

Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995

Fisheries (Scalefish) Rules 2015

NOTICE OF THE VARIATION OF THE DETERMINATION OF DATES OF THE CLOSED SEASON FOR A PART OF THE SCALEFISH FISHERY FOR SAND FLATHEAD

I, David Midson, General Manager (Marine Resources) in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister administering the *Living Marine Resources Management Act (1995)* (the Act) and acting pursuant to section 22 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931* hereby vary my determination relating to closing part of the sand flathead fishery made by published notice on 20 November 2024 (the closure determination), by removing SCHEDULE 1 and the definitions of the EASTERN ZONE and the SOUTHERN SAND FLATHEAD REGION and inserting as follows:

SCHEDULE 1

All that part of the non-commercial scalefish fishery for sand flathead in the EASTERN ZONE.

In this notice:

The EASTERN ZONE is defined as State waters on the East Coast between Cape Naturaliste to Whale Head excluding the SOUTH-EASTERN ZONE.

The SOUTH-EASTERN ZONE means the waters of the southern sand flathead region and all remaining State waters off south-east Tasmania, but excluding the waters of Blackman Bay –

(a) bounded in the west by the line of longitude commencing at the point of latitude 43° 38' 19" South, longitude 146° 52' 15" East at Whale Head and running due south to the furthest extent of State waters; and

(b) bounded in the east by the line of longitude commencing at the point of latitude 43° 13' 18" South, longitude 148° 00' 41" East at Cape Pillar and running due south to the furthest extent of State waters.

Dated at HOBART this 13 day of March 2026



DR DAVID MIDSON
GENERAL MANAGER - MARINE RESOURCES

Information

(This information does not form part of the notice)

This notice has the effect of varying the determination closing the non-commercial sand flathead fishery in the Eastern Zone and the Southern Sand Flathead Region by removing the south-eastern zone from the determination. The south-eastern zone is subject to a closure determination made on 25 February 2026 which closed the non-commercial scalefish fishery for sand flathead in the south-eastern zone.

For further information go to Fishing.tas.gov.au or phone Recreational Fishing Enquires on 1300 720 647.