Fisheries (Recreational Fishing) Declaration 2022

Disallowable instrument DI2022-221

made under the

Fisheries Act 2000, s 15 (Declaration of fish of prohibited size or weight) and s 16 (Declaration of fish quantity)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the Fisheries (Recreational Fishing) Declaration 2022.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

3 Declaration of fish of prohibited size or weight—Act, s 15

I declare the fish described in schedule 1, column 2, to be fish of the size prohibited as described in column 3.

Note A person commits an offence if the person takes a fish from public waters and the fish is of size or weight that is prohibited (see *Fisheries Act 2000*, s 81).

4 Declaration of fish quantity—Act, s 16

I declare the quantity of the species of fish that a person may take in a day is as described in schedule 1, column 4.

Note A person commits an offence if the person takes, in a day, more fish of the species than the quantity allowed (see *Fisheries Act 2000*, s 82).

5 Revocation

The Fisheries Prohibition and Declaration 2016 (No 1) (DI2016–282) is revoked.

Shane Rattenbury MLA Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction 19 September 2022

Schedule 1 Prohibited size or weight and quantity limit

(see ss 3-4)

column 1 item	column 2 fish species	column 3 prohibited size *	column 4 quantity per day
1	Golden Perch (Macquaria ambigua)	Less than 30cm in length	Two from the Murrumbidgee River
			Five elsewhere
2	Brown Trout (Salmo trutta) Rainbow Trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	Less than 25cm in length	Five combined
3	Murray Cod (Maccullochella peelii)	Less than 55cm or more than 75cm in length	One from the Murrumbidgee River** Two elsewhere

* The length of a fish is measured from the point of its snout to the tip of its tail.

**A person must not take any Murray Cod from the Murrumbidgee River downstream of Uriarra Crossing to the ACT–New South Wales border at any time.