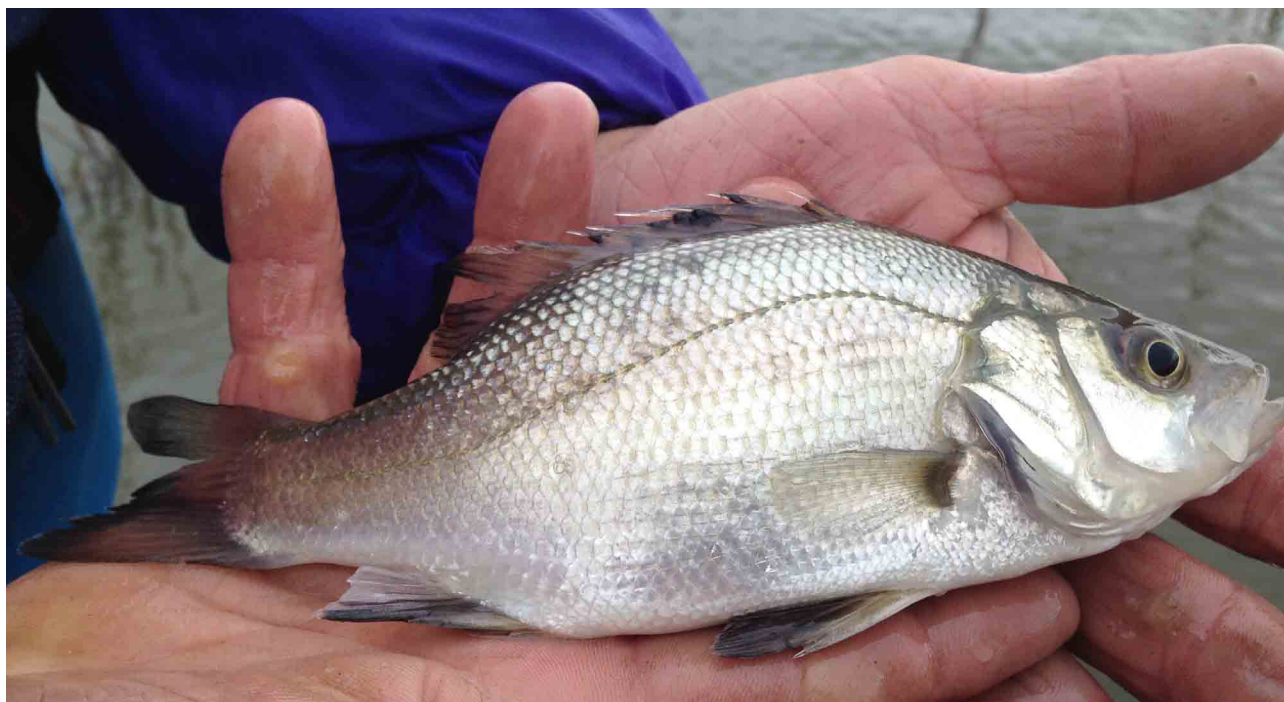
The effectiveness of installed habitat will be evaluated to determine whether it meets the desired objectives. Data will be collected from the recreational fishery in a cost-effective manner to inform the development of future habitat installation projects.

Estuary perch

Estuary perch are a popular angling species that are largely confined to estuaries in Victoria and New South Wales. A recent breakthrough in the captive breeding of estuary perch has opened up an exciting opportunity to create new fishing opportunities in selected lakes in southern Victoria. Many of these waters are considered unsuitable for trout stocking.

Anglers directly contributed to the success of the breeding program by participating in the 'Great Perch Search' where broodstock are caught from the Hopkins and Glenelg Rivers. The broodstock were then air freighted to Narooma in NSW where a commercial fish producer spawns and raises these fish for release.

In 2012, for the first time ever, 8870 estuary perch fingerlings were stocked into Bolac Lake.



Stocked estuary perch are growing in Lake Bolac. A 20cm Lake Bolac estuary perch which was stocked at 40 mm long in January 2012.

The early success of this breeding program has now been extended by RFL funding and new stocking waters are currently being considered to create new estuary perch lake fisheries. In particular, in shallow productive brackish lakes that are not suited to trout stocking.

The Great Perch Search collected broodstock again in August and September 2013. The fish were successfully induced to spawn and it is expected that the estuary perch stocking trials will be expanded depending on the number of fish produced.

One Million Murray cod stocked into Eildon

Fisheries Victoria conducted a program to boost Murray cod in Eildon Lake. The project, titled 'Murray Cod Million – Lake Eildon', released over one million cod into the lake over the past three years. The stocking component of this work has ended however follow-up assessments are planned to monitor the success of the stockings. The project was supported through RFL funds.

The success of this large pulse of juvenile cod will be tracked by combining expert angler feedback with formal surveys undertaken by researchers. Social surveys of current angler attitudes and target species have benchmarked the fishery for future comparison to highlight any changes. The fish have all been marked to identify them as the stocked fish. The researchers will survey the lake in the future to monitor how the fish are surviving and growing. The project will be monitored by Fisheries Victoria.

Reports of anglers catching small, possibly stocked Murray cod in Eildon Lake are increasing and this is exceedingly encouraging for the future Eildon Lake Murray cod fishery.



Natasha and Gavin Beggs, Bill Sykes MP and Rob Loates from VRFish on the shores of Lake Eildon releasing Murray cod fingerlings ahead of the season opening on Sunday 1 December 2013.

Australian bass stocking update

Australian bass are stocked into the Mitchell, Avon and Thomson rivers, to re-build the populations of wild bass in these streams. Glenmaggie Lake, Blue Rock Lake, Narracan Lake and the Macalister River (downstream of Glenmaggie Lake) are also stocked to develop recreational Australian bass fisheries.

Anglers are starting to report captures of small Australian bass from several of these locations. Blue Rock Lake has been particularly productive showing early indications of a developing fishery. This is positive news for the future and indicates that the stocked fish have survived and are growing.

Fisheries Victoria is using RFL funding to work in partnership with the East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority to improve angler access and re-establish Australian bass populations in the Nicholson River.

The Australian bass stocking program is being extended to include the Tambo River and higher stocking numbers are planned for the Mitchell River and Blue Rock Lake.



Bass stockings in Gippsland lakes and rivers are showing promise as developing fisheries. Photo by Chris Wheeler

Re-establishing Macquarie perch populations

Fisheries Victoria continues to work closely with Native Fish Australia, Arthur Rylah Institute and the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority to develop Macquarie perch captive breeding techniques and re-establish Macquarie perch populations.

Macquarie perch have been released into Expedition Pass Reservoir, William Hovell Lake, Hollands Creek, Goulburn River at Trawool and the Ovens River near Gapstead.

Rebuilding native fish populations in Lake Nagambie

Fisheries Victoria reintroduced native fish stocking into Nagambie Lake in 2009 when 200,000 golden perch and 50,000 Murray cod fingerlings were released. Improved stocking numbers have now been maintained for several years.

Fishing records from the Nagambie Angling Club's fishing competitions indicate that Murray cod are entering the fishery in larger numbers. While the fish are still mostly undersize at present, it augurs well for the future of the fishery.

Thanks go to the Nagambie Angling Club for supplying the additional data for this study. This has shown that records of fishing activity kept by angling clubs can provide valuable information and Fisheries Victoria is keen to hear from any other clubs that would like to share this type of information. Please contact John Douglas (03 5772 0254) if your club would like to assist Fisheries Victoria in this manner.

Catfish revival - Native Fish Australia

Native Fish Australia (Wimmera) Inc. successfully secured \$133,920 of funding through the Recreational Fishing Licence Grants program.

The project's primary aims are to establish a reliable supply of catfish fingerlings from commercial interests and then establish new stocking-based recreational fisheries for freshwater catfish across selected sites in northern Victoria.

The Native Fish Recovery Working Group, convened by Fisheries Victoria with representation from Native Fish Australia, VRFish, and DEPI will work together to identify target waters in northern Victoria that could be used to restore populations and establish new recreational fisheries for freshwater catfish as a result of this project.

Moodemere Lake near Rutherglen, Crusoe Lake in Bendigo and Lascelles Lake at Hopetoun have been identified as initial stocking locations.

The project also has a research component to:

- Identify endemic catfish population genetics
- Research artificial breeding hormones, as an alternative to carp pituitary gland
- Research more effective techniques for extracting milt from males
- Research in improving methods for over wintering broodstock.

Fishing for Grants?

Grants are available to help improve recreational fishing and facilities. Two options for obtaining funding are through the **Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Fund** or the **Recreational Fishing Initiative**.

RFL Trust Fund Small Grants

The aim of the Small Grants Program is to provide funding of up to \$5,000 (GST exclusive) for small projects which benefit public recreational fishing in Victoria.

The Grants are available to fishing clubs and other organisations. Information regarding the Small Grants Program Conditions & Guidelines can be obtained from the Fisheries Victoria website:

<http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/fisheries/about-fisheries/fishing-grants-program/small-grants-program>

To apply for a small grant, applicants are required to use the online application form (at the web address above).

Further information on applying for a small grant can be obtained on the web or contact:

The Secretariat, Recreational Fishing Grants Program, GPO Box 4440 Melbourne, Victoria 3001 Tel. (03) 9658 4779 or email rec.fishinggrants@depi.vic.gov.au



Angler access stile on Rubicon River. Photo Sue Kosch

Recreational Fishing Initiative funding

Recreational fishing generates significant regional economic activity and growth whilst providing substantial social benefits for families and communities. The Recreational Fishing Initiative will bring many benefits to Victorian fishers and will ensure that Victoria remains a top fishing destination.

Funding from the Recreational Fishing Initiative may be available to clubs, agencies and organisations wishing to improve access and facilities related to recreational fishing.

If you have an idea on how to improve recreational fishing access and infrastructure in your local area you can let Fisheries Victoria know by sending an email to recfish.improvements@depi.vic.gov.au

Further information about the Recreational Fishing Initiative, as well as an application form with conditions and guidelines can be found at:

<http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/fisheries/recreational-fishing/recreational-fishing-guide/recreational-fishing-initiatives/better-access-and-facilities>

Submitting a change to the fish stocking program -

Fisheries Victoria's stocking program is constantly evolving as waterways and climatic conditions change. The need or otherwise to alter the stocking regimes and stocking rates, in terms of the performance of a fishery or changed environmental conditions, is discussed annually at the Vic Fish Stock meetings.

Fishers wishing to submit a change to the stocking program can do so by contacting Fisheries Victoria (see contact details below).

This current Vic Fish Stock document is a good reference to the current stocking program. Copies of the report can be accessed at the Fisheries Victoria web site www.depi.vic.gov.au/fishing or by requesting a hard copy from John Douglas (03 5772 0254).

The Fish Stocking for Recreational Purposes Policy is also relevant and anyone wishing to make a submission is encouraged to make themselves familiar with the document before making a submission. A copy of the policy is provided in the back of this document and it is also available online at the Fisheries Victoria website

A checklist of suggested subjects to address when making a submission is provided in Appendix 3.

Fisheries Victoria contacts –

For inland fisheries management assistance:

Manager Inland Fisheries:
Anthony Forster 03 9658 4375

Fish stocking enquiries
John Douglas 03 5772 0254

For compliance assistance:

To report fisheries offences call 13 FISH (☎13 3474).

For general enquiries:

Call the DEPI Customer Service Centre on 136 186
or visit www.depi.vic.gov.au

Report illegal fishing call 13 FISH (☎13 3474)

Helpful information includes:

- ♦ Time and date of activity
- ♦ Vehicle/boat registration
- ♦ Place
- ♦ Activity
- ♦ Number of people involved
- ♦ Equipment

Information provided will assist in planning patrols and enforcement operations when no immediate field response is possible.

Appendix 1 – Proposed fish stockings

Using the tables

The following tables present a summary of five Vic Fish Stock consultation meetings held across regional Victoria. They reflect the key outcomes from the minutes recorded at each meeting that were circulated to all participants prior to finalisation. Proposals for stockings were received prior to meetings. These proposals were discussed and a final position determined by consensus. The outcome represents the shared decision of the meeting attendees resulting from this assessment.

Gippsland

Water	Species	Stocking schedule	Type	Planned for 2013-14:	Comments:
Avon River	Australian bass	Annual stocking		3000	Stock Australian bass to supplement past Australian bass broodfish collection
Blue Rock Lake	Australian bass	Annual stocking		25000	Developing Australian bass fishery, stocking of Australian bass increased
Blue Rock Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		10000	
Blue Rock Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		7000	
Cowwarr Weir	Australian bass	Annual stocking		2000	Stock Australian bass to supplement past Australian bass broodfish collection
Glenmaggie Lake	Australian bass	Annual stocking		10000	Continue Australian bass stocking
Glenmaggie Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		2000	
Guthridge Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	1500	750 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Heyfield Racecourse Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	400	200 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Hyland Lake	Rainbow trout	Three per year	Family Fishing	2000	750 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays + 500 rainbow trout Fishing Week Event in November
Macalister River	Australian bass	Annual stocking		2000	Stock Australian bass downstream of Glenmaggie Lake
Macalister River	Brown trout	Annual stocking		2000	Stock brown trout downstream of Glenmaggie Lake
Macalister River	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		9000	Stock rainbow trout upstream of Glenmaggie Lake to Junction with the Wellington River
Mitchell River	Australian bass	Annual stocking		10000	Stock Australian bass to supplement past Australian bass broodfish collection
Morwell Lake	Rainbow trout	Three per year	Family Fishing	2000	750 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays + 500 rainbow trout Fishing Week Event in October
Narracan Lake	Australian bass	Annual stocking		10000	Maintain Australian bass stocking, survey if possible

Water	Species	Stocking schedule	Type	Planned for 2013-14:	Comments:
Narracan Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		7000	Continue with brown trout stocking
Narracan Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		3000	Continue with rainbow trout stocking
Nicholson River	Australian bass	Annual stocking		10000	Stocked Australian bass above Nicholson Weir site
Tambo River	Australian bass	Annual stocking		10000	Enhance current Australian bass stocks in Tambo River. Stock up to Haunted Stream TEP required

Grampians and Barwon South West

Water	Species	Stocking schedule	Type	Planned for 2013-14:	Comments:
Alexandra Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	600	300 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Aringa Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		500	
Aringa Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Beaufort Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Beaufort Lake	Estuary perch	Annual stocking			Stocking estuary perch dependant on estuary perch availability
Beaufort Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Bellfield Reservoir	Chinook salmon	Annual stocking			* 10,000 stocked 2013 as part of Chinook stocking trial. Additional stockings dependant on success and fish availability
Bellfield Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		10000	
Bolac Lake	Estuary perch	Annual stocking		100000	Stocking estuary perch dependant on estuary perch availability
Bolac Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		5000	
Bringalbert Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	Low water level golden perch not stocked in 2013 confirm water level is rising before golden perch stocked in 2014
Bullarto Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		500	
Bullarto Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		500	
Bullen Merri Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		5000	Resume brown trout stocking in 2014
Bullen Merri Lake	Chinook salmon	Annual stocking		20000	
Bullen Merri Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		10000	
Burrumbeet Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		5000	Burrumbeet Lake is a low priority water for brown trout stocking
Burrumbeet Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		10000	
Calembeen Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	400	200 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays

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Carpolac Lake	Golden perch			0	No golden perch stocking at present due to uncertainty regarding long term water security. Review water security issues in 2014
Cartcarrong Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Cato Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	600	300 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Charlegrark Lake	Murray cod	Annual stocking		5000	
Cobden Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	400	200 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Colac Lake	Estuary perch	Annual stocking			Stocking estuary perch dependant on estuary perch availability TEP for stocking of estuary perch approved
Colbrook Reservoir	Brown trout	Triennial stocking		600	Triennial stocking of brown trout. Next stocking of 600 brown trout in 2014
Coleraine Lagoon	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	500	250 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Cosgrave Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Cosgrave Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Dean Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		500	
Dean Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		500	
Deep Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Deep Lake	Chinook salmon	Annual stocking			* 1,000 stocked 2013 as part of Chinook stocking trial. Additional stockings dependant on success and fish availability
Deep Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Dunkeld Arboretum	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	400	200 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Elingamite Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		2000	
Elingamite Lake	Chinook salmon	Annual stocking			* 1,000 stocked 2013 as part of Chinook stocking trial. Additional stockings dependant on success and fish availability

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Elingamite Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Esmond Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	400	200 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Ess Lagoon	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	1000	500 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Fyans Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		6000	Redfin predation on stocked brown trout consider larger 50g+ brown trout to be stocked during 2014
Fyans Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		6000	Redfin predation on stocked rainbow trout consider larger 50g+ rainbow trout to be stocked during 2014
Gilleear Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Gilleear Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Glenlyon Dam	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	400	200 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Great Western Racing Recreation Reserve Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking	Family Fishing	200	200 rainbow trout 3rd Term School Holidays
Green Hill Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		2000	
Green Hill Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		2000	
Green Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		10000	Stocking of golden perch dependant on receiving a letter of support for stocking from Land Manager. Water security issues need to be followed up
Haddon Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	400	200 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Hamilton Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		2000	Potential estuary perch water
Hamilton Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		3000	
Hepburn Lagoon	Brown trout	Annual stocking		5000	
Hepburn Lagoon	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		5000	
Hopkins River	Brown trout	Annual stocking		4000	Kent Ford Lane Bridge to the junction with the Mount Emu Creek
Jack Emmett Lagoon	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking	Family Fishing	200	300 rainbow trout 3rd Term School Holidays

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Jubilee Lake Daylesford	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	400	200 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Jubilee Lake Skipton	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking	Family Fishing	250	250 rainbow trout 3rd Term School Holidays
Konong Wootong Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		2000	
Konong Wootong Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Lascelles Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	Potential Catfish water
Lascelles Lake	Silver perch	Annual stocking		5000	
Learmonth Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		5000	Not stocked in 2013 due to low water level
Marma Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		2000	
Marma Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	600	300 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Merri River	Brown trout	Annual stocking		8000	2,000 brown trout Grassmere to Wollaston & 6,000 brown trout Weir to Dennington
Miga Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	
Minyip Wetlands	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking	Family Fishing	200	200 rainbow trout 3rd Term School Holidays
Moorabool Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		10000	
Mount Emu Creek	Brown trout	Annual stocking		3100	1,100 brown trout Skipton to Darlington - Skipton below Weir 500 brown trout, Pura Pura Bridge 200 brown trout, Chatsworth Road 200 brown trout and Darlington 200 brown trout & 2,000 brown trout below Castle Carey Bridge to Panmure
Moyne River	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	Rosebrook to Toolong
Natimuk Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		5000	Low water level during 2013 rainbow trout not stocked. Water security issues require follow up & confirmation prior to stocking in 2014
Newlyn Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		4000	

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Nhill Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking	Family Fishing	200	200 rainbow trout 3rd Term School Holidays
Old Hamilton Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	400	200 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Pertobe Lake	Estuary perch	Annual stocking			Stocking estuary perch dependant on estuary perch availability
Pertobe Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	600	300 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Police Paddock Dams	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking	Family Fishing	300	300 rainbow trout 3rd Term School Holidays
Purrumbete Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		5000	Resume brown trout stocking in 2014
Purrumbete Lake	Chinook salmon	Annual stocking		25000	
Purrumbete Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		10000	
Quarry Street Reserve Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking	Family Fishing	200	200 rainbow trout 2nd Term School Holidays
Ratzcastle Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	Golden perch not stocked in 2013 due to low water level. Water level is rising confirmation required of suitable water level before stocking occurs in 2014
Rocklands Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		2500	
Rocklands Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		2500	
Simpson Recreation Reserve Lakes	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	400	200 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays (100 rainbow trout into each lake)
St Georges Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	
St Georges Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Struan Lake	Estuary perch	Annual stocking			Stocking estuary perch dependant on estuary perch availability
Taylors Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		30000	
Taylors Lake	Murray cod	Annual stocking		20000	
Taylors Lake	Silver perch	Annual stocking		20000	

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Tea Tree Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	400	200 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Tooliorook Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		3000	
Tooliorook Lake	Chinook salmon	Annual stocking			* 5,000 stocked 2013 as part of Chinook stocking trial. Additional stockings dependant on success and fish availability
Tooliorook Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		4000	
Toolondo Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		20000	
Toolondo Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		10000	Water level is receding during the second half of 2013
Victoria Lakes	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	800	400 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Wallace Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	If water level is suitable stock 1,000 small brown trout 5gs in late 2013
Wallace Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		4000	If water level suitable stock 4,000 small rainbow trout 5gs in late 2013
Wartook Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		5000	Request for 50g+ brown trout to be stocked in 2014
Wartook Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		5000	Request for 50g+ rainbow trout to be stocked in 2014
Wendouree Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		11000	
Wendouree Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		10000	
Wendouree Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		6000	Historic stocking by the Ballarat Fish Hatchery in conjunction with Fisheries Victoria
West Barwon Dam	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		3000	
Wimmera River	Golden perch	Annual stocking		30000	If there are any extra golden perch increase stocking to 35,000 golden perch
Wimmera River	Silver perch	Annual stocking		10000	
Wombat Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Wombat Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Wurdiboluc Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		4000	

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Wurdiboluc Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		4000	
Yarriambiack Creek	Golden perch	Annual stocking		3000	1,000 Golden perch at Beulah, Brim and Warracknabeal

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Allans Flat Dredge Hole	Golden perch	Annual stocking		1000	
Allans Flat Dredge Hole	Rainbow trout	Three per year	Family Fishing	1200	350 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays + 500 rainbow trout Fishing Week Event in October
Amaroo Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		500	Part of the Kialla Lakes system at Shepparton
Anderson Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		1000	
Anderson Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	600	300 rainbow trout 1st & 3rd Term School Holidays
Arboretum Dam	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	800	400 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Banimboola Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		3000	
Banimboola Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		5000	
Bartlett Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		500	Biennial stocking of 500 golden perch starting in 2014
Bartlett Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	200	100 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Benalla Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		2500	
Benalla Lake	Murray cod	Annual stocking		5000	
Broken Creek	Golden perch	Annual stocking		20000	
Broken Creek	Murray cod	Annual stocking		7000	Increase Murray cod to 7,000
Broken River	Golden perch	Annual stocking		45000	Spread golden perch from below Nillahcootie Lake to Gowangardie Weir, calceined marked
Broken River	Murray cod	Annual stocking		20000	Spread Murray cod from below Nillahcootie Lake to Gowangardie Weir Calceined marked
Buffalo Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Buffalo Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	
Buffalo Lake	Murray cod	Annual stocking		10000	

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Corryong-Jerimal Creek	Murray cod	Biennial stocking			Biennial stocking of Murray cod next stocking in 2015
Craigmuir Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		500	
Cudgewa Creek	Murray cod	Biennial stocking			Biennial stocking of Murray cod next stocking in 2015
Cummins Reserve Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		250	Stock golden perch and access stocking success in five years
Dartmouth Dam	Macquarie perch	Annual stocking		5000	
Eildon Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		20000	
Eildon Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		50000	
Eildon Lake	Murray cod	Annual stocking		30000	2013 last year of 333,000 Murray cod stocked as of the Million Murray cod into Eildon Lake. Stock an extra 20,000 Murray cod if available
Eildon Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		5000	
Eildon Pondage Weir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	Ex Brood brown trout + excess 2 yr old brown trout for trout festivals/competitions
Eildon Pondage Weir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		1000	Ex Brood rainbow trout + excess 2 yr old rainbow trout for trout festivals/competitions
Eildon Pondage Weir	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	4000	2,000 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Eldorado Dredge Hole	Golden perch	Annual stocking		1000	
Felltimber Creek Wetlands	Rainbow trout	Three per year	Family Fishing	800	250 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays + 300 rainbow trout Fishing Week Event in October
Fifteen Mile Creek				0	Fifteen Mile Creek Survey requested
Fosters Dam	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking	Family Fishing	200	200 rainbow trout 2nd Term School Holidays
Golf Course Dam	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking	Family Fishing	200	200 rainbow trout 3rd Term School Holidays
Goulburn River	Brown trout	Annual stocking		10000	Stock brown trout from below the gates at Eildon to Molesworth
Goulburn River	Golden perch	Annual stocking		70000	Stock 35,000 golden perch from Seymour to above Nagambie Lake & 35,000 golden perch below Nagambie Weir to Shepparton area Calceined marked

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Goulburn River	Macquarie perch	Annual stocking		6000	Stocking of Macquarie perch dependant on Macquarie perch numbers produced Stock Macquarie perch in the Trawool Area
Goulburn River	Murray cod	Annual stocking		100000	Stock 50,000 Murray cod below Nagambie Weir to McCoy's Bridge Calceined marked Stock 50,000 Murray cod above Nagambie Weir to Seymour
Greens Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	
Greens Lake	Murray cod	Annual stocking		0	Biennial stocking of Murray cod, next stocking 2014-15
Harrietville Dredge Hole	Golden perch	Annual stocking		500	Not Stocked 2013 due to bushfire in area
Harrietville Dredge Hole	Murray cod	Annual stocking		500	Not Stocked 2013 due to bushfire in area
Holland Creek	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1100	Stock brown trout above Spring Creek
Hume Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		30000	
Hume Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		150000	*dependant on fish availability increase if fish available
Hume Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		30000	
Kerferd Lake	Trout cod	Annual stocking		5000	
Kialla Lakes	Golden perch	Annual stocking		1500	
Kiewa River	Murray cod	Annual stocking		5000	
King Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		1000	
Les Stone Park Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	200	100 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Loch Garry	Golden perch	Annual stocking		2000	Biennial stocking of golden perch starting in 2014
Lowanna Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		500	Lowanna Lake is part of the Kialla Lakes system at Shepparton
Marysville Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	900	450 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Mitta Mitta River (Hume Lake)	Murray cod	Annual stocking		20000	Stock Murray cod from Hume Lake to Eskdale (Calcein marked)

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Mooroopna Recreation Reserve Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking	Family Fishing	100	100 rainbow trout 2nd Term School Holidays
Mount Beauty Pondage	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Mount Beauty Pondage	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		1500	Water management issues AGL draining Mount Beauty Pondage for maintenance works. Require confirmation from AGL before stocking of rainbow trout goes ahead. Stock 500 rainbow trout before Easter 2014
Nagambie Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		150000	
Nagambie Lake	Murray cod	Annual stocking		50000	
Nillahcootie Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		10000	
Nillahcootie Lake	Murray cod	Annual stocking		20000	
Ovens River	Macquarie perch	Annual stocking		6000	Stocking of Macquarie perch in the Myrtleford area but dependent on Macquarie perch numbers produced
Rocky Valley Dam	Chinook salmon	Annual stocking		1000	1000 triploid salmon stocked in 2013 as trial Chinook stocking. No triploids available 2014.
Ryans Creek	Brown trout	Annual stocking		550	
Sambell Lake	Trout cod	Annual stocking		5000	
Sambell Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	
Sambell Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	2000	1,000 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Seven Creeks	Golden perch	Annual stocking		1000	Stock golden perch in the Euroa township area of Seven Creeks
Stanley Ditch Dam	Golden perch	Annual stocking		500	
Stanley Ditch Dam	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	750	375 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Sumsion Gardens Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		1000	
Sumsion Gardens Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	500	250 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays

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Tungamah Weir Pool	Golden perch	Annual stocking		2000	
Upper Sandy Creek Dam	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Upper Sandy Creek Dam	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	1000	500 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Victoria Lake (Shepparton)	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	
Victoria Lake (Shepparton)	Murray cod	Annual stocking		1000	
Victoria Lake (Shepparton)	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	1000	500 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
William Hovell Lake					Request for lake to be stocked with Brown trout. Last stocked in 1980 with 624 brown trout. TEP required. Historic information indicates lake is self sustaining. Survey required to determine trout abundance and if any stocking required.
Wodonga Racecourse Lake	Rainbow trout		Family Fishing	0	Stocking of Wodonga Racecourse Lake is suspended until public access issues are addressed
Yalumba Drive Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	200	100 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays

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Water	Species	Stocking schedule	Type	Planned for 2013-14:	Comments:
Avoca River	Golden perch	Annual stocking		10000	
Avoca River	Murray cod	Annual stocking		5000	
Barkers Creek Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		5000	
Bealiba Reservoir	Golden perch	Annual stocking		2000	
Big Meran Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	
Boga Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	
Boga Lake	Murray cod	Annual stocking		5000	
Cairn Curran Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		30000	
Cairn Curran Reservoir	Golden perch	Annual stocking		20000	
Cairn Curran Reservoir	Murray cod	Annual stocking		5000	
Campaspe (Kyneton Area)	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	
Campaspe River	Golden perch	Annual stocking	Northern Rivers	80000	Northern Waters Stocking golden perch are to be calceined marked
Campaspe River	Murray cod	Annual stocking	Northern Rivers	40000	Northern Waters Stocking Murray cod to be calceined marked
Charm Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	
Charm Lake	Murray cod	Annual stocking		10000	
Crusoe Reservoir	Golden perch	Annual stocking		2000	
Cullulleraine Lake	Murray cod	Biennial stocking			Biennial stocking of Murray cod next stocking in 2015
Eppalock Lake	Murray cod	Annual stocking		20000	
Eppalock Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking	Northern Rivers	200000	Northern Waters Stocking
Expedition Pass Reservoir	Macquarie perch	Annual stocking		5000	

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First Reedy Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		2000	
Foletti Caravan Park Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	700	350 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Forest Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	400	200 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Goldfields Reservoir (Maryborough)	Brown trout	Annual stocking		500	
Goldfields Reservoir (Maryborough)	Golden perch	Annual stocking		1000	
Goldfields Reservoir (St Arnaud)	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking	Family Fishing	200	200 rainbow trout 2nd Term School Holidays
Green Lake	Golden perch			0	Water leak in Green Lake stocking of golden perch suspended until water leak is fixed
Gunbower Creek	Murray cod	Annual stocking	Northern Rivers	80000	Northern Waters Stocking Murray cod to be calceined marked
Inglewood Reservoir	Golden perch	Annual stocking		2000	
Jil Jil Lake	Golden perch			0	Water level issues - remove golden perch stocking from Jil Jil Lake until lake refills
Jil Jil Lake	Rainbow trout			0	Water level issues - remove rainbow trout stocking from Jil Jil Lake until lake refills
Kangaroo Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		25000	
Kangaroo Lake	Murray cod	Annual stocking		20000	
Kennington Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	1000	500 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Kow Swamp	Golden perch	Annual stocking	Northern Rivers	60000	Northern Waters Stocking golden perch to be calceined marked
Kow Swamp	Murray cod		Northern Rivers	0	Murray cod transferred to golden perch for Eppalock Lake
Laanecoorie Reservoir	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	

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Laanecoorie Reservoir	Murray cod	Annual stocking		20000	
Lauriston Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		6750	
Lauriston Reservoir	Chinook salmon	Annual stocking			3,000 Chinook salmon
Little Boort Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	
Loddon River	Golden perch	Annual stocking	Northern Rivers	100000	Northern Waters Stocking golden perch to be calceined marked
Loddon River	Murray cod	Annual stocking	Northern Rivers	70000	Northern Waters Stocking Murray cod to be calceined marked
Malmsbury Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		4000	
Serpentine Creek	Golden perch	Annual stocking		2000	
Talbot Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Tchum Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	Biennial stocking of golden perch next stocking 2015
Tchum Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	1000	500 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Teddington Bottom Reservoir	Golden perch	Annual stocking		2000	
Teddington Bottom Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		2000	
Teddington Top Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		2000	
Tom Thumb Lake	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking	Family Fishing	200	200 rainbow trout 2nd Term School Holidays
Tullaroop Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		15000	
Tullaroop Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		10000	
Upper Coliban Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		10000	
Upper Coliban Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		5000	

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Victoria Lake (Maryborough)	Golden perch	Annual stocking		1000	
Walkers Lake	Golden perch			0	Stocked with Murray cod previous year instead of golden perch
Watchem Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		2000	
Wooroonook Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	

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Water	Species	Stocking schedule	Type	Planned for 2013-14:	Comments:
Albert Park Lake	Estuary perch	Annual stocking			Stocking estuary perch dependant on estuary perch availability
Albert Park Lake	Golden perch	Annual stocking		5000	
Albert Park Lake	Murray cod	Annual stocking			Request to stock Murray cod. If available a small number to be stocked?? TEP approval required
Albert Park Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	2000	1,000 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Aura Vale					Stocking of Aura Vale is under investigation for a potential development of a fishery
Bannockburn Lagoon	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	500	250 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Berwick Springs Estate Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	1000	500 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Bittern Reservoir					Linked with Devilbend Reservoir. Bittern Reservoir to be developed for recreational angling. Potential estuary perch water or trophy trout fishery. Water quality maybe too fresh for estuary perch? Summer water profile may not suit salmonids
Blue Lake					Stocking of Blue Lake is under investigation for a potential development of a fishery
Bostock Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		2500	
Bostock Reservoir	Chinook salmon	Annual stocking		2,000	2,000 Chinook salmon
Bostock Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		2500	
Casey Fields Lake	Rainbow trout	Three per year	Family Fishing	1500	500 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays + 500 rainbow trout Fishing Week Event in October
Caulfield Racecourse Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	600	300 rainbow trout 1st & 3rd Term School Holidays
Cherry Lake					Stocking of Cherry Lake is under investigation for a potential development of a fishery

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Darlingsford Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	1000	500 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Devilbend Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		5000	Access to fishers an issue due to aquatic weed. Fishing platforms currently inadequate. Reassess the location of the platforms, other access sites (e.g. wall) and potential for on- water access. Investigate stocking native fish species
Devilbend Reservoir	Estuary perch	Annual stocking			Stocking estuary perch dependant on estuary perch availability
Devilbend Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		5000	As above
Don Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	800	400 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Emerald Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	1500	500 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays + 500 rainbow trout Fishing Week Event in October Confirm if Fishing Week Event occurs. If not then split rainbow trout up to other stockings.
Garfield Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	500	250 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Hanging Rock Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	600	300 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Jack Roper Reserve	Rainbow trout	Three per year	Family Fishing	900	300 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays + 300 rainbow trout Fishing Week Event in October
Karkarook Lake	Rainbow trout	Four per year	Family Fishing	4000	1,000 rainbow trout 1st, 2nd, 3rd Term School Holidays + 1,000 rainbow trout stocked Fishing Week Event in October. Anglers enquired about native fish potential for this water. FV to investigate.
Lethbridge Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	500	250 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Lilydale Lake	Brown trout	Annual stocking		1000	
Lilydale Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	1600	800 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays 800 rainbow trout placed into holding cage for disabled people to fish prior to 3rd Term School Holidays
Lysterfield Lake					Stocking of Lysterfield Lake is under investigation for a potential development of a fishery

Water	Species	Stocking schedule	Type	Planned for 2013-14:	Comments:
Melton (Exford) Reservoir					Stocking of Melton (Exford) Reservoir is under investigation for a potential development of a fishery
National Aquatic Centre					Stocking of National Aquatic Centre is under investigation for a potential development of a fishery
Navan Park Lake	Rainbow trout	Three per year	Family Fishing	900	300 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays + 300 rainbow trout Fishing Week Event in October
Nursery Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		500	
Nursery Reservoir	Rainbow trout	Annual stocking		500	
Pakenham Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	1000	500 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Pykes Creek Reservoir	Brown trout	Annual stocking		5000	
Rowville Lakes	Rainbow trout	Three per year	Family Fishing	1300	400 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays Sutton Lake + 200 rainbow trout Fishing Week Event. 150 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays Hill Lake
Roxburgh Park Lakes	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	500	250 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Saint Augustines Water Hole	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	1000	500 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Seagull Lake	Rainbow trout	Three per year	Family Fishing	2200	800 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays + 600 rainbow trout Fishing Week Event
Spavan Lake	Rainbow trout	Twice yearly	Family Fishing	800	400 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays
Stoney Creek Reservoir(s)					Stocking of Stoney Creek Reservoir(s) is under investigation for a potential development of a fishery
Sugarloaf Reservoir					No Water Managers approval to stock Sugarloaf Reservoir at present. Under investigation.
Werribee River					Linked to Melton (Exford) Reservoir.

Water	Species	Stocking schedule	Type	Planned for 2013-14:	Comments:
Yarrambat Lake	Rainbow trout	Three per year	Family Fishing	2000	600 rainbow trout 2nd & 3rd Term School Holidays + 400 rainbow trout Fishing Week Event in May & 400 rainbow trout Fishing Week Event in October Does the May event take place?
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Appendix 2 – Stocking Submission Check list

The following is a check list of information that you could include in a submission to the stocking program. These suggestions are not mandatory but will assist in the assessment of any proposals if included and addressed. Proposals can be discussed by contacting John Douglas, Fisheries Manager, Fisheries Victoria, on 03 57720254, or with your local Fisheries Officer.

Name of Water:	☐
Fish Species:	☐
Suggested change:	☐
Justification for the suggestion: Why is it needed What is the expected outcome?	☐
Your name and/or organisation:	☐
Affiliation with angling club(s) (if appropriate):	☐
Have you discussed the suggestion with Fisheries Victoria an angling club or association?	☐
Have you checked the suggestion against Fisheries Victoria's stocking policy criteria?	☐
Will the suggestion :	☐
Maximise the returns to recreational anglers;	☐
Create public value;	☐
Enhance and support natural recruitment;	☐
Be consistent with the translocation protocols and guidelines;	☐
Provide for equitable access for a range of stakeholders;	☐
Satisfy cost-benefit analysis; and	☐
Consider long-term sustainable management strategies.	☐
Are suitable receiving waters for the species to be stocked?	☐
Is evidence that self sustaining populations do not exist or should that they should be augmented for recreational fishing purposes?	☐

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