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AQUACULTURE**2 Hamra Ave
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UPDATED MINISTERIAL DETERMINATION**

Dear Licence holder

I write to you regarding amendments that have been made to Ministerial determinations for each abalone fishery for the purposes of regulation 16 of the Fisheries Management (Abalone Fisheries) Regulations 2017.

The amendments insert clarification of arrangements for the provision of abalone samples for the purposes of research by individual abalone licence holders or their registered masters to either the South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) or to the South Australian Shellfish Assurance Program (SASQAP).

To assist Abalone licence holders who are party to a written agreement with SARDI or SASQAP to provide abalone samples to PIRSA for the purpose of research, I have approved, as delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, a new Ministerial Determination to replace the existing Ministerial Determinations made for each fishery under Regulation 16 of the Fisheries Management (Abalone Fisheries) Regulations 2017. The following changes include:

- The holder of a licence or their registered master is not required to comply with CDR requirements on the take of abalone for samples retained and delivered to SARDI or SASQAP, where the holder of a licence or their registered master have been instructed by SARDI or SASQAP in writing to provide those samples for the purposes of research; and
- The fish samples are retained in accordance with the written instructions of SARDI or SASQAP, kept separate to all fish taken under the licence on the same trip in a container marked (PIRSA fish samples) and physically collected thereafter by SARDI or SASQAP.

See [Determinations - PIRSA](#) to view the updated Ministerial Determinations.

Should you have any further queries in relation to the new Ministerial determinations please contact Steve Shanks, Program Leader, Commercial Fisheries on (08) 8429 0197.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Read'.

Matt Read
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Delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development