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NOTICE TO MARINE SCALEFISH FISHERY LICENCE HOLDERS**Adoption of Management Plan and New Licences**

Dear Licence holder

Further to the public consultation on the draft Management Plan for the South Australian Commercial Marine Scalefish Fishery (the Plan), I write to advise that a replacement Management Plan was adopted by the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development on 14 May 2025 pursuant to section 44(7) of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* (the Act). A copy of the new Plan is enclosed for your reference.

To align with the expiry of the current plan, the new Plan will come into effect on 1 July 2025 for a term of 10 years and will be available from this date on the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) website at: [Marine scalefish fishery - PIRSA](#)

Seventy submissions were received during the public consultation period, including forty campaign letters from Marine Scalefish Fishery (MSF) industry members. After consideration of all comments provided through the public consultation, and feedback from the Marine Scalefish Fishery Management Advisory Committee, alterations were made to most sections of the final Management Plan.

As licences remain in force for the term of a management plan all MSF licences will expire on expiry of the current plan on 30 June 2025. New licences will be issued to be valid from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2035, in line with the term of the new Management Plan, as required by Section 56(1)(b)(i) of the Act. To issue new licences, an updated process will be undertaken, where fishers can apply for an authority through the Commercial Fishing App or through myPIRSA. Information about the application process will be sent to you from the PIRSA Fisheries Licensing Team.

If you have any questions in relation to the MSF, please contact Yolande Markey – Fishery Manager, MSF, on 0427 979 085 or e-mail Yolande.markey@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gavin Begg'.

Prof Gavin Begg
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