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I, Candy Broad, Minister for Energy and Resources, having consulted with the Fisheries Co-Management Council and other relevant consultative bodies, and having considered comments by those bodies, give the following direction in relation to the rock lobster fishery.

It is my intention to recommend to the Governor-in-Council that the rock lobster fishery be managed by a system of individual transferable catch quotas from 16 November 2001. My recommendation will be that the rock lobster fishery continues to be managed in zones and that individual quota units be allocated to each Rock Lobster Fishery Access Licence in a zone.

It is not my intention to await the completion of a management plan before making the above recommendation.

The Fisheries Co-Management Council will provide advice on the most appropriate unit of quota for the fishery. The Council will also provide advice on the proposed level of the total allowable catch in each zone, and on any other matter to be included in a Quota Order for the rock lobster fishery, pursuant to s. 64 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

This Direction commences on the date of publication and remains in force until revoked.

CANDY BROAD
Minister for Energy and Resources

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I, Candy Broad, Minister for Energy and Resources, having consulted with the Fisheries Co-Management Council and other relevant consultative bodies, and having considered comments by those bodies, give the following direction in relation to the giant crab fishery.

It is intended that a separate Giant Crab Fishery Access Licence will be created. Every

holder of a Rock Lobster Fishery Access Licence which has on it a condition authorising the taking of giant crabs will be entitled to apply for a Giant Crab Fishery Access Licence.

It is my intention to recommend to the Governor-in-Council that the giant crab fishery be managed by a system of individual transferable catch quotas from 16 November 2001.

My recommendation will be that the giant crab fishery continues to be managed in zones and that individual quota units will be allocated to each Giant Crab Fishery Access Licence Holder.

It is not my intention to await the completion of a management plan before making the above recommendation.

The Fisheries Co-Management Council will provide advice on the most appropriate unit of quota for the fishery. The Council will also provide advice on the proposed level of the total allowable catch in each zone, and on any other matter to be included in a Quota Order for the giant crab fishery, pursuant to s. 64 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

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