

FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

SHARK BAY PRAWN MANAGED FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN 1993

**NOTICE OF AREAS CLOSED TO FISHING FOR PRAWNS IN THE SHARK BAY
PRAWN MANAGED FISHERY**

Notice No. 5 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 10 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. Cancel *Notice of Areas Closed to Fishing for Prawns in the Shark Bay Prawn Managed Fishery: Notice No. 4 of 2023* dated 13 August 2023.
2. Permit the trialling of gear between 0800 and 1600 hours each day from the date of the gazettal of *Notice No. 5 of 2023* to 22 October 2023 provided the cod-end is open, in the area described as the ***Gear Trial Area*** in the Schedule to this Notice.
3. Except as provided for under Clause 2 of this Notice, prohibit fishing for prawns in those parts of the Fishery, between the times and dates provided for in items (a) to (c) below -
 - (a) fishing for prawns is prohibited from the date of the gazettal of *Notice No. 5 of 2023* in the following areas defined in the Schedule to this Notice –
 - i. ***Withnell Point Closure***
 - ii. ***Red Cliff Point Closure***
 - iii. ***South Carnarvon Peron Line Closure***
 - iv. ***North Carnarvon Peron Line Closure***
 - v. ***Snapper/Trawl Closure***
 - vi. ***Central Carnarvon Peron Line Closure***
 - vii. ***South Carnarvon Peron Line Closure Extension***
 - (b) in parts of the Fishery within the area defined as ***North of Koks Island*** in the Schedule to this Notice where fishing for prawns is not otherwise prohibited, fishing for prawns is prohibited between 1000 hours and 1700 hours each day between the date of the gazettal of *Notice No. 5 of 2023* and 22 October 2023.
 - (c) in parts of the Fishery within the area defined as ***South of Koks Island*** in the Schedule to this Notice where fishing for prawns is not otherwise prohibited, fishing for prawns is prohibited between 0800 hours and 1700 hours each day between the date of the gazettal of *Notice No. 5 of 2023* and 22 October 2023.
4. Fishing for prawns is prohibited in all parts of the Fishery from 0800 hours on 22 October 2023.

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SCHEDULE 1

Gear Trial Area

The part of the Fishery bounded by a line commencing at a point at 24° 50' south latitude and 113° 21.50' east longitude; then extending due south along the meridian to a point at 24° 52.75' south latitude and 113° 21.50' east longitude; then due east along the parallel to a point at 24° 52.75' south latitude and 113° 23.50' east longitude; then due north along the meridian a point at 24° 50' south latitude and 113° 23.50' east longitude; then due west along the parallel to the commencement point.

Withnell Point Closure

The part of the Fishery bounded by a line commencing at point at 25° 36' south latitude and 113° 01.63' east longitude (on Dirk Hartog Island); then extending due east along the parallel to a point at 25° 36' south latitude and 113° 03.75' east longitude; then due south along the meridian to a point at 25° 38' south latitude and 113° 03.75' east longitude; then due west along the parallel to a point at 25° 38' south latitude and 113° 02.29' east longitude (on Dirk Hartog Island); then generally northerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

North of Koks Island

The part of the Fishery north of 24° 45.30' south latitude.

South of Koks Island

The part of the Fishery south of 24° 45.30' south latitude.

Red Cliff Point Closure

The part of the Fishery bounded by a line commencing at a point at 24° 56.80' south latitude and 113° 10.25' east longitude; then extending due north along the meridian to a point at 24° 52.72' south latitude and 113° 10.25' east longitude; then south-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 24° 55.80' south latitude and 113° 13.76' east longitude; then due south along the meridian to a point at 24° 56.80' south latitude and 113° 13.76' east longitude; then due west along the parallel to the commencement point.

North Carnarvon Peron Line Closure

The part of the Fishery bounded by a line commencing at a point at 24° 52.75' south latitude and 113° 37.60' east longitude (on Babbage Island); then extending due west along the parallel to a point at 24° 52.75' south latitude and 113° 21' east longitude; then due south along the meridian to a point at 24° 58.10' south latitude and 113° 21' east longitude; then southerly along the geodesic to a point at 25° 03' south latitude and 113° 22.46' east longitude; then due east along the parallel to a point at 25° 03' south latitude and 113° 33.517' east longitude; then northerly along the geodesic to a point at 24° 56.06' south latitude and 113° 31.887' east longitude; then due east along the parallel to a point at 24° 56.06' south latitude and 113° 40.90' east longitude (on the mainland); then generally north-westerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

Central Carnarvon Peron Line Closure

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The part of the Fishery bounded by a line commencing at a point at 25° 03' south latitude and 113° 33.517'; then extending due west along the parallel to a point at 25° 03' south latitude and 113° 22.46' east longitude; then southerly along the geodesic to a point at 25° 28.252' south latitude and 113° 30' east longitude; then extending due north along the meridian to a point at 25° 20.40' south latitude and 113° 30' east longitude; then north-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 25° 10.008' south latitude and 113° 37.238' east longitude; then north-westerly along the geodesic to a point at 25° 04.801' south latitude and 113° 33.940' east longitude; then northerly along the geodesic to the commencement point.

South Carnarvon Peron Line Closure

The part of the Fishery bounded by a line commencing at a point at 25° 12.727' south latitude and 113° 39.668' east longitude; then south-westerly along the geodesic to a point at 25° 20.40' south latitude and 113° 30' east longitude; then extending due south along the meridian to a point at 25° 30.815' south latitude and 113° 30' east longitude (on the mainland at Cape Peron North); then north-westerly along the high water mark to a point at 25° 30.261' south latitude and 113° 30.60' east longitude (on the mainland at Cape Peron North); then extending due north along the meridian to a point at 25° 20.40' south latitude and 113° 30.60' east longitude; then south-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 25° 26' south latitude and 113° 40' east longitude; then extending due east along the parallel to a point at 25° 26' south latitude and 113° 45.24' east longitude; then northerly along the geodesic to a point at 25° 15.20' south latitude and 113° 40.706' east longitude; then northerly along the geodesic to the commencement point.

South Carnarvon Peron Line Closure Extension

The part of the Fishery bounded by a line commencing at a point at 25° 10.008' south latitude and 113° 37.238' east longitude; then south-westerly along the geodesic to a point at 25° 20.40' south latitude and 113° 30' east longitude; then north-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 25° 12.727' south latitude and 113° 39.668' east longitude; then north-easterly along the geodesic to the commencement point.

Snapper/Trawl Closure

The part of the Fishery south of a line commencing at a point at 25° 40.59' south latitude and 113° 02.87' east longitude (on Dirk Hartog Island); then extending due east along the parallel to a point at 25° 40.59' south latitude and 113° 04.80' east longitude; then south-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 25° 41' south latitude and 113° 05.63' east longitude; then due east along the parallel to a point at 25° 41' south latitude and 113° 08' east longitude; then south-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 25° 46' south latitude and 113° 13' east longitude; then due east along the parallel to a point at 25° 46' south latitude and 113° 19' east longitude; then due north along the meridian to a point at 25° 38' south latitude and 113° 19' east longitude; then north-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 25° 32' south latitude and 113° 25' east longitude; then due east along the parallel to a point at 25° 32' south latitude and 113° 29.74' east longitude (on the mainland at Peron Peninsula); and in that part of the Fishery east of a line commencing at a point at 26° 07.30' south latitude and 113° 10.90' east longitude (on Dirk Hartog Island at Surf Point); then south-westerly along the geodesic to a point at 26° 08.62' south latitude and 113° 09.60' east longitude (on the mainland at Steep Point)

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Nathan Harrison
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as delegate for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dated 15th day of September 2023

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