

***FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994***

***BROOME PRAWN MANAGED FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN 1999***

**NOTICE OF AREAS CLOSED TO FISHING FOR PRAWNS IN THE BROOME  
PRAWN MANAGED FISHERY FOR 2023, 2024 AND 2025**

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

I, Rick Fletcher, Executive Director, Fisheries and Agriculture Resource Management of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, in accordance with clause 12 of the *Broome Prawn Managed Fishery Management Plan 1999* (the Plan), being of the opinion that the prohibition is required in the better interests of the Broome Prawn Managed Fishery, do hereby -

1. cancel Notice of Areas Closed to Fishing for Prawns: *Notice No.1 of 2020*, dated 6 May 2020; and
2. prohibit fishing for prawns in those parts of the Broome Prawn Managed Fishery (the Fishery), as described in Schedule 2 of the Plan, from the date of gazettal of this notice until 1700 hours Western Standard Time (WST) on 15 May 2023; from 0800 hours WST on 8 October 2023 until 1700 hours WST on 15 May 2024; from 0800 hours WST on 8 October 2024 until 1700 hours WST on 15 May 2025; and from 0800 hours WST on 8 October 2025 until 1700 hours WST on 15 May 2026.

**Rick Fletcher**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023

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