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NOTICE TO MARINE SCALEFISH FISHERY LICENCE HOLDERS

Extension to the duration of the Management Plan for the South Australian Commercial Marine Scalefish Fishery

Dear Licence Holder,

I write to inform you that as delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, I have extended the term of the *Management Plan for the South Australian Commercial Marine Scalefish Fishery* until 30 June 2025. A copy of the gazettal notice implementing this decision is attached for your information.

As Marine Scalefish Fishery licences are tied to the term of their management plan they will remain in force through the extended period.

The extension of the current plan will support the timeframes required to prepare a replacement Management Plan, including the development of a new Harvest Strategy Framework, review of sector allocations where required, undertaking a new ecologically sustainable development risk assessment, and stakeholder consultation.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) will work closely with stakeholders with an interest in the fishery to develop a replacement management plan for the South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Yolande Markey, Fishery Manager, on 0427 979 085 or <u>Yolande.Markey@sa.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Gavin Begg

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