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FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE

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www.pir.sa.gov.au**NOTICE TO FISHERS****Information to be provided when temporarily de-registering a commercially registered boat under a fishery authority for an alternative use**

Dear Licence holder,

I write to inform you a Ministerial Determination has now been put in place to confirm the current method for the prior reporting required to temporarily de-register a commercial boat registered under a fishery authority where it is intended that the boat is to be used for non-commercial fishing, for the purpose of clause 124, Schedule 6 of the Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017.

The determination provides that where a the holder of a fishery licence or their registered master intends to use a boat registered to their fishing authority to engage in a fishing activity other than a fishing activity under their fishery authority the licence holder or registered master must notify the Department prior to departing on the fishing trip by the telephone to Fishwatch on 1800 065 522, or the Commercial Fishing SA app and provide the currently required information.

Please familiarise yourself with these arrangements.

The Determination will be published on the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) website and can be viewed at [Determinations - PIRSA](#)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Read'.

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