FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

PROHIBITION ON FISHING ACTIVITY (MINIMUM NET MESH SIZE IN BEAUFORT INLET) ORDER 2002 Order No. 3 of 2002

FD 1620/98 [461]

Made by the Minister under section 43.

Citation

1. This order may be cited as the *Prohibition on Fishing Activity (Minimum Net Mesh Size in Beaufort Inlet) Order 2002.*

Commencement

2. This order will commence operation on 1 July 2002.

Restriction on use of certain mesh nets

3. Subject to clause 4, a person must not fish in the waters of the Beaufort Inlet or any tributary of that inlet by means of a fishing net that has a mesh size of less than 76mm.

Exemption from this order

- 4. This order does not apply -
 - (a) to a person using a fishing net under the authority of a managed fishery permit which authorises fishing in the South Coast Estuarine Fishery*;
 - (b) to a person fishing for crabs, prawns or marron.

[*Declared in the South Coast Estuarine Fishery (Interim) Management Plan 2001 published in the Gazette of 22 January 2002.]

Dated this 18th day of June 2002.

KIM CHANCE, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

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