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## NOTICE TO BLUE CRAB FISHERY LICENCE HOLDERS

### Extension to the duration of the Management Plan for the South Australian Commercial Blue Crab Fishery

Dear Blue Crab Fishery 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 Blue Crab Fishery* until 30 June 2024 (a period of 18 months). A copy of the gazettal notice implementing this decision is attached for your information.

The extension will support the timeframes required to allow a review of the *Management Plan for the South Australian Blue Crab Fishery* to be conducted, finalised and provided to the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development for consideration and adoption prior to 30 June 2024.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) will work with the South Australian Blue Crab Pot Fishers Association and all stakeholders with an interest in the fishery when undertaking the review of the current management plan for the fishery and in the development of a new management plan for the Blue Crab Fishery.

The current management plan can be downloaded from the publications section of the PIRSA website at:

[https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/365819/Blue\\_Crab\\_Fishery\\_Management\\_Plan\\_FINAL\\_July\\_2020.pdf](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/365819/Blue_Crab_Fishery_Management_Plan_FINAL_July_2020.pdf)

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Skye Barrett, Fishery Manager, on 08 8429 0844 or [Skye.Barrett@sa.gov.au](mailto:Skye.Barrett@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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