

***FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994***

***SHARK BAY PRAWN MANAGED FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN 1993***

**NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE GEAR FOR FISHING FOR PRAWNS IN THE SHARK  
BAY PRAWN MANAGED FISHERY**

***Notice No. 1 of 2023***

I, Rick Fletcher, Executive Director Fisheries and Agriculture Resource Management of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Western Australia, in accordance with clause 11A of the *Shark Bay Prawn Managed Fishery Management Plan 1993*, consider it in the better interest of the Shark Bay Prawn Managed Fishery (Fishery) to hereby –

1. Permit the licence holder and master of a boat authorised to be operated in the Fishery to operate in the Fishery with standard nets with a total headrope length that is not more than to 8.3 per cent greater than would otherwise be permitted by the current entitlement conferred by the licence the authorised boat is operating under provided no more than two standard nets are used.
2. Fishing in accordance with Clause 1 is only permitted prior to 31 December 2023.

**Rick Fletcher**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FISHERIES AND AGRICULTURE RESOURCE**  
**MANAGEMENT**  
**as delegate for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Dated 22 of February 2023

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