

FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

KIMBERLEY PRAWN MANAGED FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN 1993

**NOTICE OF AREAS CLOSED TO FISHING FOR PRAWNS IN THE KIMBERLEY
PRAWN MANAGED FISHERY FOR 2024**

Notice No. 1 of 2024

I, Nathan Harrison, Executive Director Fisheries and Agriculture Resource Management of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Western Australia, in accordance with clause 17 of the *Kimberley Prawn Managed Fishery Management Plan 1993* (the Plan) and being of the opinion that the prohibition is required in the better interests of the Kimberley Prawn Managed Fishery, do hereby –

1. Cancel Notice of Areas Closed to Fishing for Prawns: *Notice No. 1 of 2023*, dated 23 March 2023; and
2. Prohibit fishing for prawns in those parts of the Kimberley Prawn Managed Fishery (the Fishery), between the times and dates provided in items (a) to (e) below –
 - (a) Fishing for prawns is prohibited in the waters described in Schedule 1 of the Plan from the date of the gazettal of *Notice No. 1 of 2024*, until 0600 hours WST on 1 April 2024;
 - (b) Fishing for prawns is prohibited in the waters described in Schedule 1 of the Plan during the period commencing at 0800 hours WST on 15 June 2024 and ending 0600 hours WST on 1 August 2024;
 - (c) Fishing for prawns is prohibited in the waters described in Schedule 1 of the Plan during the period commencing at 1630 hours WST on 30 November 2024 until 0600 hours WST on 1 June 2025;
 - (d) Fishing for prawns is prohibited in the waters described in (i) and (ii) below from the date of gazettal of this Notice until 0800 hours WST on 15 June 2024 –

(i) Collier Bay Prawn Size Management Fish Ground

Waters inshore of a line commencing at a point at 16° 15.34' south latitude and 124° 00' east longitude (on the mainland); then extending due north along the meridian to a point at 15° 50' south latitude and 124° 00' east longitude; then due east along the parallel to a point at 15° 50' south latitude and 124° 24.50' east longitude (on the mainland); but excluding all waters described in (e)(i) Collier Bay Inshore Closure;

(ii) Napier Broome Bay Prawn Size Management Fish Ground

Waters inshore of a line commencing at a point at 13° 56.84' south latitude and 126° 33.88' east longitude (on the mainland near Anjo Hill); then extending easterly along

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the geodesic to a point at 13° 56.26' south latitude and 126° 41.12' east longitude (on West Governor Island); then easterly along the geodesic to a point at 13° 55.75' south latitude and 126° 48.38' east longitude (on the mainland near Curran Point); but excluding all waters described in (e)(iv) Napier Broome Bay Inshore Closure;

(e) Fishing for prawns is prohibited at all times in the waters described in (i) to (iv) below –

(i) **Collier Bay Inshore Closure**

Waters inshore of a line commencing at a point at 15° 52.09' south latitude and 124° 26.20' east longitude (on the mainland); then extending southerly along the geodesic to a point at 16° 04.20' south latitude and 124° 26.30' east longitude; then south-westerly along the geodesic to a point at 16° 17' south latitude and 124° 18.10' east longitude; then westerly along the geodesic to a point at 16° 17.195' south latitude and 124° 07.861' east longitude (on the mainland);

(ii) **Brunswick Bay-York Sound Inshore Closure**

Waters inshore of a line commencing at a point at 15° 15.40' south latitude and 124° 40.57' east longitude (on the mainland near High Bluff); then extending north-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 15° 09.50' south latitude and 124° 50' east longitude (on the mainland near Cape Wellington); then north-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 15° 00.45' south latitude and 124° 54.20' east longitude (on Coronation Island); then north-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 14° 57.90' south latitude and 125° 01.20' east longitude (near Ena Island); then north-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 14° 45.30' south latitude and 125° 08.10' east longitude; then north-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 14° 43.95' south latitude and 125° 09.45' east longitude; then easterly along the geodesic to a point at 14° 43.99' south latitude and 125° 09.59' east longitude (on the mainland near Cape Pond);

(iii) **Admiralty Gulf Inshore Closure**

Waters inshore of a line commencing at a point at 14° 19.50' south latitude and 125° 43.50' east longitude (on the mainland); then extending south-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 14° 26.17' south latitude and 125° 48.79' east longitude; then due east along the parallel to a point at 14° 26.17' south latitude and 125° 54.54' east longitude; then north-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 14° 19.40' south latitude and 125° 57.60' east longitude (on South West Osborn Island); then due east along the parallel to a point at 14° 19.40' south latitude and 126° 05.31' east longitude (on the mainland);

(iv) **Napier Broome Bay Inshore Closure**

Waters inshore of a line commencing at the intersection 14° 02.63' south latitude and 126° 29.57' east longitude (on the mainland); then extending south-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 14° 05.20' south latitude and 126° 31.30' east longitude (on the mainland); then south-easterly along the geodesic to a point at 14° 06.35' south latitude and 126° 35.51' east longitude; then north-easterly along the geodesic to a

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point at 13° 58.30' south latitude and 126° 42.20' east longitude; then north-easterly to a point at 13° 55.75' south latitude and 126° 48.38' east longitude (on the mainland near Curran Point).

(WST – Western Standard Time)

Nathan Harrison

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

Dated this 21st day of March 2024

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