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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994 Notification under Section 8 Section 8 - Fishing Closure Richmond River and adjacent Ocean Waters

I, Edward Obeid, prohibit the taking of all species of fish by recreational and commercial fishers from the waters described in Column 1 of the schedule to this notification, by the methods shown in column 2 of the schedule to this notification, from the date of publication of this notification until 30 June 2001.

The Hon EDWARD OBEID, M.L.C., Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for Fisheries

SCHEDULE

Richmond River and adjacent Ocean Waters

Column 1 Waters	Column 2 <i>Method</i>
The whole of the estuary waters of the Richmond River extending down stream from the Coraki Road Bridge to the eastern most point of the break waters at the entrance to the Richmond River.	All methods
Those ocean waters within a boundary from the mean high water mark at Lennox Head at the intersection of the coordinates (28° 48' .432 and 153° 36' .367), thence east to the intersection of the coordinates (28° 48' .432 and 153° 37' .836), thence south to the intersection of the coordinates (28° 52' .154 and 153° 37' .836), thence south west to the intersection of the coordinates (28° 53' .580 and 153° 37' .360), thence south west to the intersection of the coordinates (28° 57' .530 and 153° 33' .420), thence south west to the intersection of the coordinates (29° 00' .000 and 153° 30' .988), thence west to the mean high water mark on South Ballina Beach at the intersection of the coordinates (29° 00' .000 and 153° 28' .65).	All methods other than the use of lines and traps as prescribed by the Fisheries Management General Regulation 1995, and the gathering of pipis by legal methods.

Explanatory note (not part of this notification): The coordinates in Column 1 to this closure relate to an ocean area generally defined as being within the boundaries of a line drawn in a generally easterly direction from the mean high water mark at Lennox Head for 2.6km then in a generally southerly direction for approximately 10km, to approximately 5km seaward from the northern wall of the Ballina Bar, then in a generally south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 16.5km to the northern tip of South Riordan Shoals which is about 3.8km from the shore and then finally west back to mean high water mark at the southern end of South Ballina Beach.

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