

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 2007: SECTION 115
Ministerial Exemption number: ME9903303

TAKE notice that pursuant to section 115 of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007*, I Professor Gavin Begg, Executive Director Fisheries and Aquaculture, delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, hereby declare that commercial and recreational fishers (the 'exemption holders') are exempt from Section 70 of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007*, Regulation 5, and clause 113(2) of Schedule 6 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017* but only to the extent that they shall not be guilty of an offence when taking Wrasse species (Family Labridae other than Western Blue Groper) that are greater than 35 centimetres in length (the exempted activity) from the area described in Schedule 1, subject to the conditions specified in Schedule 2 from 00:01 hrs on 21 April 2024 to 23:59 hrs on 20 April 2025, unless varied or revoked earlier.

SCHEDULE 1

Coastal waters of the State excluding waters within a Sanctuary Zone or Restricted Access Zone of a Marine Park.

SCHEDULE 2

1. The exemption holders may take Wrasse species (other than Western Blue Groper) that are greater than 35 cm in length when measured from the foremost part of the head to the end of the tail (the exempted activity) where it is otherwise lawful to do so.
2. The exemption holder who is the holder of a fishery licence that allows for the taking of Wrasse species (other than Western Blue Groper), must continue to comply with all requirements under their licence, including the reporting of all catch taken within the terms of this notice in a South Australian Daily Catch and Effort Logbook provided by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions in respect of the fishery the exemption holder is operating in.
3. Except where specifically exempted by this notice the exemption holders must otherwise comply with the applicable provisions of *Fisheries Management Act 2007*, or any relevant regulations made under that Act.

This notice does not purport to override the provisions or operation of any other Act including, but not limited to, the *Marine Parks Act 2007*. The exemption holders and their agents must comply with any relevant regulations, permits, requirements and directions from the Department for Environment and Water when undertaking activities within a marine park.

Dated 17 April 2024



Prof Gavin Begg

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Delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

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