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Living Marine Resources

LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE - DATES OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY

Rule 11 of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*

I, Rob Gott, Director (Marine Resources), pursuant to my delegated power under section 20 (1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, in accordance with Rule 11 (2) of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*, hereby determine that:

- (1) the part of the commercial rock lobster fishery comprising of activities by way of setting rock lobster pots and taking male and female rock lobster for commercial purposes in north east waters will be open from 07:00am (AEST) 19 January 2013; and
- (2) the part of the non-commercial rock lobster fishery comprising of the taking of male and female rock lobster for non-commercial purposes and recreational purposes in north east waters will be open from 07:00am (AEST) 19 January 2013; and
- (3) the part of the non-commercial rock lobster fishery comprising of activities by way of setting rock lobster pots, setting rock lobster rings and diving for taking rock lobster for non-commercial and recreational purposes in north east waters will be open from 07:00am (AEST) 19 January 2013.

Where:

"north east waters" is defined to mean the area of State waters adjacent to the north east coast of Tasmania bounded in the south on the east coast by the line of latitude at 41° 16' 17" South, bounded in the west on the north coast by the line of longitude 147° 39' 0" East, bounded in the north by the line of latitude 40° 39' 18" South and bounded in the east by the outer limit of state waters.

Words and expressions used in this public notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*.

Dated: 18 January 2013

Rob Gott, DIRECTOR (MARINE RESOURCES)

INFORMATION

This notice opens part of State waters adjacent to the east coast between Waterhouse Island in the north east and St Helens Point in the south to the taking of rock lobster by commercial fishers, non commercial fishers and recreational fishers from 7am (AEST) 19 January 2013. State waters from St Helens Point south to Marion Bay remain closed to the taking of rock lobster by commercial fishers, non commercial fishers and recreational fishers.

The commercial closure around the Furneaux Group of islands also remains in place. This closure is to allow for the testing of rock lobster for paralytic shellfish toxins. For further information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch (03) 6233 6036.

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