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NOTICE TO WESTERN ZONE ABALONE FISHERY LICENCE HOLDERS

Information on electronic reporting of periodic returns in the Western Zone Abalone Fishery

Dear Licence holder,

I write to provide an update to the Ministerial Determination made for the purposes of regulation 17 of the Fisheries Management (Abalone Fisheries) Regulations 2017, to replace references to paper-based reporting.

Noting the successful transition by Western Zone Abalone Fishery licence holders to report their periodic returns (including catch and effort logs and grading reports) electronically through eCatch or a third-party application, I have updated the Ministerial Determination for regulation 17 of the Fisheries Management (Abalone Fisheries) Regulations 2017, to formalise the electronic reporting arrangements. The updated Ministerial determination removes any reference to paper-based reporting for Western Zone Abalone Fishery licence holders.

You do not need to change the way you are currently reporting. Information about electronic catch and effort reporting has been detailed within the 'Western Zone Abalone – Electronic Reporting Reference Guide', which was previously distributed to all licence holders.

The new Ministerial Determination revokes and replaces the former determination and will be published on the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) website, which can be viewed at Determinations - PIRSA.

Should you have any questions relating to your catch and effort logs, please contact Information Services on 8207 5412.

Yours sincerely



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