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**PUBLISHED NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF
THE COMMERCIAL ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY – NORTH EAST CATCH CAP AREA**

RULE 10 OF THE FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER) RULES 2022

I, Dr Ian Dutton, General Manager – Marine Resources in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister for Primary Industries and Water made on 15 November 2022 and acting pursuant to section 20(1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* ("the Act"), hereby determine under rule 10 of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022* (the Rules) that:

- 1) the part of the commercial rock lobster fishery that comprises of the activities of the taking of rock lobster for commercial purposes in "north eastern waters" is closed from 00:01 22 November 2022 to midnight 28 February 2023 inclusive; and
- 2) the setting of a rock lobster pot for commercial purposes in, "the north eastern waters" is closed from 00:01 22 November 2022 to 13:00 28 February 2023 inclusive;

Where:

"north eastern waters" is defined to mean the area of State waters adjacent to the north east coasts of Tasmania, east of the line of longitude 146° 32' 00" East (Point Sorell) on the north coast, and north of the line of latitude 40° 59' 35" South (Eddystone Point) on the east coast.

Words and expressions used in this public notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022*.

Dated at HOBART this 17th day of November 2022.

Dr Ian Dutton
GENERAL MANAGER (MARINE RESOURCES)

INFORMATION

This notice closes the north east catch cap area for the **commercial rock lobster fishery** for the remainder of the 2022/23 quota year. For more information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch, Department of Natural Resources and Environment (03) 6165 3045 or fishing.enquiries@dpipwe.tas.gov.au.

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