

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 2007: SECTION 79

Commercial use of lift nets in the West Coast Fishing Zone

Temporary prohibition of Fishing Activity

Pursuant to section 79 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 it will be unlawful for any person to engage in the fishing activity specified in Schedule 1, within the area described in Schedule 2, during the period specified in Schedule 3.

SCHEDULE 1

The use of more than ten (10) lift nets at any one time from a boat that is registered for use under a licence in respect of the Marine Scalefish Fishery irrespective of the number of licences operating from that boat.

SCHEDULE 2

Waters of the West Coast Fishing Zone.

SCHEDULE 3

15 November 2025 until 14 November 2026.

For the purpose of this notice:

Lift net means –

- (a) a device that consists of 1 ring not exceeding 107 centimetres in diameter to which netting is attached in the form of a cone or bag that does not extend more than 92 centimetres from the ring when the ring is suspended in a horizontal position; or
- (b) a device that consists of 2 rings (the upper ring not exceeding 107 centimetres in diameter and being of a diameter greater than that of the lower ring) to which netting is attached in the form of a cone or bag that does not extend more than 92 centimetres from the upper ring when the ring is suspended in a horizontal position.

Waters of the West Coast Fishing Zone – means the waters adjacent to the west coast of South Australia contained within and bounded by a line commencing at Mean High Water Springs closest to 31°41'16.13" South, 129°00'00.03" East (Western Australian-South Australian border), then beginning southerly following the line of Mean High Water Springs to the location closest to 33°59'59.90" South, 135°15'32.12" East (western Eyre Peninsula), then westerly to 33°59'59.95" South, 134°00'00.03" East, then southerly to 34°59'59.95" South, 134°00'00.03" East, then westerly to 34°59'59.95" South, 132°00'00.03" East, then northerly to 33°59'59.95" South, 132°00'00.03" East, then westerly to 33°59'59.95" South, 131°00'00.03" East, then northerly to 32°59'59.95" South, 131°00'00.03" East, then westerly to 32°59'59.95" South, 129°00'00.03" East, then northerly to the point of commencement.

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For the purpose of this notice, all lines and geodesics and coordinates are expressed in terms of the Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020 (GDA2020).

13 November 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Begg', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Prof Gavin Begg

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

Delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regions