

Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017

Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017

INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED REQUIREMENTS

For

KING GEORGE WHITING, SNAPPER, SOUTHERN CALAMARI AND SOUTHERN GARFISH

Revocation

The Determinations made for the purposes of regulations 24, 25A, 25B and 25C of the Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017 dated 31 July 2025 and regulations 21, 21A, 21B and 21C of the Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017 are revoked, effective 16 January 2026.

Determination

This determination is made for the purposes of the following regulations:

Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017:

- a) Regulation 24 relating King George Whiting (*Syllaginodes punctatus*)
- b) Regulation 25A relating to Snapper (*Chrysophrys auratus*)
- c) Regulation 25B relating to Southern Calamari (*Sepioteuthis australis*)
- d) Regulation 25C relating to Southern Garfish (*Hyporhamphus melanochir*)

Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017:

- a) Regulation 21 relating King George Whiting (*Syllaginodes punctatus*)
- b) Regulation 21A relating to Snapper (*Chrysophrys auratus*)
- c) Regulation 21B relating to Southern Calamari (*Sepioteuthis australis*)
- d) Regulation 21C relating to Southern Garfish (*Hyporhamphus melanochir*)

The holder of a licence (or registered master) in respect of the Marine Scalefish Fishery or Rock Lobster fisheries subject to any condition fixing quota entitlement of King George Whiting or Snapper or Southern Calamari or Southern Garfish (the quota species) must comply with the following requirements for providing information in this determination, commencing 16 January 2026 .

Information to be provided – Manner and form

Prior to fishing

- (1) Before commencing fishing activities involving the take of quota species, the licence holder or registered master must notify the Department via FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522, or via the Commercial Fishing SA Application, of:
 - (i) The name of the person conducting the fishing activity; and
 - (ii) The contact number for the person making the telephone call or providing information via the App; and
 - (iii) The licence number relating to the activity to be undertaken; and
 - (iv) The closest landmark or port of departure; and
 - (v) The date and time at which the fishing activities are to be engaged in; and
 - (vi) The fishing zone in which the fishing activities are to be engaged in; and
 - (vii) The name of the registered master of the boat.

Entering fishing zones

- (2) Prior to entering a different Fishing Zone from where King George Whiting, Snapper, Southern Calamari or Southern Garfish on board the vessel have been taken on the same fishing trip, the licence holder or registered master must notify the Department via the Commercial Fishing SA app or FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522 of:
 - (i) The name of the person making the telephone call or providing information via the App;
 - (ii) The contact number of the person making the telephone call or providing information via the App;
 - (iii) The name of the holder of the licence, or the registered master operating the vessel;
 - (iv) The licence number being fished;
 - (v) The estimated weight of Snapper, Southern Calamari or Southern Garfish on board the vessel; and
 - (vi) The number(s) of the tags provided by the Department used to seal the receptacle(s) in which the King George Whiting, Snapper, Southern Calamari or Southern Garfish are stored; and
 - (vii) The Fishing Zone the fisher is entering and will take quota species from.

Prior to landing

- (3) Unless instructed in writing by the Executive Director or Director of Operations to commence combined C&E/CDR Reporting, the licence holder or registered master must at least 30 minutes before departing the point of landing after a fishing trip involving the take of quota species, inform the Department via FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522, or via the Commercial Fishing SA Application of:
 - (i) The name of the person who conducted the fishing activity; and

- (ii) The date and time when departing the point of landing; and
 - (iii) The port or closest landmark to place of landing; and
 - (iv) The nomination of intention to apply one of the following actions:
 - (a) To seal receptacles with a tag(s) issued by the Department before departing the point of landing and to provide the tag numbers used; or
 - (b) To provide an estimated total weight of all King George Whiting, Snapper, Southern Calamari, or Southern Garfish taken before departing the point of landing. The fisher is to ensure the estimated weight is within 10% of the actual landed weight.
- or
- (4) If instructed in writing by the Executive Director or Director of Operations to commence combined C&E/CDR Reporting, the licence holder or registered master must, at least 30 minutes before departing the point of landing after a fishing trip involving the take of quota species, inform the Department via the Commercial Fishing SA Application or by eCatch by completing the report titled *Report 8. New Marine Scale – Prior to Landing* report including the following information:
- (i) The name of the person who conducted the fishing activity; and
 - (ii) The date and time when departing the point of landing; and
 - (iii) The port or closest landmark to place of landing; and
 - (iv) The nomination of intention to apply one of the following actions:
 - (a) To seal receptacles with a tag(s) issued by the Department before departing the point of landing and to provide the tag numbers used;
or
 - (b) To provide an estimated total weight of all King George Whiting, Snapper, Southern Calamari, or Southern Garfish taken before departing the point of landing. The fisher is to ensure the estimated weight is within 10% of the actual landed weight.

Change of information

- (5) The licence holder (or registered master) must immediately notify the Department of a change in information via:
- a. FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522 or Commercial Fishing SA Application (except in relation to a report made under clause 4), or
 - b. completing the report 9. New Marine Scale – Change/Add Prior to Landing report via the Commercial Fishing SA Application or Change/Add Prior to Landing report via eCatch, of any change to information already submitted to the Department under this determination.

For the purposes of the Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017 for regulations 24, 25A, 25B and 25C, where the holder of a licence or their registered master have been instructed by PIRSA in writing to retain and provide samples of any King George Whiting, Southern Calamari or Southern Garfish (being whole fish), for the purposes of research in accordance with those written instructions, the holder of a licence or their registered master is not required to comply with this determination in relation to the fish samples retained for PIRSA if the fish samples are kept separate to all other fish retained under the licence on the same fishing trip in a container marked (PIRSA fish samples), and physically collected thereafter by PIRSA.

For the purposes of this determination –

C&E/CDR Reporting – means the combined catch and effort and catch and disposal report titled '10. New Marine Scale – C&E/CDR Report' in the electronic Commercial App report or 'Marine Scale -C&E/CDR Report' in the eCatch electronic database.

Electronic report – means an entry received in the eCatch electronic database created and administered by the Department. Submission of the electronic report may be directly entered into the eCatch electronic database via the myPIRSA portal (www.pir.sa.gov.au/ecatch); via the Commercial Fishing SA App; or other 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.

Licence holder – means the holder of Marine Scalefish Fishery or rock lobster fishery licence subject to a condition fixing quota entitlements for quota species, King George Whiting, Snapper, Southern Calamari and Southern Garfish, and includes the registered master acting in place of the licence holder.

Quota species – means King George Whiting, or Snapper, or Southern Calamari or Southern Garfish taken in the Gulf St Vincent and Kangaroo Island Fishing Zone or Spencer Gulf Fishing Zone pursuant to a licence condition fixing quota entitlements, and Snapper taken in the South East Fishing Zone or West Coast Fishing Zone pursuant to a licence condition fixing quota entitlements.

Rock lobster fisheries – means the Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery and Southern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery.

PIRSA – means the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, including any division of that department, including but not limited to the South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI), and Biosecurity

Dated 16 January 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Read', written in a cursive style.

Matt Read

A/Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture

As delegate for the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development