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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 – Fishing Closure

Caulerpa – Wallagoot Lake

I, PAUL O'CONNOR, Acting Executive Director, Biosecurity, Compliance and Mine Safety with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Director-General of the NSW Department of Primary Industries pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 ("the Act"), do by this notification, pursuant to section 8 of the Act, prohibit the taking of all species of fish by the methods of fishing specified in Column 1 of the Schedule to this notification, from the waters described opposite in Column 2 of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Methods</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Waters</i>
By means of nets of every description other than a landing net as prescribed by clause 53 of the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2002.	The whole of the waters bounded by the latitude and longitude from a point A (149.932317, -36.790089), east to point B (149.933225, -36.791047), south to point C (149.931972, -36.792142), west to point D (149.931139, -36.791203) and north to point A as identified in the map at Attachment 1 to this notification.

In this Schedule, latitude and longitude coordinates are in GDA94 datum.

The provisions of this fishing closure in respect of endorsement holders in the Estuary General Fishery have effect despite any provision in the Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

This fishing closure is effective from the date of publication of this notification for a period of eight (8) weeks unless sooner amended or revoked.

Note: The purpose of this fishing closure is to deal with an environmental emergency, being the potential spread of the aquatic pest *Caulerpa taxifolia*.

Dated this 2nd day of October 2007.

PAUL O'CONNOR,
Acting Executive Director,
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NSW Department of Primary Industries

Attachment 1

