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Fisheries Act 1995

FURTHER QUOTA ORDER FOR THE SCALLOP (OCEAN) FISHERY

I, Mark Edwards, Acting Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries), as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture and having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act), make the following Further Quota Order under section 64A(1) of the Act:

1. 1 April 2015 until 31 March 2016 is the 'quota period' for the purposes of this Order.
2. The total allowable catch for the Scallop (Ocean) Fishery during the quota period is 135 tonnes (shell weight).
3. An individual quota unit for the Scallop (Ocean) Fishery is 1.5 tonnes (shell weight).

This Order commences on 1 April 2015 and expires on 31 March 2016.

Dated 27 March 2015

MARK EDWARDS

Acting Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries)

Fisheries Act 1995

FURTHER QUOTA ORDER FOR THE ABALONE FISHERY

I, Mark Edwards, Acting Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries), as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture and having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act), make the following Further Quota Order under section 66D of the Act:

1. This Order applies for the period commencing on 1 April 2015 and ending on 31 March 2016 ('the quota period').
2. The total allowable catch for blacklip abalone in the western abalone zone for the quota period is 61.7 tonnes of unshucked blacklip abalone.
3. The total allowable catch for blacklip abalone in the central abalone zone for the quota period is 307.7 tonnes of unshucked blacklip abalone.
4. The total allowable catch for blacklip abalone in the eastern abalone zone for the quota period is 376.0 tonnes of unshucked blacklip abalone.
5. The total allowable catch for greenlip abalone in the western abalone zone for the quota period is 0 tonnes of unshucked greenlip abalone.
6. The total allowable catch for greenlip abalone in the central abalone zone for the quota period is 3.4 tonnes of unshucked greenlip abalone.
7. The quantity of fish comprising an individual blacklip abalone quota unit in the western abalone zone for the quota period is 220.36 kilograms of unshucked blacklip abalone.
8. The quantity of fish comprising an individual blacklip abalone quota unit in the central abalone zone for the quota period is 452.50 kilograms of unshucked blacklip abalone.
9. The quantity of fish comprising an individual blacklip abalone quota unit in the eastern abalone zone for the quota period is 817.39 kilograms of unshucked blacklip abalone.
10. The quantity of fish comprising an individual greenlip abalone quota unit in the western abalone zone for the quota period is 0 kilograms of unshucked greenlip abalone.
11. The quantity of fish comprising an individual greenlip abalone quota unit in the central abalone zone for the quota period is 100.0 kilograms of unshucked greenlip abalone.

This Order commences on 1 April 2015 and remains in force until 31 March 2016.

Dated 27 March 2015

MARK EDWARDS

Acting Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries)

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Fisheries Act 1995

FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 1/2015

I, Mark Edwards, Acting Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries), as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture and having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act), make the following Fisheries Notice under section 152 of the Act:

Date 27 March 2015

MARK EDWARDS

Acting Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries)

FISHERIES (WESTERN ABALONE ZONE) NOTICE NO. 1/2015

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Western Abalone Zone) Notice No. 1/2015.

2. Objectives

The objective of this Notice is to fix minimum size limits for blacklip abalone and greenlip abalone taken under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence in the western abalone zone.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under section 152 of the Act.

4. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 1 April 2015.

5. Minimum sizes for abalone taken from the western abalone zone

For the purposes of the Act, the minimum size with respect to –

- (a) the taking of blacklip or greenlip abalone from the western abalone zone is 130 millimetres; and
- (b) the possession of blacklip or greenlip abalone in, on or next to waters in the western abalone zone is 130 millimetres.

Notes: There are offences in sections 68A and 68B of the Act relating to taking or possessing fish of a species that are less than the minimum size specified for that species of fish in this Notice. Various penalties apply.

Under section 152(3) of the Act, if a provision of this Notice is inconsistent with any regulations, the Fisheries Notice prevails to the extent of the inconsistency. The general size limits specified in the Fisheries Regulations 2009 will continue to apply in circumstances where the size limits specified in clause 5 do not apply.

6. Revocation

Unless sooner revoked, this Notice will be revoked on 31 March 2016.

Fisheries Act 1995

FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 2/2015

I, Mark Edwards, Acting Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries), as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture and having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act), make the following Fisheries Notice under section 152 of the Act:
Dated 27 March 2015

MARK EDWARDS

Acting Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries)

FISHERIES (CENTRAL ABALONE ZONE) NOTICE NO. 2/2015

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Central Abalone Zone) Notice No. 2/2015.

2. Objectives

The objective of this Notice is to fix minimum size limits for blacklip abalone and greenlip abalone taken under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence in the central abalone zone.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under section 152 of the Act.

4. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 1 April 2015.

5. Definitions

In this fisheries notice –

size zone means any of the areas described in paragraphs (a) to (h) in column 1 of Schedule 1 in clause 6 or paragraphs (a) to (b) in column 1 of Schedule 2 in clause 7 of this Notice.

6. Minimum sizes for blacklip abalone taken from the central abalone zone

For the purposes of the Act, the minimum size with respect to the taking of blacklip abalone from Victorian waters as specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 is the size specified for those waters in Column 2 of Schedule 1.

Schedule 1

<i>Column 1</i> Waters taken from: Victorian Marine waters –	<i>Column 2</i> Minimum size (Millimetres)
a) Reef codes 4.01 to 8.02 i.e. between longitude 142°30.498'E and longitude 143°58.008'E.	123
b) Reef code 10.05	110
c) Reef codes 11.01 to 11.18 i.e. Port Phillip Bay except reef codes 10.05 and 12.01.	105
d) Reef codes 12.01 to 12.05 i.e. between longitude 144°42.834'E and latitude 38°19.134'S north to a depth of 10 metres and extending west around to the south side of Point Nepean and to a depth of 30 metres, and then south-east to latitude 38°28'37.25"S (extends from red rock structure onshore).	117

e) Reef codes 15.01 and 15.02 i.e. South from longitude 145°21'50.90"E and latitude 38°31'6.13"S and extending east around to San Remo to the line extending from longitude 145°33'34.20"E and latitude 38°39' 7.34 S to longitude 145°32'24.06"E and latitude 38°40'28.10"S.	115
f) Reef codes 16.04 to 16.06 i.e. between longitude 145°55.32'E and longitude 146°2.418'E.	105
g) Reef codes 16.07 to 17.05 i.e. longitude 146°2.418'E to the western boundary of the Wilson Promontory Marine National Park which extends from Norman beach (longitude 146°19.63'E and latitude 39°2.46'S).	115
h) Reef codes 17.01, 17.03 and 17.10 to 17.13 i.e. Shellback Island, Norman Island, Great Glennie Island, Dannevig Island, Citadel Island and McHugh Island.	120

Coordinate Datum used: WGS84

7. Minimum sizes for greenlip abalone taken from the central abalone zone

For the purposes of the Act, the minimum size with respect to the taking of greenlip abalone from Victorian waters as specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 is the size specified for those waters in Column 2 of Schedule 2.

Schedule 2

<i>Column 1</i> Waters taken from Victorian marine waters –	<i>Column 2</i> Minimum size (Millimetres)
a) Mouth of Hopkins River to Point Nepean i.e. between longitude 142°30.498'E and longitude 144°38.88'E.	145
b) Point Nepean to Lakes Entrance i.e. between longitude 144°38.88'E and longitude 148°E.	150

Notes: There are offences in sections 68A and 68B of the Act relating to taking or possessing fish of a species that are less than the minimum size specified for that species of fish in this Notice. Various penalties apply.

Under section 152(3) of the Act, if a provision of this Notice is inconsistent with any regulations, the Fisheries Notice prevails to the extent of the inconsistency. The general size limits specified in the Fisheries Regulations 2009 will continue to apply in circumstances where the size limits specified in clauses 6 and 7 do not apply.

8. Abalone not to be taken from more than one size zone

(1) For the purposes of section 67 of the Act –

- a) the taking of blacklip abalone under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence from more than one size zone on any fishing trip; or
- b) the possession of blacklip abalone taken from more than one size zone on-board any boat being used under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence; or
- c) the landing of blacklip abalone taken under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence from more than one size zone;

is prohibited.

Note: It is an offence under section 67(3) of the **Fisheries Act 1995** to fail to comply with a prohibition.

- (2) A person who contravenes the prohibition in sub-clause (1) is liable to a further penalty –
- a) in the case of a first offence, a penalty not exceeding 0.5 of a penalty unit for each fish taken, possessed or landed in contravention of the prohibition;
 - b) in the case of a subsequent offence, a penalty not exceeding 1 penalty unit for each fish taken, possessed or landed in contravention of the prohibition.

9. Revocation

Unless sooner revoked, this Notice will be revoked on 31 March 2016.

Fisheries Act 1995

FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 3/2015

I, Mark Edwards, Acting Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries), as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture and having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act), make the following Fisheries Notice under section 152 of the Act:
Dated 27 March 2015

Mark Edwards
Acting Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries)

FISHERIES (EASTERN ABALONE ZONE) NOTICE NO. 3/2015

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Eastern Abalone Zone) Notice No. 3/2015.

2. Objectives

The objective of this Notice is to fix minimum size limits for blacklip abalone taken under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence in the eastern abalone zone.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under section 152 of the Act.

4. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 1 April 2015.

5. Definitions

In this fisheries notice –

size zone means any of the areas described in paragraphs (a) to (e) in column 1 of Schedule 1 in clause 6 of this Notice.

6. Minimum sizes for blacklip abalone taken from the eastern abalone zone

For the purposes of the Act, the minimum size with respect to the taking of blacklip abalone from Victorian waters as specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 is the size specified for those waters in Column 2 of Schedule 1.

Schedule 1

<i>Column 1</i> Waters taken from: Victorian marine waters –	<i>Column 2</i> Minimum size (Millimetres)
a) Reef codes 22.08 to 23.01 i.e. between longitudes 148°52.24'E and a straight line connecting coordinates 149°12.91'E, 37°46.64'S and 149°12.99'E, 37°49.59'S (western border of the Point Hicks National Marine Park).	125
b) Reef codes 23.03 to 23.05 i.e. between longitudes 149°18.56'E and 149°27.20'E.	127
c) Reef codes 23.06, 24.00 and 24.03 i.e. between longitudes 149°27.20'E and 149°32.76'E.	138
d) Reef codes 24.04 to 24.07 i.e. between longitudes 149°32.76'E and a straight line from coordinates 149°37.29'E, 37°41.94'S bearing 150.33°.	127

e) Reef code 24.08 (Benedore) i.e. between a straight line from coordinates 149°37.29', E 37°41.94'S bearing 150.33° and longitude 149°39.37'E.	123
f) Reef code 24.09 (Little Rame) i.e. between longitude 149°39.37'E and a straight line connecting coordinates longitude 149°40.60'E, latitude 37°41.05'S and longitude 149°41.37'E, latitude 37°41.46'S.	115
g) Reef code 21.14 (Bastion Point) i.e. between a straight line 37°35.15'S, 149°44.389'E bearing 131.05° and longitude 149°53.50'E (excluding Reef code 21.15 Tullaberga I, bounded by longitudes 149°50.27' in the west and 149°51.60' in the east and latitude 37°33.12'S in the north).	115

Coordinate Datum used: WGS84

Notes: There are offences in sections 68A and 68B of the Act relating to taking or possessing fish of a species that are less than the minimum size specified for that species of fish in this Notice. Various penalties apply.

Under section 152(3) of the Act, if a provision of this Notice is inconsistent with any regulations the Fisheries Notice prevails to the extent of the inconsistency. The general size limits specified in the Fisheries Regulations 2009 will continue to apply in circumstances where the size limits specified in clause 6 do not apply.

7. **Abalone not to be taken from more than one size zone**

(1) For the purposes of section 67 of the Act –

- a) the taking of blacklip abalone under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence from more than one size zone on any fishing trip; or
- b) the possession of blacklip abalone taken from more than one size zone on-board any boat being used under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence; or
- c) the landing of blacklip abalone taken under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence from more than one size zone;

is prohibited.

Note: It is an offence under section 67(3) of the **Fisheries Act 1995** to fail to comply with a prohibition.

(2) A person who contravenes the prohibition in sub-clause (1) is liable to a further penalty –

- a) in the case of a first offence, a penalty not exceeding 0.5 of a penalty unit for each fish taken, possessed or landed in contravention of the prohibition;
- b) in the case of a subsequent offence, a penalty not exceeding 1 penalty unit for each fish taken, possessed or landed in contravention of the prohibition.

8. **Revocation**

Unless sooner revoked, this Notice will be revoked on 31 March 2016.

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