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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification - Fishing Closure

Pipis

I, KATRINA ANN HODGKINSON, M.P., Minister for Primary Industries, pursuant to section 8 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 ('the Act'), do by this notification prohibit the taking of pipis (*Donax deltoides*), by holders of a hand gathering endorsement in the Estuary General Fishery, by the method of hand picking, from all waters from 1 December 2013 until 31 May 2014 inclusive.

In this fishing closure:

Hand gathering endorsement has the same meaning as in clause 6 of the Appendix to the Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

Estuary General Fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

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

This fishing closure is effective from the date of publication of this notification and remains in force until 31 May 2014, unless sooner amended or revoked.

Dated this 27th day of November 2013.

KATRINA ANN HODGKINSON, M.P., Minister for Primary Industries ISSN 0155-6320

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