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NOTICE TO FISHERS

Western Zone Abalone Fishery

Miscellaneous amendments to regulations

Dear Licence Holder,

I write to inform you of amendments that have been made to regulations under the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* (the Act) that relate to the Western Zone Abalone Fishery (WZAF).

Amendments have been made to the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017* and *Fisheries Management (Abalone) Regulations 2017* to update all coordinates from GDA94 to GDA2020 based on the Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020 (GDA2020) consistent with the Australian national standard.

The relevant amendment regulations for the WZAF are as follows:

Fisheries Management (Abalone Fisheries) (Miscellaneous) Amendment Regulations 2023

Fisheries Management (General) (Miscellaneous) Amendment Regulations 2023

These regulation amendments are published in the Government Gazette, No. 26, Thursday 20 April 2023 (pp. 799–858), available at:

https://governmentgazette.sa.gov.au/2023/April/2023_026.pdf

These amendments came into effect on 1 May 2023.

If you have any queries regarding these arrangements or would like a copy of the amended regulations referred to above, you can contact Annabel Jones, General Manager, on (08) 8429 0165 or email <u>Annabel.Jones@sa.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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