NOTICE TO NORTHERN ZONE ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY LICENCE HOLDERS

Dear licence holder

Determination of the 2019/20 Total Allowable Commercial Catch (TACC) and rock lobster unit value

I write to advise that, as delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development under the Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017, I have determined the Inner Region rock lobster unit value at 4.27 kilograms and the Outer Region rock lobster unit value at 0.79 kilograms for the 2019/20 quota period.

Determining the Inner Regional rock lobster unit value at these levels sets the 2019/20 TACC at 250 tonnes in the Inner Region and 46 tonnes in the Outer Region and maintains the TACCs at the same levels as those set in 2018/19.

The TACC levels for the NZRLF are consistent with decision rules for TACC setting recommended by the Rock Lobster Fishery Management Advisory Committee (RLFLMAC) in April 2019.

My quota unit determinations for the NZRLF in 2019/20 have been made considering:

- The objectives of the Fisheries Management Act 2007
- The recommendation of the RLFLMAC
- The advice from SARDI on the fishery status and performance indicators in 2018/19
- Industry feedback on the fishery performance and performance indicators
- The harvest strategy for the NZRLF.

In addition, PIRSA acknowledges and supports the work being undertaken by the SANZRLFA in managing catch levels in the Outer Sub-Region through a Code of Conduct and encourages continuation of these voluntary arrangements in 2019/20.

The entitlement and registration extract of your licence has been updated and is enclosed with the new quota entitlements.

Please contact Dr Annabel Jones, Program Leader-Commercial Fisheries, on telephone (08) 8429 0165 or email Annabel.jones@sa.gov.au if you require any

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further information regarding the management of the fishery or telephone 8204 1370 for any licensing enquiries.

I would like to thank the South Australian Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishermen’s Association and industry members for your participation in the TACC setting process for 2019/20.

Yours sincerely

Sean Sloan
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE
As delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development