NOTICE TO SOUTHERN ZONE ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY LICENCE HOLDERS

Dear licence holder

SETTING OF THE TOTAL ALLOWABLE COMMERCIAL CATCH (TACC) AND DETERMINATION OF THE VALUE OF A ROCK LOBSTER QUOTA UNIT FOR THE 2018/19 FISHING SEASON

I write to advise that, as delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development under the Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017, I have determined the rock lobster unit value for the 2018/19 fishing season in the Southern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery (SZRLF) to be 104.84 kilograms.

Determining the rock lobster unit value in 2018/19 at 104.84 kilograms sets the 2018/19 TACC at 1,245.7 tonnes and maintains the value of a rock lobster unit and the TACC at the same levels as those set in 2017/18.

The entitlement and registration extract of your licence has been updated and is enclosed with the new quota entitlements for the upcoming season.

This determination has been made considering:

1. The objects of the Fisheries Management Act 2007
2. Recommendations of the Rock Lobster Fishery Management Advisory Committee
3. Advice from SARDI Aquatic Sciences on the provisional status report for the 2017/18 season for the fishery and industry advice on external factors that may impact on commercial catch rate
4. The harvest strategy decision rules for the SZRLF

Please contact Dr Annabel Jones, Program Leader-Commercial Fisheries, on (08) 8429 0165 if you require any further information regarding the management of the fishery or telephone 8204 1370 for any licensing enquiries.

Yours sincerely

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As delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

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