

## ORDER IN COUNCIL AS AT 27 SEPTEMBER 2018

Order in Council made on 25 September 2018 and published in Government Gazette G39 on 27 September 2018.

### Wildlife Act 1975

## DECLARATION OF THE DINGO TO BE UNPROTECTED WILDLIFE

### Order in Council

The Lieutenant-Governor, as the Governor's deputy, with the advice of the Executive Council under section 7A of the **Wildlife Act 1975** repeals the Order in Council made on 28 September 2010 and published in Government Gazette S399 on 1 October 2010 and amended by the Order in Council on 24 September 2013 and published in Government Gazette G39 on 26 September 2013, declaring the Dingo (*Canis lupus dingo*) to be unprotected wildlife.

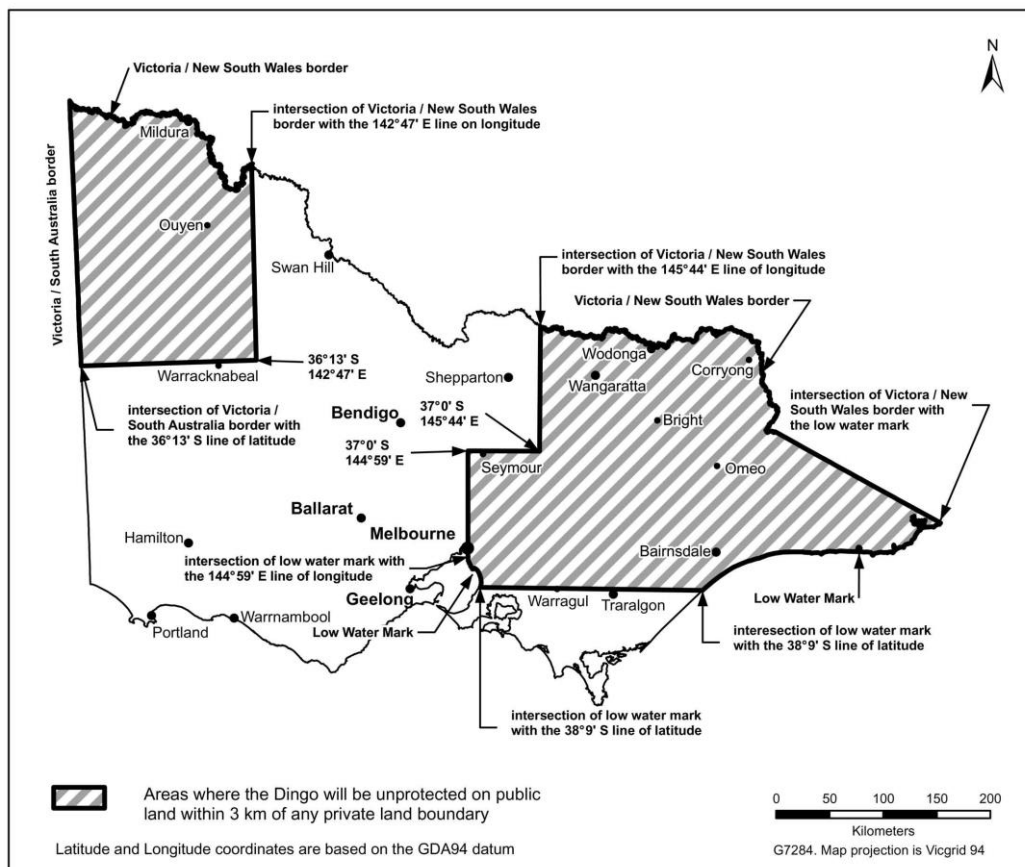
The Lieutenant-Governor, as the Governor's deputy, with the advice of the Executive Council under section 7A of the **Wildlife Act 1975** declares the Dingo (*Canis lupus dingo*), except when kept in captivity, unprotected wildlife on:

- (a) all private land in Victoria; and
- (b) public land within 3km of any private land boundary in the areas shown hatched in Schedule 1 of this Order in Council.

Where unprotected the conditions, restrictions and limitations specified in Schedule 2 apply and the Dingo may be taken and killed by persons authorised and by the methods specified in that Schedule.

This Order in Council comes into effect on the date it is published in the Government Gazette and applies until 1 October 2023.

### SCHEDULE 1



## SCHEDULE 2

### Conditions, Restrictions and Limitations

1. Where unprotected, the Dingo can be taken or killed by the below methods:
  - (a) traps and other devices that comply with standards set in the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Regulations 2008;
  - (b) poisoned with registered baits in accordance with the **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Victoria) Act 1994**; or
  - (c) firearms in accordance with the **Firearms Act 1996**; and
2. In the case of private land specified in this Order in Council, there are no restrictions on who may kill or take a Dingo; and
3. In the case of public land specified in this Order in Council, employees of, and persons engaged to kill or take Dingoes in writing by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning or Parks Victoria may kill or take a Dingo.

Dated 25 September 2018

Responsible Ministers:

THE HON LILY D'AMBROSIO MP  
Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change

THE HON JAALA PULFORD MP  
Minister for Agriculture

ANDREW ROBINSON  
Clerk of the Executive Council

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