



Let's make fishing better, for everyone.



RECREATIONAL FISHING CODE OF CONDUCT

VRFISH HAS DEVELOPED THIS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR RECREATIONAL BOAT, SHORE, RIVER, STREAM AND JETTY FISHERS IN VICTORIA.

Recreational fishers have a responsibility to look after fisheries resources for the benefit of the environment and future generations of fishers.

This Code of Conduct provides guidelines to minimise conflicts on the water, demonstrate best practice for responsible fishing and result in a more enjoyable fishing experience for all.

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Awareness of and compliance with fishing **REGULATIONS**.



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Always seek **PERMISSION** when entering private property.



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RESPECT the rights of other anglers and users.



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Use **ESTABLISHED** access roads and tracks.



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PROTECT and restore the environment and fish habitat.



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ATTEND to your fishing gear and value your catch.



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Carefully return **UNDERSIZED**, oversized, protected or unwanted catch back to the water.



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EDUCATION - pass on your knowledge.



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Fish species and other organisms must not be **RELOCATED**/transferred into other water bodies.



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Respect Aboriginal sites, **CULTURE** and values.



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