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NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL LICENCE HOLDERS

Dear licence holder

South Australian Marine Park fishing closures

I am writing to inform you of an extension to the temporary prohibition of all fishing activities at four Marine Parks in South Australia until 9 June 2022.

These closures are implemented to support the process of implementing four management plan amendments, affecting the following marine parks and sanctuary zones:

- Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park – Clinton Wetlands Sanctuary Zone and proposed Windara Reef Sanctuary Zone with special purpose area to allow recreational fishing;
- Nuyts Archipelago Marine Park – Nuyts Reef Sanctuary Zone and Isles of St Francis Sanctuary Zone;
- Neptune Islands (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park – North Neptune Island Sanctuary Zone; and
- Western Kangaroo Island Marine Park – Cape de Couedic Sanctuary Zone.

These four amendments are currently in force, however, are subject to a parliamentary disallowance motion and therefore the original 2012 zoning arrangements had been preserved through temporary fishing restrictions under the *Marine Parks Act 2007* while further consideration is given to the changes to these zones. Further Information is available on the Marine Parks website that reflects these changes (<https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/marineparks/home>).

To continue with these management arrangements an extension to the temporary prohibition on all fishing activities pursuant to section 79 of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* has been implemented for the following areas:

That part of the Upper Gulf St. Vincent Marine Park comprising the State waters contained within the Clinton Wetlands Sanctuary Zone (SZ-1) as bounded by the coordinates:

- 138°8.002'E, 34°10.270'S; 138°8.002'E, 34°12.304'S; 138°1.669'E, 34°12.304'S

Those parts of the Nuyts Archipelago Marine Park comprising the State waters contained within the Nutys Reef Sanctuary Zone (SZ-1) as bounded by the coordinates:

- 132°7.435'E, 31°58.062'S; 132°11.419'E, 32°1.246'S; 132°11.419'E, 32°9.084'S; 132°7.435'E, 32°9.084'S; and

Isles of St Francis Sanctuary Zone (SZ-8) bounded by the coordinates:

- 133°13.842'E, 32°28.876'S; 133°20.306'E, 32°28.876'S; 133°20.306'E, 32°36.037'S; 133°13.842'E, 32° 36.037'S.

That part of the Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park comprising the State waters contained within the North Neptune Island Sanctuary Zone (SZ-1) bounded by the coordinates:

- 136°2.162'E, 35°12.279'S; 136°6.147'E, 35°12.279'S; 136°6.147'E, 35°15.532'S; 136°2.162'E, 35°15.532'S.

That part of the Western Kangaroo Island Marine Park comprising the State waters contained within the Cape du Couedic Sanctuary Zone (SZ-3) bounded by the coordinates:

- 136°45.276'E, 36°2.910'S; 136°45.270'E, 36°2.919'S; 136°45.575'E, 36°2.930'S; 136°45.575'E, 36°5.415'S; 136°41.348'E, 36°5.415'S; 136°41.348'E, 36°3.244'S; 136°41.782'E, 36°3.244'S.

A copy of the variation of this notice issued under section 79 of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* to implement these closures is enclosed. A letter has been sent to inform all the relevant community stakeholders of the temporary management arrangements in these areas.

If you have any queries regarding these management arrangements, please contact Keith Rowling, A/General Manager, Fisheries Management on (08) 8429 0513 or Keith.Rowling@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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