



Let's make fishing  
better, for everyone.



# RECREATIONAL FISHING CODE OF CONDUCT

VRFB 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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**RESPECT** the rights of other anglers and users.



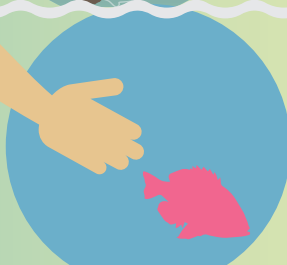
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**PROTECT** and restore the environment and fish habitat.



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



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



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



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Use **ESTABLISHED** access roads and tracks.



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**ATTEND** to your fishing gear and value your catch.



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**EDUCATION** - pass on your knowledge.



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

