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NOTICE TO SOUTHERN ZONE ABALONE FISHERY LICENCE HOLDERS

Dear licence holder

Amendments to management arrangements for the Southern Zone Abalone Fishery

I write in relation to regulation amendments regarding the management of abalone fishing areas and corresponding minimum legal lengths for Blacklip Abalone in the Southern Zone Abalone Fishery.

On 1 May 2023, legislative amendments transferring the management of abalone fishing areas and corresponding size limits for Blacklip Abalone from the *Fisheries Management (Abalone Fisheries) Regulations 2017* to the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017* were made by the Governor and published in the South Australian Government Gazette.

Consistent with these amendments, copies of the relevant Gazettal notices are enclosed for your information.

Please note these legislative amendments include the permanent addition of fishing area 11A in regulation. Please also note the coordinates for the abalone fishing areas have been updated to Geodesic Datum of Australia (GDA2020) consistent with the Australian national standard of measurement of position.

Should you have any queries in regard to these matters please contact Hamish Telfer, Fisheries Manager on 0427 648 866 or at hamish.telfer@sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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