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NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL GULF ST VINCENT PRAWN FISHERY LICENCE HOLDERS

Dear licence holder

I am writing to inform you that following a request from the Saint Vincent Gulf Prawn Boat Owner's Association, I have implemented a temporary spatial closure to fishing in the Gulf St Vincent Prawn Fishery in northern Gulf St Vincent.

The temporary area closure has been implemented to protect small prawns in the northern area of the Gulf St Vincent Prawn Fishery. The temporary closure reiterates the arrangements described in the Saint Vincent Gulf Prawn Boat Owner's Association's Code of Practice. This closure will be in place until 6 March 2024, unless revoked or varied earlier. Please find a copy of the Section 79 notice enclosed.

If you have any questions about this temporary closure, please contact Hamish Telfer, Prawn Fishery Manager on email: <u>hamish.telfer@sa.gov.au</u> or 0427 648 866.

Yours sincerely

Prof Gavin Begg **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE** Delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

Enclosure: Section 79 - GSVPF Spatial Closure

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