FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 2007

SECTION 79:

King George Whiting Spawning Spatial Closure

TAKE notice that it is hereby declared that it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the class of fishing activity specified in Schedule 1 in the area described in Schedule 2 during the period specified in Schedule 3.

SCHEDULE 1

Any act of taking or an act preparatory to or involved in the taking of King George Whiting (Sillaginodes punctatus); and/or any fishing activity (including but not limited to the use of a prawn trawl net as defined in the Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017) that may result in the taking of King George Whiting and/or the possession of King George Whiting (Sillaginodes punctatus).

SCHEDULE 2

Area 1 – Southern Spencer Gulf

The King George Whiting Spawning spatial closure comprises the State waters contained within and bounded by a line commencing at 34°30'00" South, 137°03'57" East, then east to the location on mean high water springs closest to 34°30'00" South, 137°20'14.16" East, then beginning south-easterly following the line of mean high water springs to the location closest to 34°31'39" South, 137°20'48" East, south to the location on mean high water springs closest to 34°55'48.20" South, 137°20'48" East, then beginning westerly following the line of mean high water springs to the location closest to 34°54'52.65" South, 137°03'57" East, and north to the point of commencement.

Area 2 – Investigator Strait

The King George Whiting Spawning spatial closure comprises the State waters contained within and bounded by a line commencing at 35°14'42.96" South, 136°49'19.20" East, then beginning south-easterly following the line of mean high water springs to the location closest to 35°06'50.10" South, 137°45'34.97" East, south-westerly to 35°33'10" South, 137°38'06.55" East, west to 35°33'10" South, 137°19'30" East, south-westerly to 35°40'19.20" South, 136°49'19.20" East and north to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 3

0001 hours on 1 May 2019 until 2359 hours on 31 May 2019.

For the purpose of this notice the spatial descriptions are geodesics based on the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94).

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