

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**INLAND FISHERIES ACTS 1959 TO 2017**

**NO. 5 or CORK FISHERIES DISTRICT,**

**LOWER RIVER LEE, (SEA TROUT and BROWN TROUT ANGLING)**

**BYE-LAW NO. 1009, 2024**

I, Eamon Ryan, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 57 of the Inland Fisheries Act 2010 (No. 10 of 2010), (as adapted by the Communications, Climate Action and Environment (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 373 of 2020)), hereby make the following bye-law:

1. This Bye-law may be cited as the ‘No.5 or Cork Fisheries District, Lower River Lee, (Sea Trout and Brown Trout Angling) Bye-law No 1009 of 2024
2. This Bye-law comes into operation on the day after the day of its making.
3. In this Bye-law: -

‘brown trout’ means fish of the non-migratory form of *Salmo trutta*, ‘sea trout’ means fish of the migratory form of *Salmo trutta*.

4. This Bye-law applies to all the waters of the River Lee downstream of the dam, known as Inniscarra Dam, located between the townlands of Curraleigh and Curraghbeg, both in the barony of East Muskerry, County Cork, and to all the waters of all the tributaries which flow into that part of the River Lee downstream of that dam.
5. Notwithstanding anything contained in any bye-law fixing the annual close season for angling in the waters to which this bye-law applies, a person shall not take or fish for sea trout with rod and line in those waters during the period commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> October in any year and ending on 31<sup>st</sup> January in the following year, both dates inclusive.
6. Notwithstanding anything contained in any bye-law fixing the annual close season for angling in the waters to which this bye-law applies, a person shall not take or fish for brown trout with rod and line in those waters during the period commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> October in any year and ending on 14<sup>th</sup> February in the following year, both dates inclusive.

GIVEN under my hand,

28 March 2024.

EAMON RYAN

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Minister for the Environment, Climate  
and Communications.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This is not part of the Bye-law and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

This Bye-law extends the annual close season for angling for sea trout and for brown trout from 13<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> October each year in the waters of the River Lee and its tributaries downstream of the hydro-electric dam at Inniscarra.

The close season for angling for sea trout in said waters will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> October each year and end on 31<sup>st</sup> January in the following year, both dates inclusive and the close season for angling for brown trout in said waters will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> October each year and end on 14<sup>th</sup> February in the following year, both dates inclusive

## **FOOTNOTE**

Section 57 (7) of the Inland Fisheries Act, 2010 provides that any person aggrieved by this Bye-law may within 28 days after its publication in the Iris Oifigiúil, appeal against same to the High Court.