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LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

Fisheries (Scalefish) Rules 2004, Rule 9

CLOSED SEASON FOR STRIPED TRUMPETER

I, ROBERT GOTT, Director (Marine Resources), acting as per delegated authority contained in Section 20(1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, do under Rule 9 of the *Fisheries (Scalefish) Rules 2004* hereby determine the dates of the closed season for that part of the scalefish fishery that involves the take and possession of striped trumpeter (*Latris lineata*) by any person in all State waters, including waters detailed in Section 6 on page 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. S 531, 31 December 1996 as follows:

Closed season from:

- From the date of gazettal of this notice to 31 October 2011 (inclusive); and
- 1 September 2012 to 31 October 2012 (inclusive); and
- 1 September 2013 to 31 October 2013 (inclusive).

Dated this 29th day of September 2011

ROBERT GOTT, Director (Marine Resources).

Information

This notice temporarily closes the fishery for striped trumpeter in all State waters. This includes all waters from the high water mark to the 200 nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone limit. No person may take or be in possession of any striped trumpeter on State waters during the closed period. The closure is designed to reduce fishing effort and protect striped trumpeter during the peak spawning period.

Please contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch on (03) 6233 6717 if you require further information.

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