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FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER MANAGEMENT PLAN) ORDER 2024

I make the following order under section 48A of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*.
7th January 2025

Eric Abetz
Minister for Business, Industry and Resources

1. Short title

This Order may be cited as the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster Management Plan) Order 2024*.

2. Commencement

This Order takes effect on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

3. Rule 67 of *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022* changed

Rule 67 of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022** is changed by inserting the following subrule after subrule 67(3):

(3A) subrule (3) does not apply to the holder of a fishing licence (rock lobster) in respect of-

- (a) male rock lobster taken, by the licence holder in the course of a fishing trip, from more than one fishing zone -
 - (i) during a closed season for the whole of the female rock lobster fishery; and
 - (ii) where the minimum size limit for male rock lobster in all zones, specified in Part I of Schedule 2, is the same; or
- (b) female rock lobster taken, by the licence holder in the course of a fishing trip, from more than one fishing zone where the minimum size limit for male rock lobster and female rock lobster in all zones, specified in Part I of Schedule 2, is the same.

4. Rule 84 of *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022* changed

Rule 84(5)(a) of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022* is changed by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (iv):

- (v) is transiting directly to a part of the rock lobster fishery that is open, in accordance with a report made under Part 6;

(Explanatory note)

This Order changes the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022* by -

- (a) simplifying in the management plan, certain circumstances in which the holder of a fishing licence (rock lobster) is not required to unload rock lobster taken from a fishing zone during a fishing trip before commencing a further fishing trip in a different fishing zone; and
- (b) simplifying in the management plan, the circumstances in which the holder of a fishing licence (rock lobster) may possess pots in a closed area of the fishery.

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