NOTICE TO FISHERS

Dear: Licence holder in the Prawn Fishery

Simplify Day 2017 - Amendments under the Fisheries Management Act 2007

The Premier’s second ‘Simplify Day’ initiative was held on 10 August 2017, with ideas for change being put forward by business and the community. Similar to last year the aim of Simplify Day is to remove outdated and redundant laws and regulations and to consolidate and simplify rules and processes wherever possible.

As a part of this initiative amendments have been made to 17 of 18 regulations made under the Fisheries Management Act 2007 (the Act). Ten of the regulations amended in this process were also remade as they were approaching the 10th anniversary of the date they were made. These regulations commence on 15 January 2018. The regulations are:

Fisheries Management (Abalone Fisheries) Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (Fees) Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (Fish Processors) Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fisheries) Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (Prawn Fisheries) Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (River Fishery) Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (Demerit Points) Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (Vessel Monitoring Scheme) Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (Blue Crab Fishery)(Simplify No 2) Variation Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (Charter Boat Fishery)(Simplify No 2) Variation Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (Lakes and Coorong Fishery)(Simplify No 2) Variation Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (Miscellaneous Broodstock and Seedstock Fishery)(Simplify No 2) Variation Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (Miscellaneous Developmental Fishery)(Simplify No 2) Variation Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (Miscellaneous Fishery)(Simplify No 2) Variation Regulations 2017
Fisheries Management (Miscellaneous Research Fishery)(Simplify No 2) Variation Regulations 2017

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As a result of these legislative changes many references to existing and new powers and functions have or will change as of 15 January 2018.

It should be noted that there is no intention to vary existing fishery administrative arrangements other than to standardise them wherever possible.

The majority of amendments to the fishery regulations above were to remove the prescribed procedural requirements for reporting, delivering, consigning and recording matters to and for the Minister. All determinations for the new regulations will be published on the PIRSA website for your reference.

To simplify arrangements, where possible licence conditions relating to the prescribed procedural requirements have been incorporated into the relevant Ministerial determination and deleted from licences. In some instances, existing licence conditions have been amended to update species name, date, or name of personnel. New licence conditions have been included to compliment regulatory amendments. Amended and new licence conditions will be implemented on all Gulf Saint Vincent Prawn Fishery licences.

Other than Ministerial determinations, a small number of regulatory changes were also made through Simplify Day to a number of fisheries. In these instances, new licence conditions have been included on relevant licences to compliment the regulatory amendments. Some of these amendments to management arrangements have already been communicated to relevant licence holders. Those that have not are as follows:

- A definition of squid jig has been inserted into regulations.
- The maximum mesh size of a sardine net has been removed.
- Marking requirements for commercial fish receptacles has been simplified.
- The rules for Berley have been clarified.
- Provision has been made to allow for the take of Sandy Sprat, Blue Sprat and Maray in the Marine Scalefish Fishery.
- To maximise the benefits of licence amalgamation in the Marine Scalefish Fishery, the retention of accrued demerit points will apply to the licence with the least amount of demerit points.
- Fish name references have been updated consistent with the Australian Fish Names Standard.

Changes to licence conditions are detailed in Schedule 1 (Attachment 1) and a copy of the Ministerial determinations made in place of licence conditions where required are detailed in Attachment 2.

The new regulatory amendments and licence conditions take effect from 15 January 2018.

**REVIEW AND APPEAL RIGHTS**

Licence holders have a right under section 111 of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* to seek a review of a variation or imposition of a licence condition or refusal to issue, renew or consent to the transfer of an authority. Appeal rights also exist under section 112 of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* to the District Court.
If you have any queries regarding these arrangements or would like a copy of the amended regulations referred to above, please contact Steve Shanks, Fisheries Manager on (08) 8429 0197.

Yours sincerely

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FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE POLICY
SCHEDULE 1 (ATTACHMENT 1)

LICENCE CONDITIONS commence 15 January 2018

Licence condition amendments to reflect administrative needs

The following conditions have been deleted from your licence and have been included in relevant Ministerial determinations:

10927
The holder of the licence or the registered master must prior report to Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 at least 2 hours prior to the commencement of departing port to undertake fishing activities and provide information about where the fishing activities will take place.

10933
Every day (prior to any night of fishing other than the first night) during a fishing trip consisting of more than 1 night the holder of the licence or the registered master must prior report to Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 at least 1 hour prior to the commencement of fishing activities for that night and provide information about where the fishing activities will take place.

10929
Where unloading at the North Arm in the Port River or Gulf Point Marina, North Haven the licence holder or the registered master is required to prior report to Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 at least 2 hours prior to unloading any product from the boat and provide the estimated time, place and amount of product to be unloaded.

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Unless unloading at the North Arm in the Port River or Gulf Point Marina, North Haven the licence holder or the registered master is required to prior report to Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 at least 3 hours prior to unloading any product from the boat and provide the estimated time, place and amount of product to be unloaded.

10935
Prior to aquatic resources being removed from the boat the Catch Disposal Record titled South Australia Gulf St Vincent Prawn Fishery Unloading Logbook must be completed in full.

1161
The licence holder or the registered master must ensure that the record known as the Prawn Research Log Book-Daily Log is completed on each day that fishing activity is undertaken pursuant to this licence.