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## Living Marine Resources

### *LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995*

#### PUBLISHED NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF

#### THE COMMERCIAL ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY – EAST COAST CATCH CAP AREA

#### RULE 10 OF THE *FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER) RULES 2022*

I, Dr Ian Dutton, General Manager – Marine Resources in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister for Primary Industries and Water, hereby determine under rule 10 of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022* (the Rules) that:

- 1) the part of the commercial rock lobster fishery that comprises of the activities of the taking of rock lobster for commercial purposes in “eastern waters” is closed from 00:01 12 June 2023 to midnight 29 February 2024 inclusive; and
- 2) the setting of a rock lobster pot for commercial purposes in, “eastern waters” is closed from 00:01 12 June 2023 to 13:00 29 February 2024 inclusive;

Where:

“eastern waters” is defined to mean the area of State waters adjacent to the east coast of Tasmania bounded in the north on the east coast by the line of latitude at 40° 59' 35" South running due east from Eddystone Point and bounded in the south on the south east coast by the line of latitude at 43° 30' 58" South running due east of Tasman Head, Bruny Island.

Words and expressions used in this public notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022*.

Dr Ian Dutton  
**DIRECTOR (MARINE RESOURCES)**

Dated 8 June 2023

#### INFORMATION

This notice closes the east coast catch cap area and east coast stock rebuilding zone for the **commercial rock lobster fishery** for the remainder of the 2023/24 quota year. For more information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch NRE Tas (03) 6165 3045 or [fishing.enquiries@nre.tas.gov.au](mailto:fishing.enquiries@nre.tas.gov.au).

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