Australian Capital Territory

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.

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19 September 2022

### Schedule 1 Prohibited size or weight and quantity limit

(see ss 3-4)

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| **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.