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LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF THE ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY

RULE 11 OF THE *FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER) RULES 2011*

I, Robert Gott, Director (Marine Resources) in the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, 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 the parts of the rock lobster fishery comprising of the taking of rock lobster, the setting of rock lobster pots, the setting rock lobster rings and diving for rock lobster will be closed from 19 November 2016 in the "**Furneaux Zone**" biotoxin management zone:

where

"**Furneaux Zone**" means the area of State waters off the north and north east coast of Tasmania and adjacent to the Furneaux Group of Islands in the eastern region north of the line of latitude at 40° 39' 18" South;

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: 15 November 2016

Rob Gott

DIRECTOR (MARINE RESOURCES)

INFORMATION

Pending further sampling and analysis of paralytic shellfish toxin (PST) levels, the rock lobster fishery remains shut to recreational and commercial fishers in the Furneaux, and Maria Island biotoxin zones (note Maria Island has been closed with a separate instrument) and will not open on scheduled season opening dates.

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FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER RULES) 2011

PUBLIC NOTICE - RESCIND CLOSURE OF PART OF THE ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY

I, Robert 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 the public notices;

- dated 17 August 2016 and published in Gazette No 21 630 on 19 August 2016, and
- dated 23 August 2016 and published in Gazette No 21 634 on 26 August 2016

made under the provisions of rule 11 (2) of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011* closing parts of the rock lobster fishery comprising of certain activities in the eastern region, is rescinded on 18 November 2016.

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

Dated: 15 November 2016

Rob Gott

DIRECTOR (MARINE RESOURCES)

INFORMATION

This notice rescinds the closure notice for parts of the east coast rock lobster fishery (Storm Bay/Bruny and Lower East Coast Biotoxin zones) closed in August 2016 due to the presence of paralytic shellfish toxins (PST).

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