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NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL LICENCE HOLDERS

Dear licence holder

South Australian Marine Park temporary fishing closures

I am writing to inform you that on request of the Minister for Water and the Environment, I have now revoked the temporary fishing closure implemented under section 79 of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* to give full effect to the adopted and authorised management plan amendments to the following sanctuary zones:

- Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Clinton Wetlands Sanctuary Zone;
- 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.

Revocation of this section 79 notice only removes the fishing prohibition under the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* in the relevant areas of the marine parks above in favour of updated arrangements under the corresponding management plans. Further Information is available on the Marine Parks website that reflects these changes. (https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/marineparks/home).

If you have any queries regarding these management arrangements, please contact Annabel Jones, A/General Manager on (08) 8429 0165 or Annabel.jones@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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