

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 2007: SECTION 79

Temporary Spatial Closure for the Commercial Blue Crab Fishery

Pursuant to section 79 of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007*, I Gavin Begg, Executive Director Fisheries and Aquaculture, delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, hereby declare that it shall be unlawful for a person to engage in a fishing activity pursuant to a fishery licence in respect of the Blue Crab Fishery authorising the class of fishing activity specified in Schedule 1 within the area described in Schedule 2 during the period specified in Schedule 3.

SCHEDULE 1

The act of taking Blue Swimmer Crabs (*Portunus armatus*).

SCHEDULE 2

1. All waters landward of a line commencing at the seaward end of the southern Outer Harbor breakwater closest to latitude 34°47'18.96"S, longitude 138°28'00.12"E, then westerly along the geodesic to latitude 34°47'12.12"S, longitude 138°24'54.00"E, then south-southeasterly along the geodesic to latitude 35°02'30.84"S, longitude 138°29'16.44"E, then east along the parallel of latitude 35°02'30.84"S to the point on mean high water springs closest to latitude 35°02'30.84"S, longitude 138°30'37.44"E.

All waters landward of a line commencing at the seaward end of the northern Outer Harbor breakwater closest to latitude 34°47'02.52"S, longitude 138°28'12.12"E, then northwesterly along the geodesic to latitude 34°44'51.06"S, longitude 138°26'40.80"E (spoil ground navigation mark), then northeasterly along the geodesic to the point on mean high water springs closest to latitude 34°41'36.84"S, longitude 138°28'24.36"E.

All waters in the area contained within 2 nautical miles (NM) from the boat ramps at the following locations:

- Ardrossan (latitude 34°26'05.52"S, longitude 137°55'02.70"E);
 - Black Point (latitude 34°36'22.74"S, longitude 137°52'55.38"E);
 - Port Vincent (latitude 34°46'39.96"S, longitude 137°51'46.44"E);
 - Stansbury (latitude 34°54'13.62"S, longitude 137°47'51.66"E).
2. Wallaroo - the State waters of or near Wallaroo contained within 2 nautical miles from an approximate point location of 33° 55' 34.415" South, 137° 37' 26.060" East, but excluding any land or waters so encompassed that lie landward of the line of Mean High Water Springs.

Moonta - the State waters of or near Moonta contained within 2 nautical miles from an approximate point location of 34° 04' 28.397" South, 137° 32' 48.225" East, but excluding any land or waters so encompassed that lie landward of the line of Mean High Water Springs.

Franklin Harbor – in the State waters of or near Franklin Harbor contained within and bounded by a line commencing at mean high water springs closest to 33° 43' 34.047" South, 136° 59' 25.230" East, then south-westerly to the location on mean high water springs closest to 33° 44' 25.604" South, 136° 58' 11.766" East, then beginning northerly following the line of mean high water springs to the point of commencement, but excluding any land or waters so encompassed that lie landward of the line of Mean High Water Springs.

SCHEDULE 3

From 2 April 2021 until 11.59pm 5 April 2021.

For the purposes of this notice all lines are geodesics and coordinates are expressed in terms of the Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020 (GDA2020). GDA2020 has the same meaning as in the *National Measurement (Recognized-Value Standard of Measurement of Position) Determination 2017* made under section 8A of the *National Measurement Act 1960* of the Commonwealth.

Dated 1 April 2021



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