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# **GOVERNMENT GAZETTE**

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## ADELAIDE, MONDAY, 23 APRIL 2001

## FISHERIES ACT 1982: SECTION 59

TAKE notice that pursuant to section 59 of the Fisheries Act 1982, Dr Rob Day, Department of Zoology, The University of Melbourne, Parkville, Vic. 3010 or his agents (hereinafter referred to as the 'exemption holder') is exempted from the provisions of the Fisheries Act 1982, in that the exemption holder shall not be guilty of an offence when engaging in the activities specified in Schedule 1 (hereinafter referred to as the 'exempted activity') subject to the conditions specified in Schedule 2 from 25 April 2001 until 31 July 2001.

## SCHEDULE 1

As part of a SPIRT grant entitled 'The potential for enhanced sustainable productivity of greenlip abalone via density experiments' carry out research on greenlip abalone (Haliotis laevigata) in conjunction with the South Australian Abalone Industry Association of SA.

Specifically:

- Translocation and tagging of a maximum of 5 000 greenlip abalone of any size from the waters of the central zone as defined in the Scheme of Management (Abalone Fisheries) Regulations 1991.
- Harvest of up to a maximum of 500 greenlip abalone of any size from the waters of the central zone as defined in the Scheme of Management (Abalone Fisheries) Regulations 1991, for fecundity analysis.

#### SCHEDULE 2

1. Whilst engaged in the exempted activity, the exemption holder may only take greenlip abalone (*Haliotis laevigata*). All abalone must be landed in the shell.

2. The exemption holder may conduct the exempted activity in more than one area on any one day, provided that notification pursuant to condition 3 below has been made for each area prior to conducting any fishing activity in that area. 3. The exemption holder must complete the activity form provided by the Director of Fisheries and forward it to the PIRSA Fisheries Compliance Unit by facsimile (8449 1646) prior to engaging in the exempted activity with the following information:

- (a) the name of the person completing the application;
- (b) the name(s) of the diver(s) who will be conducting the exempted activity on that day;
- (c) the registration number of the boat(s) to be used to conduct the permitted activity;
- (d) the date on which the exempted activity will take place;
- (*e*) the port of departure; and
- (f) the designated area(s) to be fished.

4. Fish harvested pursuant to this notice must not be sold or traded. Fish must not be returned to the water except as part of the translocation and tagging program.

5. The exemption holder must deliver all fish harvested pursuant to this notice to the South Australian Aquatic Sciences Centre, Hamra Avenue, West Beach within 24 hours of capture.

6. The exemption holder shall not contravene or fail to comply with the Fisheries Act 1982, or any other regulations made under that Act except where specifically exempted by this notice.

7. Whilst engaged in the exempted activity the exemption holder must have in his possession a copy of this notice and produce a copy of the notice if required by a PIRSA Fisheries Compliance Officer.

Dated 24 April 2001.

W. ZACHARIN, Director of Fisheries