

TASMANIA

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*(Brought in by the Minister for Primary Industries and Water,
the Honourable David Edward Llewellyn)*

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Inland Fisheries Act 1995*

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Inland Fisheries Amendment Act 2007*.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Inland Fisheries Act 1995** is referred to as the Principal Act.

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4. Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

Section 3(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “*Galaxias cleaveri*” from paragraph (e) of the definition of “whitebait” and substituting “*Neochanna cleaveri*”.

5. Section 38 amended (Whitebait licence)

Section 38 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:

(2A) A person who has not attained the age of 10 years is not eligible to hold a whitebait licence.

6. Section 132 amended (Importing fish)

Section 132(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph:

(b) any kind or species of live fish; or

7. Sections 197A and 197B inserted

After section 197 of the Principal Act, the following sections are inserted in Division 9:

197A. Aiding and abetting

A person must not aid, abet or induce another person to commit an offence under this Act or any subordinate legislation made under this Act.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding 200 penalty units or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both.

197B. Limitation on time for complaints

Notwithstanding the *Justices Act 1959*, a complaint for an offence under this Act or any subordinate legislation made under this Act may be brought at any time within 5 years from the date on which the matter giving rise to the complaint arose.