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NOTICE TO PROCESSORS

Information on electronic reporting in the Marine Scalefish Fishery for fish processors accepting consignment of marine scalefish priority species.

Dear Registration holder

I write to provide an update on the implementation of electronic reporting for the Marine Scalefish Fishery.

A simple electronic catch reporting system has now been available for use since November 2022 which enabled fishers to report their catch for marine scalefish quota species electronically. In addition to this, fishers could also access eCatch through their myPIRSA portal and report their catch directly into eCatch. This change has resulted in a more effective and efficient management of the Marine Scalefish Fishery.

During the transition phase fishers were able to nominate the processor they were consigning their catch to electronically. As from 31 January 2023, this electronic process will replace the hard copy catch disposal record (CDR) currently sent with the consignment to the processor.

Processors can view all electronic consignments for marine scalefish by accessing eCatch through their myPIRSA portal. There is no requirement for processors to validate these trips unless the processor has identified an error with the consignment.

Please be advised that as of 31 January 2023, fishers will no longer be required to submit a paper CDR to the processor and only electronic eCDRs are permitted.

Particulars about reporting have been detailed within the attached '*Fish Processors Guide for Marine Scalefish Fishery*'. This user guide will explain how to create a myPIRSA account and apply for and use the eCatch service.

If you have any queries, please contact PIRSA Fisheries & Aquaculture, Leasing and Licensing on (08) 8207 5332 or email pirsa.ebusinessfisheries@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benn Gramola', written in a cursive style.

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