

## **Wildlife Act 1975**

### **DECLARATION OF THE DINGO TO BE UNPROTECTED WILDLIFE**

#### **ORDER IN COUNCIL**

The Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister for Environment and the Minister for Agriculture under section 7A of the **Wildlife Act 1975** revokes the Order in Council published in Government Gazette No. S 518 on 1 October 2023, declaring the dingo (*Canis lupus dingo*), except when kept in captivity, to be unprotected wildlife.

The Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister for Environment and the Minister for Agriculture, under section 7A of the **Wildlife Act 1975** declares the dingo (*Canis lupus dingo*), except when kept in captivity, unprotected wildlife on:

- (a) private land within the shaded area of Victoria shown in Schedule 1 of this Order;  
and
- (b) private land and public land within 3km of the boundaries of any such private land in the area shown cross hatched in Schedule 1 of this Order.

Where unprotected, the conditions, limitations and restrictions specified in Schedule 2 of this Order apply and the dingo may be taken or killed by persons authorised and by the methods specified in that Schedule.

This Order comes into effect on the date it is published in the Government Gazette and applies until 1 October 2024.

Dated: 13 March 2024

Responsible Ministers:

STEVE DIMOPOULOS

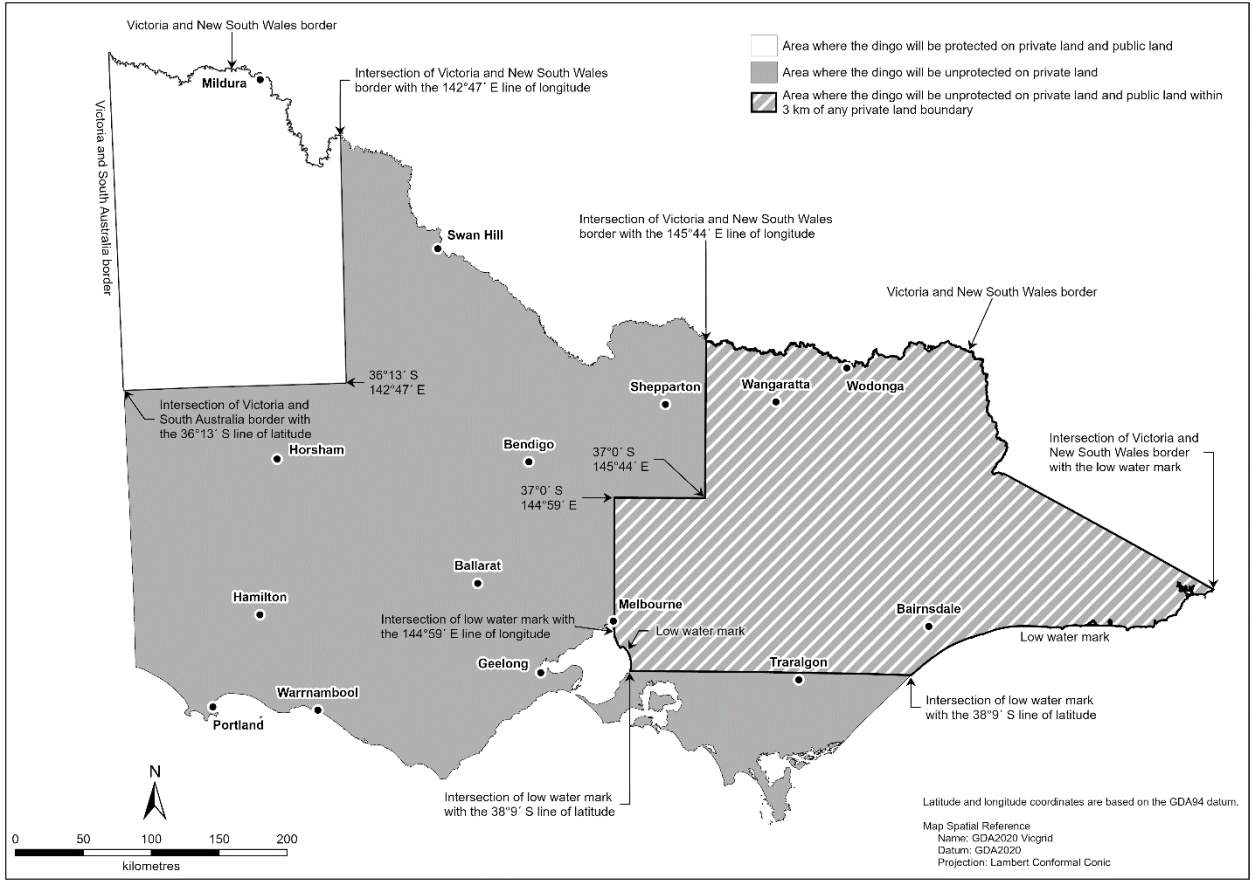
Minister for Environment

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Minister for Agriculture

Clerk of the Executive Council

# SCHEDULE 1



## SCHEDULE 2

### Conditions, Restrictions and Limitations

1. Where unprotected, a person may take or kill a dingo by the below methods:
  - (a) traps and other devices that comply with requirements under the **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Regulations 2019**; or
  - (b) poisoning with registered baits in accordance with the **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Victoria) Act 1994**; or
  - (c) firearms in accordance with the **Firearms Act 1996**.
2. In the case of private land specified in this Order, there are no restrictions on who may kill or take a dingo.
3. In the case of public land specified in this Order, employees of, and persons engaged to kill or take dingoes in writing by, the Department of Energy, Environment, and Climate Action or Parks Victoria may kill or take a dingo.