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LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995 *Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2009, Rule 9(3)*

PUBLIC NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF THE COMMERCIAL BLACKFLIP ABALONE FISHERY FOR STATE WATERS ADJACENT TO BRUNY ISLAND AND IN SUB-BLOCK 14A

I, Robert Gott, Director (Marine Resources), acting under Rule 9(3) of the *Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2009*, and delegated authority under Section 20(1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, hereby determine:

that the dates of closing of State waters of the commercial abalone fishery in **“State waters off Bruny Island and in sub-block 14A”** to the activities of the take and possession of blacklip abalone (*Haliotis rubra*) are as follows:

- from 10 October 2015 to 31 December 2015, inclusive;

where **“State waters off Bruny Island and in sub-block 14A”** is defined to mean: those State waters enclosed by an imaginary line commencing where the line of latitude 43° 26' 09.17" South meets the high water mark at Burnett Point, then following that line of latitude due west to the line of longitude 146° 50' 25.35" East, then following that line of longitude due north to the line of latitude 43° 02' 20.43" South, then running directly to the point longitude 147° 34' 48.75" East, latitude 43° 04' 19.11" South then running due south to the line of latitude 43° 34' 08.89" South, then running due west to the line of longitude 147° 10' 43.84" East, then running due north to the line of latitude 43° 30' 50.30" South, then running due west to the high water mark at Big Lagoon Beach, then following the line of high water generally north-east to the point of commencement.

For the purpose of this public notice, **“possession”** in **“State waters off Bruny Island and in sub-block 14A”** does not include abalone on a fishing vessel that is transiting the part of State waters closed to the abalone fishery if the abalone possessed on the vessel were taken from a part of State waters that is open to the abalone fishery and, while the fishing vessel is transiting the part of State waters closed to the abalone fishery, a person does not dive from, or enter the water from, the fishing vessel or auxiliary vessel used from the fishing vessel.

Dated: 7 October 2015

Robert Gott
DIRECTOR (MARINE RESOURCES)

INFORMATION

The commercial blacklip abalone fishery in State waters off Bruny Island and in sub-block 14A is being closed to control the total amount of abalone harvested in this area. This closed area relates to commercial fishing for blacklip abalone in fishing sub-blocks 14A, 14C, 14D, 14E, 15, 16A, 16B, 16C and 16D only from 10 October 2015 to 31 December 2015 inclusive.

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