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Living Marine Resources

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:

- (1) the part of the rock lobster fishery comprising of the taking of rock lobster in the “**Maria Island Zone**” will be closed from 25 June 2016; and
- (2) the part of the rock lobster fishery comprising of activities by way of setting rock lobster pots, setting rock lobster rings and diving for rock lobster in the “**Maria Island Zone**” will be closed from 25 June 2016.

where

“**Maria Island Zone**” is defined to mean the area of State waters adjacent to the east coast of Tasmania bounded in the north by the line of latitude at 42° 10’ South and bounded in the south by the line of latitude at 42° 49’ South, and also including all the waters within Great Oyster Bay north of latitude at 42° 10” South.

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: 21 June 2016

Robert Gott
DIRECTOR (MARINE RESOURCES)

INFORMATION

Due to the presence of the toxic algae *Alexandrium tamarence*, the rock lobster fishery between Wineglass Bay and the southern end of Marion Bay is closed from Saturday 25 June 2015- while samples are taken and tested to determine toxin levels in lobster and also to ensure critical export market access is not compromised.

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