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Living Marine Resources

LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF

THE COMMERCIAL ROCK FOBSTER FISHERY – EAST COAST CATCH CAP AREA

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

Pursuant to the powers under the Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011 ("the Rules") that were delegated to the Director (Marine Resources) on 12 November 2018 by the Minister acting pursuant to section 20(1) of the Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995 ("the Act"), I determine that::

- 1) the part of the commercial rock lobster fishery that comprises of the activities of the taking of rock lobster for commercial purposes in "eastern waters" is closed from 00:01 29 December 2018 to midnight 28 February 2019 inclusive; and
- 2) the setting of a rock lobster pot for commercial purposes in, "eastern waters" is closed from 00:01 29 December 2018 to 13:00 28 February 2019 inclusive;;

Where:

"eastern waters" is defined to mean the area of State waters adjacent to the east coast of Tasmania bounded in the north on the east coast by the line of latitude at 40° 59' 35" South running due east from Eddystone Point and bounded in the south on the south east coast by the line of latitude at 43° 30' 58" South running due east of Tasman Head, Bruny Island.

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*.

Dr Ian Dutton

DIRECTOR (WATER & MARINE RESOURCES)

Dated: 19th December 2018

INFORMATION

This notice closes the east coast catch cap area and east coast stock rebuilding zone for the **commercial rock lobster fishery** for the remainder of the 2018/19 quota year, due to the east coast commercial catch cap of 119 tonnes being reached. For more information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch DPIPWE (03) 6165 3045 or fishing.enquiries@dpiuwe.tas.gov.au

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