

ORDER IN COUNCIL AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2023
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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, the Minister for Agriculture, and the Minister for Outdoor Recreation, under section 7A of the **Wildlife Act 1975** revokes the Order in Council published in Government Gazette G 39 on 27 September 2018, 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, the Minister for Agriculture, and the Minister for Outdoor Recreation, 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 3 km of any private land boundary in the areas shown 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 26 September 2023

Responsible Ministers:

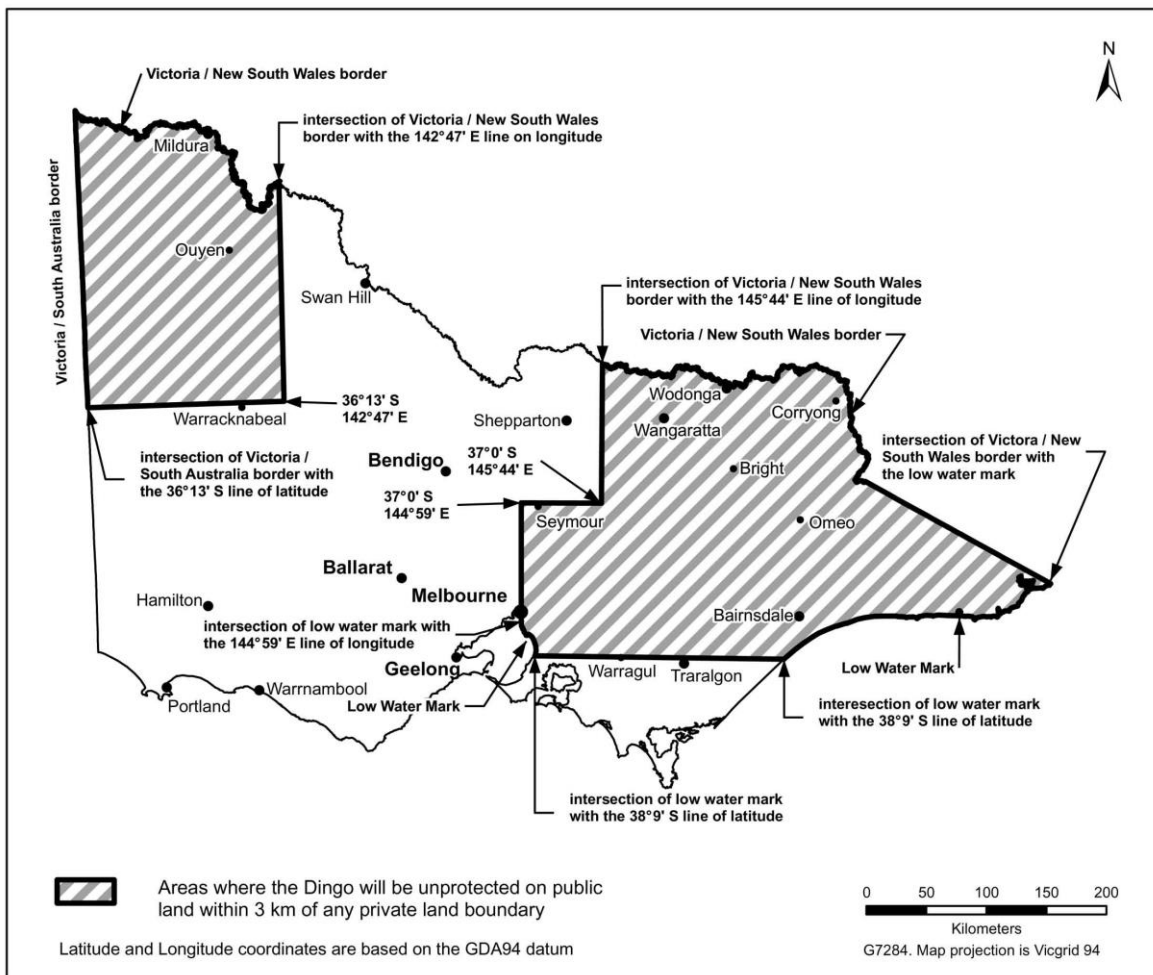
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SCHEDULE 1



SCHEDULE 2

Conditions, Restrictions and Limitations

- Where unprotected, the dingo can be taken or killed by the below methods:
 - traps and other devices that comply with requirements under the **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Regulations 2019**; or
 - poisoned with registered baits in accordance with the **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Victoria) Act 1994**; or
 - firearms in accordance with the **Firearms Act 1996**.
- In the case of private land specified in this Order, there are no restrictions on who may kill or take a dingo.
- 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.