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Living Marine Resources

LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2009, Rule 9(3)

PUBLIC NOTICE - DATES OF THE CLOSED SEASON FOR PART OF
THE COMMERCIAL ABALONE FISHERY IN STATE WATERS OFF THE
FREYCINET PENINSULA ON THE EAST COAST OF TASMANIA

I, ROBERT GOTT, A/General Manager (Water and Marine Resources), acting under Rule 9(3) 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 closing of State waters of the commercial abalone fishery in State waters off the Freycinet Peninsula to the activities of the take and possession of blacklip abalone (*Haliotis rubra*) are as follows:

from 5 November 2014 to 31 December 2014 inclusive;

where “**State waters off the Freycinet Peninsula**” is defined to mean: State waters off the east coast of Tasmania bounded in the north by the line of latitude 41° 47' 20" South, bounded in the west by the line of longitude 148° 08' 34" East, bounded in the east by the line of longitude 148° 35' 44.30" East and bounded in the south by the line of latitude 42° 30' 25.30" South.

For the purpose of this public notice, “**possession**” does not include blacklip abalone on a fishing vessel that is transiting the part of State waters closed to the abalone fishery if the blacklip abalone possessed on the vessel were taken from a part of State waters that is open to the abalone fishery and, while the fishing vessel is transiting the part of State waters closed to the abalone fishery, a person does not dive from, or enter the water from, the fishing vessel or auxiliary vessel used from the fishing vessel.

Dated: 29 October 2014

ROBERT GOTT,
A/General Manager, (Water and Marine Resources)

INFORMATION

The commercial abalone fishery in State waters off the Freycinet Peninsula is being closed from 5 November 2014 to 31 December 2014 for reason of stock sustainability. The closed area includes sub-blocks 26B (Coles Bay), 26C, 26D, 27A, 27B, 27C, 27D, 27E, 28A and 28B (Maclean Bay).

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