NOTICE TO FISHERS

Dear: Licence holders with Vessel Monitoring Systems

Simplify Day 2017 - Amendments under the *Fisheries Management Act 2007*

The Premier's second ‘Simplify Day’ initiative was held on 10 August 2017, with ideas for change being put forward by business and the community. Similar to last year the aim of Simplify Day is to remove outdated and redundant laws and regulations and to consolidate and simplify rules and processes wherever possible.

As a part of this initiative amendments have been made to 17 of 18 regulations made under the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* (the Act). Ten of the regulations amended in this process were also remade as they were approaching the 10th anniversary of the date they were made. These regulations commence on 15 January 2018. The regulations are:

*Fisheries Management (Abalone Fisheries) Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (Fees) Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (Fish Processors) Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fisheries) Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (Prawn Fisheries) Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (River Fishery) Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (Demerit Points) Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (Vessel Monitoring Scheme) Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (Blue Crab Fishery)(Simplify No 2) Variation Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (Charter Boat Fishery)(Simplify No 2) Variation Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (Lakes and Coorong Fishery)(Simplify No 2) Variation Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (Miscellaneous Broodstock and Seedstock Fishery)(Simplify No 2) Variation Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (Miscellaneous Developmental Fishery)(Simplify No 2) Variation Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (Miscellaneous Fishery)(Simplify No 2) Variation Regulations 2017*
*Fisheries Management (Miscellaneous Research Fishery)(Simplify No 2) Variation Regulations 2017*
As a result of making of these legislative changes many references to existing and new powers and functions have or will change as of 15 January 2018.

It should be noted that there is no intention to vary existing fishery administrative arrangements other than to standardise them wherever possible.

The majority of amendments to all fishery regulations above were to remove the prescribed procedural requirements for reporting, delivering, consigning and recording matters to and for the Minister. All determinations for the new regulations will be published on the PIRSA website for your reference.

The new regulatory amendments and licence conditions take effect from **15 January 2018**.

A copy of the Ministerial determinations made in place of regulation where required are detailed in attachment 1.

If you have any queries regarding these arrangements or would like a copy of the amended regulations referred to above, please contact Dr Belinda McGrath-Steer on 08 04290142.

Yours sincerely

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