

PRIMARY PRODUCE SAFETY (SEAFOOD) REGULATIONS 2014

CLASSIFICATION NOTICE

I, Edward Forbes, being authorised to do so under section 8 (4) of the Primary Produce Safety Act 2011, hereby make in accordance with regulations 18 and 19 of the Primary Produce Safety (Seafood) Regulations 2014, the classification notice set out in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1

PART A

Preliminary

1. When classification notice takes effect

This classification notice takes effect on 1345hrs 25 November 2022, revokes and replaces all previous classification notices and remains in force until revoked.

2. Interpretation

In this classification notice –

"abalone block" means the area within the boundaries of the geographical subunits of the commercial abalone fishery, represented as blocks within the *Commercial Abalone Fishery Operational Information Paper for the current licencing year*, as published by DPIPWE;

"the Act" means the *Primary Produce Safety Act 2011* and includes the *Primary Produce Safety (Seafood) Regulations 2014* made under the Act;

"adjacent area" for Tasmania, has the same meaning as within Schedule 1 of the *Crimes at Sea Act 1999*;

"current harvest status" in respect of an area refers to whether the area is open or closed (or partially closed) for the taking of regulated fish;

"DPIPWE" means the Tasmanian Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment.

"inland waters" for Tasmania has the same meaning as within the *Inland Fisheries Act 1995*;

"lease" means a lease, special lease or emergency lease in force under Part 4 of the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1994*;

"lease number" means the number, title or code used to identify a particular lease, and includes all of the area contained within the boundaries of that lease;

"**harvest area**" means an approved or restricted area for the taking of the class or species of regulated fish specified in this notice and includes all of the leases within the boundaries as described in latest edition of the *Tasmanian Shellfish Harvest Boundaries Document*

"**conditionally approved area (depuration)**" means an area that is classified as an approved area on the condition that regulated fish may only be taken for the purpose of direct transfer to a wet storage facility for depuration in accordance with a wet storage authorisation before being supplied for human consumption;

"**growing area**" means a geographical grouping of one or more harvest areas as described in latest edition of *the Tasmanian Shellfish Harvest Boundaries Document*

"**marine farming zone**" has the same meaning as in the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1995*

"**State waters**" for Tasmania, has the same meaning as within the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1994*;

"**wet storage facility**" means an accredited seafood premises where an accredited seafood producer is authorised to hold seafood in wet storage in accordance with a wet storage authorisation;

"**zone**" means a marine farming zone

All other words and expressions used in this classification notice have the same meaning as they have in the Act.

PART B

Classification and current harvest status of areas

DIVISION 1: APPROVED AREAS (MARINE FARMING) FOR THE TAKING OF REGULATED FISH

Division 1 of Part B of this Classification Notice specifies the areas that are approved areas (marine farming) for the taking of the class or species of specified regulated fish, and specifies the current harvest status for the approved area.

Division 1 may also specify any conditions that apply in respect of the taking of specified regulated fish from the approved area.

Sea Elephant River Growing Area

Sea Elephant River Harvest Area (Sea Elephant River)

CLOSED

Classification

Sea Elephant River Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 38) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Sea Elephant River Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 1000hrs 06/02/2021.

Montagu Growing Area

Montagu Harvest Area (Montagu)

CLOSED

Classification

Montagu Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 19, 29, 30, 31, 33) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Montagu Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 0500hrs 16/04/2018.

Big Bay Growing Area

Zone B Harvest Area (Big Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone B Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 82, 227) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone B Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 1830hrs 07/02/2019.

Zone C Harvest Area (Big Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone C Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 25, 54) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone C Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 0600hrs 19/05/2017.

Zone D Harvest Area (Big Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone D Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 21, 32) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone D Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 0000hrs 01/03/2004.

Zone E Harvest Area (Big Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone E Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 20, 25) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone E Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 1045hrs 04/04/2020.

Duck Bay Growing Area

Duck Bay Harvest Area (Duck Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Duck Bay Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 22, 23, 24) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Duck Bay Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 0815hrs 20/11/2022.

Kemps Bay Harvest Area (Duck Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Kemps Bay Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 248) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Kemps Bay Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 1000hrs 07/05/2022.

Port Sorell Growing Area

Port Sorell Harvest Area (Port Sorell)

CLOSED

Classification

Port Sorell Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 95, 145) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Port Sorell Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 1237hrs 13/10/2022.

Ansons Bay Growing Area

Ansons Bay Harvest Area (Ansons Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Ansons Bay Harvest Area (Wild Harvest Area) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Ansons Bay Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 1600hrs 28/02/2022.

Moulting Bay Growing Area

Zone 1 Harvest Area (Moulting Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone 1 Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 228, 229) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone 1 Harvest Area is **CLOSED** for the taking of all regulated fish from **1419hrs 14/11/2022**.

Zone 2 Harvest Area (Moulting Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone 2 Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 230, 231) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone 2 Harvest Area is **CLOSED** for the taking of all regulated fish from **1419hrs 14/11/2022**.

Zone 4 Harvest Area (Moulting Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone 4 Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 9, 65) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone 4 Harvest Area is **CLOSED** for the taking of all regulated fish from **1419hrs 14/11/2022**.

Zone 5 Harvest Area (Moulting Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone 5 Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 27, 144, 253) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone 5 Harvest Area is **CLOSED** for the taking of all regulated fish from 0504hrs 26/10/2022.

Zone 6A Harvest Area (Moulting Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone 6A Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 232, 233) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone 6A Harvest Area is **CLOSED** for the taking of all regulated fish from 0504hrs 26/10/2022.

Zone GB1 Harvest Area (Moulting Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone GB1 Harvest Area (Wild Harvest Area) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone GB1 Harvest Area is **CLOSED** for the taking of all regulated fish from **1419hrs 14/11/2022**.

Zone GB2 Harvest Area (Moulting Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone GB2 Harvest Area (Wild Harvest Area) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone GB2 Harvest Area is **CLOSED** for the taking of all regulated fish from **1150hrs 13/11/2022**.

Great Swanport Growing Area

East Harvest Area (Great Swanport)

CLOSED

Classification

East Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 8E, 49E, 50E, 51E) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

East Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 0130hrs 07/10/2022.

West Harvest Area (Great Swanport)

CLOSED

Classification

West Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 8W, 265, 49W, 50W, 51W, 264W) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

West Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 0600hrs 14/08/2022.

Great Oyster Bay Growing Area

Great Oyster Bay Harvest Area (Great Oyster Bay)

OPEN

Classification

Great Oyster Bay Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 119, 126, 158, 246, 258, 259) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Great Oyster Bay Harvest Area is **OPEN** for the taking of all regulated fish from **1300hrs 23/11/2022**.

Little Swanport Growing Area

Zone 6A/B Harvest Area (Little Swanport)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone 6A/B Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 18, 86, 202) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone 6A/B Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 1000hrs 14/11/2022.

Zone 6C Harvest Area (Little Swanport)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone 6C Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 52) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone 6C Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 0900hrs 01/03/2022.

Boomer Bay Growing Area

Boomer Bay Harvest Area (Boomer Bay)

OPEN

Classification

Boomer Bay Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 10, 11, 44, 127, 224, 255, 269, 58E, 58W) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Boomer Bay Harvest Area is OPEN for the taking of all regulated fish from 1000hrs 23/11/2022.

Boomer Bay East Harvest Area (Boomer Bay)

OPEN

Classification

Boomer Bay East Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 96, 10E, 127E) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Boomer Bay East Harvest Area is **OPEN** for the taking of all regulated fish from **1600hrs 24/11/2022**.

Little Boomer Bay Harvest Area (Boomer Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Little Boomer Bay Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 123) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Little Boomer Bay Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 0700hrs 05/10/2022.

Dunalley Bay Growing Area

Zone A Harvest Area (Dunalley Bay)

OPEN

Classification

Zone A Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 113) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone A Harvest Area is **OPEN** for the taking of all regulated fish from **1300hrs 22/11/2022**.

Zone B Harvest Area (Dunalley Bay)

OPEN

Classification

Zone B Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 169, 170, 235) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone B Harvest Area is OPEN for the taking of all regulated fish from 1530hrs 18/11/2022.

King George Sound Growing Area

King George Sound Harvest Area (King George Sound)

CLOSED

Classification

King George Sound Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 191) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

King George Sound Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 1000hrs 09/10/2020.

Eaglehawk Bay Growing Area

Eaglehawk Bay Harvest Area (Eaglehawk Bay)

OPEN

Classification

Eaglehawk Bay Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 196, 199) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Eaglehawk Bay Harvest Area is **OPEN** for the taking of all regulated fish from **0700hrs 24/11/2022**.

Garfish Bay/Dart Island Growing Area

Garfish Bay/Dart Island Harvest Area (Garfish Bay/Dart Island)

OPEN

Classification

Garfish Bay/Dart Island Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 16, 166) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Garfish Bay/Dart Island Harvest Area is **OPEN** for the taking of all regulated fish from **0815hrs 22/11/2022**.

Pitt Water Growing Area

Zone 1 Harvest Area (Pitt Water)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone 1 Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 46, 47, 48, 79, 80) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone 1 Harvest Area is **CLOSED** for the taking of all regulated fish from **1153hrs 15/11/2022**.

Zone 2 Harvest Area (Pitt Water)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone 2 Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 80, 81) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone 2 Harvest Area is **CLOSED** for the taking of all regulated fish from **1153hrs 15/11/2022**.

Zone 3 Harvest Area (Pitt Water)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone 3 Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 1) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone 3 Harvest Area is **CLOSED** for the taking of all regulated fish from **1153hrs 15/11/2022**.

Pipe Clay Lagoon Growing Area

Zone 1 Harvest Area (Pipe Clay Lagoon)

OPEN

Classification

Zone 1 Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 12, 15, 91, 97, 98, 108, 197, 198, 226, 270) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone 1 Harvest Area is **OPEN** for the taking of all regulated fish from **1000hrs 23/11/2022**.

Zone 3 Harvest Area (Pipe Clay Lagoon)

OPEN

Classification

Zone 3 Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 13) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone 3 Harvest Area is **OPEN** for the taking of all regulated fish from **1300hrs 22/11/2022**.

Great Bay Growing Area

Inter-tidal North Harvest Area (Great Bay)

OPEN

Classification

Inter-tidal North Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 69, 70, 156, 157, 161, 242, 243, 283) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Inter-tidal North Harvest Area is **OPEN** for the taking of all regulated fish from 1100hrs 18/11/2022.

Inter-tidal South Harvest Area (Great Bay)

OPEN

Classification

Inter-tidal South Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 39, 42) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Inter-tidal South Harvest Area is **OPEN** for the taking of all regulated fish from 1000hrs 22/11/2022.

Sub-tidal Harvest Area (Great Bay)

OPEN

Classification

Sub-tidal Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 69, 116, 204, 276) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Sub-tidal Harvest Area is **OPEN** for the taking of all regulated fish from 0335hrs 26/10/2022.

Fleurty's Point Growing Area

Fleurty's Point Harvest Area (Fleurty's Point)

OPEN

Classification

Fleurty's Point Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 57) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Fleurty's Point Harvest Area is OPEN for the taking of all regulated fish from 1500hrs 21/11/2022.

Little Taylors Bay Growing Area

Little Taylors Bay Harvest Area (Little Taylors Bay)

OPEN

Classification

Little Taylors Bay Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 59, 210) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Little Taylors Bay Harvest Area is OPEN for the taking of all regulated fish from 0600hrs 07/11/2022.

Cloudy Bay Lagoon Growing Area

Cloudy Bay Harvest Area (Cloudy Bay Lagoon)

OPEN

Classification

Cloudy Bay Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 4, 212, 254) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Cloudy Bay Harvest Area is OPEN for the taking of all regulated fish from 0800hrs 07/11/2022.

Port Esperance Growing Area

Zone 1B Harvest Area (Port Esperance)

CLOSED

Classification

Zone 1B Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 66) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Zone 1B Harvest Area is **CLOSED** for the taking of all regulated fish from **0357hrs 15/11/2022**.

Hastings Bay Growing Area

Hastings Bay Harvest Area (Hastings Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Hastings Bay Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 5, 139, 195) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Hastings Bay Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 1000hrs 27/10/2022.

Recherché Bay Growing Area

Recherché Bay Harvest Area (Recherché Bay)

CLOSED

Classification

Recherché Bay Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 35, 274) is classified as an approved area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Current harvest status

Recherché Bay Harvest Area is CLOSED for the taking of all regulated fish from 1000hrs 16/11/2022.

**DIVISION 2: RESTRICTED AREAS/CONDITIONALLY APPROVED AREAS
(DEPURATION) OPEN FOR THE TAKING OF REGULATED FISH**

Areas specified in Division 2 of Part B of this Classification Notice are classified as:

- (a) in the case of regulated fish that are taken for direct transfer to a wet storage facility for depuration in accordance with a wet storage authorisation, a conditionally approved area (depuration); or
(b) in any other case, a restricted area.

Little Norfolk Bay Growing Area

Little Norfolk Bay Harvest Area (Little Norfolk Bay)

RESTRICTED

Classification

Little Norfolk Bay Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 14) is classified as a restricted area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Island Inlet Growing Area

Zone 4 Harvest Area (Island Inlet)

RESTRICTED

Classification

Zone 4 Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 7, 46, 47, 48, 79) is classified as a restricted area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Zone 5 Harvest Area (Island Inlet)

RESTRICTED

Classification

Zone 5 Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 28, 46, 47, 48, 81, 256, 260) is classified as a restricted area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Gardners Bay Growing Area

Gardners Bay Harvest Area (Gardners Bay)

RESTRICTED

Classification

Gardners Bay Harvest Area (Lease number(s) 136) is classified as a restricted area for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

DIVISION 3: APPROVED AREAS (WILD HARVEST) TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR THE TAKING OF REGULATED FISH

Division 3 of Part B of this Classification Notice specifies the areas that are approved areas (wild harvest) that are temporarily closed for the taking of the class or species of specified regulated fish.

Approved Area (Wild Fishery) Temporarily Closed	Class or Species of Regulated Fish	Commentary
Abalone Block 24A	All species of abalone of the genus <i>Haliotis</i>	Closed 29 September 2017 for biotoxins
Abalone Block 24B	All species of abalone of the genus <i>Haliotis</i>	Closed 29 September 2017 for biotoxins
Abalone Block 24C	All species of abalone of the genus <i>Haliotis</i>	Closed 29 September 2017 for biotoxins
Abalone Block 25	All species of abalone of the genus <i>Haliotis</i>	Closed 1 October 2015 for biotoxins
Abalone Block 26A	All species of abalone of the genus <i>Haliotis</i>	Closed 1 October 2015 for biotoxins
Abalone Block 26B	All species of abalone of the genus <i>Haliotis</i>	Closed 10 October 2017 for biotoxins
Abalone Block 26C	All species of abalone of the genus <i>Haliotis</i>	Closed 10 October 2017 for biotoxins
Abalone Block 30A	All species of abalone of the genus <i>Haliotis</i>	Closed 13 October 2017 for biotoxins

DIVISION 4: APPROVED AREAS (WILD HARVEST) OPEN FOR THE TAKING OF REGULATED FISH

Division 4 of Part B of this Classification Notice specifies the areas that are approved areas (wild fishery) that are open for the taking of the class or species of specified regulated fish.

Division 4 may also specify any conditions that apply in respect of the taking of specified regulated fish from the approved area, or part thereof.

STATE WATERS

All parts of the **State waters** for Tasmania not otherwise specified in this classification notice, where wild regulated fish may lawfully be taken for a commercial purpose under the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, or a law of the Commonwealth that corresponds with the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* are classified as an approved area that is open for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

INLAND WATERS

All parts of the **inland waters** for Tasmania not otherwise specified in this classification notice, where wild regulated fish may lawfully be taken for a commercial purpose under the *Inland Fisheries Act 1995* or *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, are classified as an approved area that is open for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

ADJACENT AREA

All parts of the **adjacent area** for Tasmania not otherwise specified in this classification notice, where wild regulated fish may lawfully be taken for a commercial purpose under the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, or a law of the Commonwealth that corresponds with the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, are classified as an approved area that is open for the taking of all species of regulated fish.

Dated this 25 November 2022



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