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I make the following order under section 197 of the Inland Fisheries Act 1995.

23 May 1996

T. JOHN CLEARY
Minister for Inland Fisheries

1. Short title

This order may be cited as the Inland Fisheries (Seasons and Waters) Order 1996.

2. Commencement

This order takes effect on 31 May 1996.

3. Interpretation

(1) In this order –

Act means the Inland Fisheries Act 1995;
Canal Bay has the same meaning as in the Inland Fisheries (Recreational Fishing) Regulations 2009;

eligible person means a person with eligible disabilities for the purpose of a transport access scheme administered by the department responsible for the administration of the Traffic Act 1925;

grid reference means the grid reference taken from the Universal Grid Reference System used in Tasmania and based on the Geocentric Datum of Australia (also known as the "the GDA" or "GDA 94") as defined in the Commonwealth Gazette No. GN 35, 6 September 1995;

junior angling development fishery has the same meaning as in the Inland Fisheries (Recreational Fishing) Regulations 2009.

(2) An expression in this order that is defined in the Act has the same meaning as so defined.

(3) Any period specified in this order and identified by days and dates includes those days and dates.

4. Taking of acclimatised fish

Acclimatised fish may only be taken during the following periods at the following places:

(a) between the first Saturday of August in any year and the Sunday nearest 31 May in the next year –
   (i) Lake Mackintosh; and
   (ii) Lake Rosebery; and
   (iii) Lake Rowallan; and
   (iv) Lake Skinner; and
(b) between the Saturday nearest 1 October in any year and the Sunday nearest 31 May in the next year –
   (i) Dee Lagoon; and
   (ii) Lake Rowallan; and
   (iii) Lake Skinner; and
   (iv) Mersey River above Lake Rowallan; and
   (v) River Leven, upstream of the bridge on Loongana Road; and
   (vi) Upper Mersey Lakes Rainbow Fishery; and
   (vii) Weld River (in the north of the State) from an imaginary straight line drawn between the opposite shores of the river located approximately at grid reference E575769 N5443349 and grid reference E575659 N5443334 upstream to its source; and
   (ix) Weld River (in the south of the State) from an imaginary straight line drawn between the opposite shores of the river
located approximately at grid reference E479455 N5234171 and grid reference E479487 N5234269 upstream to its source;


(d) (Clause 4 Subclause (1) amended by S.R. 2011, No. 49, Applied:22 Jun 2011)...


(i) (Clause 4 Subclause (1) amended by S.R. 2011, No. 100, Applied:28 Sep 2011) [Clause 4 Subclause (1) amended by S.R. 2014, No. 56, Applied:18 Jun 2014] Brushy Lagoon from one hour before sunrise to three hours after sunset on any day; and

(ii) (Clause 4 Subclause (1) amended by S.R. 2011, No. 100, Applied:28 Sep 2011) [Clause 4 Subclause (1) amended by S.R. 2014, No. 56, Applied:18 Jun 2014] Craigbourne Dam from one hour before sunrise to three hours after sunset on any day; and


(iii) Great Lake other than Canal Bay; and

(iii) (Clause 4 Subclause (1) amended by S.R. 2011, No. 49, Applied:22 Jun 2011) [Clause 4 Subclause (1) amended by S.R. 2011, No. 100, Applied:28 Sep 2011] [Clause 4 Subclause (1) amended by S.R. 2014, No. 56, Applied:18 Jun 2014] Huntsman Lake from one hour before sunrise to three hours after sunset on any day; and

(iv) Huon River from the Huonville Bridge downstream to the seaward limit of that river; and

(v) Lake Barrington; and

(vi) Lake Burbury; and


(viii) Lake Meadowbank; and

(ix) Lake Pedder; and

(ix) (Clause 4 Subclause (1) amended by S.R. 2013, No. 24, Applied:15 May 2013] Lake King William; and

(x) (Clause 4 Subclause (1) amended by S.R. 2018, No. 47, Applied:25 Jul 2018] River Leven from the confluence of Whisky Creek, delineated by a straight line between grid reference 422710E 5442177N and 422750E 5442142N downstream to the seaward limit of that river; and

(xi) North Esk River and River Tamar from the Lower Charles Street Bridge on the North Esk River downstream to the seaward limit of the River Tamar; and

(xia) (Clause 4 Subclause (1) amended by S.R. 2015, No. 51, Applied:08 Jul 2015] Pioneer Lake; and

(xii) (Clause 4 Subclause (1) amended by S.R. 2018, No. 47, Applied:25 Jul 2018] River Derwent from the A10 Road Bridge at grid reference 504630E 5263716N downstream to the seaward limit of that river; and

(xiii) South Esk River and River Tamar from the West Tamar Road Bridge on the South Esk River downstream to the seaward limit of the River Tamar;
between the Saturday nearest 1 December in any year and the Sunday nearest 31 March in the next year, in Canal Bay in Great Lake.

(2) Acclimatised fish may only be taken between the first Saturday of August in any year and the Sunday nearest 30 April in the next year –

(a) in excepted waters; and

(b) in any inland waters that are not specified in clause 8 ; and

(c) at Curries River Reservoir from one hour before sunrise to three hours after sunset; and

(d) at Four Springs Lake from one hour before sunrise to three hours after sunset; and

(e) at Lake Crescent from one hour before sunrise to three hours after sunset; and

(f) at South Riana Dam from one hour before sunrise to three hours after sunset; and

(g) at Talbots Lagoon from one hour before sunrise to three hours after sunset.

5. Taking indigenous fish

The following indigenous fish may only be taken during the following periods at the following places:

(a) during the periods and at the places specified in clause 4(1) and (2) and at any time in the waters specified in Schedule 1 to the Inland Fisheries (Recreational Fishing) Regulations 2009 –

(i) blackfish (Gadopsis marmoratus);

(ii) freshwater eels (Anguilla australis and Anguilla reinhardtii);

(iii) estuary perch (Percalates colonorum);

(iv) black bream (Acanthopagrus butcheri);

(b) whitebait between sunrise and sunset and between 1 October and 11 November in the same year –

(i) at the rivers specified in the table in Schedule 1 , landward of the seaward limits of those rivers; and

(ii) in the years specified for those rivers in the table in Schedule 1 ;
6. Taking fish in juvenile ponds

The taking of any fish in a junior angling development fishery is permitted only by a person under the age of 18 years.

7. Taking fish in certain waters

The taking of any fish in Risdon Brook Reservoir is permitted only by an eligible person.

The taking of any fish in Plenty River adjacent to the Salmon Ponds is permitted only by an eligible person.

8. Prohibition on taking freshwater fish

The taking of freshwater fish at any of the following places is prohibited at all times:

(a) waters flowing into Arthurs Lake;

(b) waters of Brushy Rivulet flowing into Brushy Lagoon;

(c) waters flowing into Dee Lagoon;

(d) waters in that part of Curries River Reservoir within 400 metres of the dam tower;

(e) waters flowing into Great Lake, including the Liawenee Canal;

(f) waters flowing into Lake Crescent, except the section of waters, in the canal between Lake Sorell and Lake Crescent, below Interlaken Road;

(g) the dam wall and associated infrastructure at Craigbourne Dam;

(h) waters flowing into Lake Leake;

(i) waters flowing into Lake Fenton;

(j) waters in McPartlan Canal between Lake Pedder and Lake Gordon;

(k) waters flowing into Lake Fenton;
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