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LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF THE ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY

RULE 11 OF THE *FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER) RULES 2011*

I, Robert Gott, Director (Marine Resources) in the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, pursuant to my delegated power under section 20 (1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, in accordance with Rule 11 (2) of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*, hereby determine that:

- (1) the part of the rock lobster fishery comprising of the taking of rock lobster in the “**Storm Bay Bruny Zone**” will be closed from 22 August 2016; and
- (2) the part of the rock lobster fishery comprising of activities by way of setting rock lobster pots, setting rock lobster rings and diving for rock lobster in the “**Storm Bay Bruny Zone**” will be closed from 22 August 2016.

where

“**Storm Bay Bruny Zone**” is defined to mean the area of State waters adjacent to the south east coast of Tasmania bounded in the east by the line of longitude running due south of Cape Pillar at 148° East and bounded in the west by the line of longitude running due south of Lighthouse Bay, Bruny Island, at 147° 09' 44" East.

Words and expressions used in this public notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*.

Dated: 17 August 2016

Robert Gott
DIRECTOR (MARINE RESOURCES)

INFORMATION

Due to the presence of the toxic algae *Alexandrium tamarense*, the rock lobster fishery between Tasman Island and Lighthouse Bay (Bruny Island) is closed from Monday 22 August 2016- while samples are taken and tested to determine toxin levels in lobster and also to ensure critical export market access is not compromised.

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