

## **Fisheries Management (Lakes and Coorong) Regulations 2024**

### **Licences with Pipi Quota Entitlements**

#### **Regulation 20**

##### **Revocation**

The Determinations made for the purposes of regulation 19 of the Fisheries Management (Lakes and Coorong) Regulations 2009 dated 8 April 2022 will be revoked as of 1 July 2025.

##### **Determination**

For the purposes of regulation 20 of the Fisheries Management (Lakes and Coorong) Regulations 2024 relating to Periodic Returns for Lakes and Coorong (for licences with Pipi quota entitlements), commencing as of 1 July 2025 – I make the following determinations –

- **Licence holders or registered masters must comply with Part A and Part B of this determination until the Manager Information Services has provided written notice that the licence holder is no longer required to comply with Part A.**
- **Following the provision of written notice to a licence holder or registered master from the Manager Information Services advising that paper-based records and reporting described in Part A are no longer required, Electronic Catch & Effort (C&E) log report relating to that licence will only be accepted by the Department in electronic form consistent with the requirements in Part B of this determination.**

### **Part A**

#### **Paper based records and reporting**

Unless licence holders have previous written approval from the Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture, or the Director of Operations to submit electronic reports or have written notice from the Manager Information Services advising that they are no longer required to comply with Part A of this determination they must provide logbook returns and reporting as described in this part.

#### **Regulation 20(1) (provide return)**

- (1) The holder of a licence in respect of the fishery or registered master must—
  - (a) complete a return form contained in the '*South Australian Inland Waters Catch and Effort Returns*' book issued by the Department in respect of each calendar month during the currency of the licence;

- (b) date and sign the return to certify that the information contained in the return is complete and accurate; and
  - (c) submit the return to the Department within 15 days of the end of the month to which it relates.
  - (d) If the holder of a licence takes no aquatic resources under the licence during a particular calendar month, he or she is required to furnish a return form in respect of that period indicating that no aquatic resources were taken unless—
    - (i) the total catch of aquatic resources taken during previous months in the same calendar year equalled the related quota entitlement under the licence in respect of that aquatic resource for the quota period ending during that calendar year; or
    - (ii) the fishery has been closed for a whole calendar month.
- (2) The holder of a licence or registered master must in respect of the fishery subject to a condition fixing a pipi quota or nominated agent or the registered master of a registered boat used under such a licence must—
- (a) complete a return form contained in the '*South Australian Inland Waters Catch and Effort Return for Goolwa Cockles*' book issued by the Department in respect of each calendar month during the currency of the licence;
  - (b) date and sign the return to certify that the information contained in the return is complete and accurate; and
  - (c) submit the return to the Department within 15 days of the end of the month to which it relates.

**Regulation 20(2) (keeping records)**

- (1) The holder of a licence or registered master in respect of the fishery must—
  - (a) make a copy of each return form that he or she completes under the determination for regulation 19(1) before the return form is sent or submitted to the Department consistent with the instructions on the approved form; and
  - (b) retain the copy for a period of 12 months from the last day of the month to which the return form relates.

## Part B

### Electronic records and reporting

Licence holders must provide electronic reports and comply with the requirements as described in this part.

#### Regulation 20(1) (provide return)

- (1) The holder of a licence in respect of the fishery or registered master must—
- (a) complete an electronic CDR Part B/C&E log report or;  
Landing report for fishers using a third-party provider, in respect of each day fishing activity is undertaken during the currency of the licence.

#### Regulation 20(2) (keeping records)

- (1) Where an electronic CDR Part B/C&E log report or Landing report via a third-party provider, has been completed under a licence in accordance with regulation 20(1) of this Part and successfully submitted to the Department no further record need be kept for the purposes of this determination.

For the purposes of this determination –

**CDR Part B/C&E log** – means an entry received in the eCatch electronic database created and administered by the Department. This may be directly entered into the eCatch electronic database via the myPIRSA portal ([www.pir.sa.gov.au/ecatch](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/ecatch)); or via the PIRSA Commercial Fishing SA application.

**Electronic report** – means an Electronic CDR Part B/C&E log report or Landing report.

**Landing report** – means an entry received in the eCatch electronic database created and administered by the Department via a third-party application. If entered by a third-party application the Licence Holder, Registered Master or Nominated Agent must ensure the report has been received by the eCatch electronic database.

**Director of Operations** – means the Director Fisheries and Aquaculture Operations within the Fisheries and Aquaculture Division of the Department.

Dated: 20 June 2025



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**As delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development**