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## Living Marine Resources

### *LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995*

#### NOTICE FOR THE DATES OF THE OPEN SEASON AND AREAS FOR THE TASMANIAN COMMERCIAL SCALLOP FISHERY – EAST FLINDERS AND BANKS STRAIT SCALLOP AREA

I, Dr David Midson, General Manager (Marine Resources), Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister administering the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* (the Act), in accordance with the *Fisheries (Scallop) Rules 2020* (the Rules), hereby:

1. Determine under Rule 18(a), the dates of the open season for the commercial scallop fishery, for the area of State waters as specified in clause 2 below are from 10:00am 10 October 2025 to 11:59pm 31 December 2025 or until the amount determined in clause 3 below is caught;
2. Determine under Rule 19(1)(a) and 19(1)(b), the specified area of State waters to be open to the commercial scallop fishery for commercial scallop dredging is State waters bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the point of latitude 40° 45' South, longitude 148° 0' East then running due north to the line of latitude 40°26' South then running due east to the line of longitude 149° 0' East then running due south to the line of latitude 41° 0' South then running due west to the intersection with the highwater mark then following the highwater mark in a north-westerly direction to the point of commencement.
3. Determine under Rule 19 (1)(c) that the maximum amount of scallops that can be taken from the area described in clause 2 above is 1,000 tonnes.

Words and expressions used in this public notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and the *Fisheries (Scallop) Rules 2020*.

All coordinates of latitude and longitude specified in this notice are to be determined by reference to the Geocentric Datum of Australia (also known as “the GDA” or “GDA94”) as defined in the Commonwealth Gazette No. GN 35, 6 September 1995.

Dr David Midson

**GENERAL MANAGER (MARINE RESOURCES)**

Dated 9 October 2025

### Information

This Notice determines the arrangements for the Tasmanian Scallop Fishery for commercial purposes and opens waters for commercial fishing in the East Flinders and Banks Strait Scallop Area from 10 October 2025 to 31 December 2025 inclusive. For further information, contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania on 0457 005 376.

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