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LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2009, Rule 9

PUBLIC NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF THE COMMERCIAL
BLACKLIP ABALONE FISHERY IN STATE WATERS OFF THE EAST
COAST OF TASMANIA

I, ROBERT GOTT, Director (Marine Resources), acting under Rule 9 of the *Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2009*, and delegated authority under Section 20(1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, hereby determine that the dates of the closed season for the commercial blacklip abalone fishery for the taking of blacklip abalone (*Haliotis rubra*) for commercial purposes from State waters off the east coast of Tasmania are as follows:

- from 12 November 2011 to 31 December 2011, inclusive;

where “**State waters off the east coast of Tasmania**” is defined to mean: those State waters within an area bounded in the north by the line of latitude at 42° 30' 33.27" South, and bounded in the east by the line of longitude at 148° 18' 53.13" East, and bounded in the south by the line of latitude at 42° 59' 12.21" South, and bounded in the west by the line of longitude at 147° 52' 09.91" East.

Dated 3 November 2011

ROBERT GOTT, Director (Marine Resources).

INFORMATION

The commercial blacklip abalone fishery in State waters off the east coast is being closed from 12 November 2011 until 31 December 2011 as part of arrangements to control the total amount of abalone harvested in that area in the interest of resource sustainability. This closed area relates to commercial blacklip abalone fishing in fishing sub-blocks 23A, 23B, 24A, 24B, 24C, 24D and 24E only.

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