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Living Marine Resources

LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

NOTICE (VARIATION) FOR THE DATES OF THE OPEN SEASON AND AREAS FOR THE TASMANIAN COMMERCIAL SCALLOP FISHERY— EAST COAST 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 12:01am 19 July 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 are State waters adjacent to the east coast of Tasmania bound in the north by the line of latitude at 40° 59.6' South running due east from Eddystone Point and bound in the south by the line of latitude at 42° 13.74' South running due east from Probation Point (western shore of Great Oyster Bay), excluding State waters adjacent to the east coast of Tasmania bound in the north by the line of latitude at 40° 59.7' South running due east from Eddystone Point bound in the south by the line of latitude at 41° 15.4' South running due east from Grants Point.
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 4 September 2025

Information

This Notice varies the Notice published in the Gazette on Friday 18 July 2025 (No. 22504) by varying the area excluded from opening of the commercial scallop dredge fishery described in clause 2 of this Notice.

This Notice determines the arrangements for the Tasmanian Scallop Fishery for commercial purposes and opens waters for commercial fishing in the East Coast Scallop Area from 19 July 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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