

Fisheries Management (Porters Creek Dam Fishing Closure) Notification 2023

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, SEAN SLOAN, Deputy Director General Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister and the Secretary under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (**the Act**), give notice of the following fishing closure under section 8 of the Act.

Dated this 27th day of June 2023



SEAN SLOAN
Deputy Director General Fisheries
Department of Primary Industries
(within the Department of Regional NSW)

1 Name of notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management Fisheries Management (Porters Creek Dam Fishing Closure) Notification 2023*.

2 Commencement and duration

- (1) This notification commences on the day on which it is published in the *NSW Government Gazette*.
- (2) This notification remains in force for 5 years commencing on the date of publication.

3 Definitions

In this notification:

Australian Bass means fish of the species *Macquaria novemaculeata*.

Estuary Perch means fish of the species *Macquaria colonorum*.

4 Fishing closure

Under section 8 of the Act, a recreational fisher is prohibited from taking any species of fish from Porters Creek Dam except Australian Bass and Estuary Perch by the following fishing methods:

- (a) catch and release fishing (so that any fish caught are returned to the water unharmed as soon as possible) and
- (b) using artificial flies or lures.

Note: This closure is made in conjunction with the *Fisheries Management (Porters Creek Dam Special Approval) Order 2023* and *Fisheries Management (Porters Creek Possession Limit) Order 2023* and those orders will apply to persons taking fish under this notification.

Fisheries Management (Porters Creek Dam Special Approval) Order 2023

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, SEAN SLOAN, Deputy Director General Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister and the Secretary under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), and under section 37(1)(f) and section 37(3)(b) of the Act, make the following order.

Dated this 27th day of June 2023



SEAN SLOAN
Deputy Director General Fisheries
Department of Primary Industries
(within the Department of Regional NSW)

1 Name of order

This order is the *Fisheries Management (Porters Creek Dam Special Approval) Order 2023*.

2 Commencement and duration

- (a) This order commences on the day on which it is published in the *NSW Government Gazette*.
- (b) This order remains in force for 5 years commencing on the date of publication.

3 Definitions

In this order:

Australian Bass means fish of the species *Macquaria novemaculeata*.

Estuary Perch means fish of the species *Macquaria colonorum*.

the General Regulation means the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019*.

4 Special approval for authorised purpose

Despite any provision to the contrary in a fishing closure or under Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the General Regulation, a recreational fisher may take an unlimited number of Australian Bass and Estuary Perch from Porters Creek Dam subject to the following conditions:

- (a) fish are only caught using artificial flies or lures and
- (b) fish are returned to the water from which they were taken as soon as possible unharmed.

Note: This order is made in conjunction with the *Fisheries Management (Porters Creek Dam Fishing Closure) Notification 2023* and *Fisheries Management (Porters Creek Possession Limit) Order 2023* and that notification and order will apply to persons taking fish under this order.

Fisheries Management (Porters Creek Possession Limit) Order 2023

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, SEAN SLOAN, Deputy Director General Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister and the Secretary of Regional NSW in pursuance of sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), and in pursuance of section 17C of the Act, make the following order.

Dated this 27th day of June 2023



SEAN SLOAN
Deputy Director General Fisheries
Department of Primary Industries
(within Regional NSW)

1 Name of order

This order is the *Fisheries Management (Porters Creek Possession Limit) Order 2023*.

2 Commencement and duration

- (1) This order commences on the day on which it is published in the *NSW Government Gazette*.
- (2) This order remains in force for 5 years commencing on the date of publication.

3 Definitions

In this order:

Australian Bass means fish of the species *Macquaria novemaculeata*.

Estuary Perch means fish of the species *Macquaria colonorum*.

the General Regulation means the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019*.

4 Possession Limit

Despite Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the General Regulation, a recreational fisher may only possess 1 Australian Bass or Estuary Perch taken from Porters Creek Dam and only for the purpose of returning the fish to the water from which it was taken as soon as possible, unharmed.

Note: This order is made in conjunction with the *Fisheries Management (Porters Creek Dam Fishing Closure) Notification 2023* and the *Fisheries Management (Porters Creek Dam Special Approval) Order 2023* that notification and order will apply to persons taking fish under this order.