

Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995

Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2017

**NOTICE OF THE DATES OF THE CLOSED SEASON FOR THE COMMERCIAL BLACKLIP ABALONE FISHERY
AND NOTICE OF ABALONE FISHERY CLOSURE TO SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES**

I, Dr 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), hereby determine under rule 9 of the *Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2017* (the Rules):

- A. That the dates of the closed season for that part of the commercial blacklip abalone fishery specified in schedule 1 are from 12:01 am 1 January 2025 to 11:59 pm 31 March 2025; and
- B. That the part of the abalone fishery specified in schedule 1 is closed to, or in respect of, the activities specified in schedule 2.

SCHEDULE 1

All that part of the commercial blacklip abalone fishery in State waters off the east coast of Tasmania bounded in the north by the line of latitude 40° 59' 42" South at Eddystone Point and bounded in the west by the line of longitude 146° 52' 15" East at Whale Head.

SCHEDULE 2

While on a commercial fishing trip in State waters for the purpose of taking blacklip abalone (*Haliotis rubra*) the holder of a fishing licence (abalone dive) must not enter the water by swimming or diving.

All coordinates of latitude and longitude specified in this notice are to be determined by reference to the Geocentric Datum of Australia (also known as "the GDA" or "GDA94") as defined in the *Commonwealth Gazette* No. GN 35, 6 September 1995.

Any expression used in this notice having a particular meaning under the Act or the Rules has the same meaning in this notice.

Dated this 12th day of December 2024

Dr David Midson
General Manager (Marine Resources)



Information

(This information does not form part of the notice)

The commercial blacklip abalone fishery in State waters off the east coast of Tasmania from Eddystone Point to Whale Head is being closed from 12:01 am 1 January 2025 until 11:59 pm 31 March 2025 in the interest of resource sustainability. The closure does not include sub-block 31A.