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SECTION 94

PUBLIC NOTICE – TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH FOR THE COMMERCIAL SCALLOP FISHERY FOR THE 2021 QUOTA PERIOD

I, Guy Barnett, Minister administering the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, pursuant to Section 94 of that Act, for the quota period from 20 August 2021 to 31 December 2021, hereby set the total allowable catch for the commercial scallop fishery at 1494.9 tonnes.

Expressions used in this Public Notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and the *Fisheries (Scallop) Rules 2020.*

Dated this 18th day of August 2021

Guy Barnett MP

Minister For Primary Industries And Water

INFORMATION

This notice sets the total allowable catch for the 2021 commercial scallop fishing season. Another notice will be published describing the open area and season dates. For further information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment on 0457 005 376.

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NOTICE FOR THE TASMANIAN SCALLOP FISHERY COMPRISING ACTIVITIES BY WAY OF FISHING FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES -

- I, Dr Ian Dutton, Director (Marine Resources), Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister for Primary Industries and Water made on 7 January 2021 and acting pursuant to Section 20(1) of the Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995 (the Act), in accordance with the Fisheries (Scallop) Rules 2020, hereby:
- 1. Determine under Rule 18(1)(a), the dates of the open season for the commercial scallop fishery, are from 10:00am 1 September 2021 to 11:59pm 31 December 2021 (inclusive).
- 2. Determine under Rule 19(1)(a) and 19(1)(b), the specified area of State waters to be open to the commercial scallop fishery for commercial scallop dredging are;
 - a. State waters known as the Babel Island Scallop Area, contained within the following boundary:
 - i. from latitude 39° 52.5' S, longitude 148° 15' E; to
 - ii. latitude 39° 52.5' S, longitude 148° 30'E; to
 - iii. latitude 40° 00' S, longitude 148° 30' E; to
 - iv. latitude 40° 00'S, longitude 148° 15'E; to
 - v. from latitude 39° 52.5' S, longitude 148° 15' E.
- 3. Specify under Rule 19(1)(c), the amount of scallops that may be taken or possessed in total from all areas of the commercial scallop fishery determined to be open under the provisions of Rule 19(1)(a) of the Rules is 1494.9 tonnes.

Ian Dutton

Director (Marine Resources)

Dated this 19th day of August 2021

INFORMATION

This Notice determines the arrangements for the Tasmanian Scallop Fishery for commercial purposes and open waters for commercial fishing in the Babel Island Scallop Area, all other State waters are closed.

For further information please contact James Parkinson; Phone 0457 005 376

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