

LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

PUBLISHED NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF

THE COMMERCIAL ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY – EAST COAST CATCH CAP AREA

RULE 10 OF THE FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER) RULES 2022

I, Will Joscelyne, Acting General Manager – Marine Resources in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister for Business, Industry and Resources, hereby determine under rule 10 of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022* (the Rules) that:

- 1) the part of the commercial rock lobster fishery that comprises of the activities of the taking of rock lobster for commercial purposes in “eastern waters” is closed from 00:01 22 June 2024 to midnight 28 February 2025 inclusive; and
- 2) the activity of setting of a rock lobster pot for commercial purposes in “eastern waters” is closed from 00:01 22 June 2024 to 13:00 28 February 2025 inclusive;

Where:

“**eastern waters**” means the area of State waters adjacent to the east coast of Tasmania bounded in the north on the east coast by the line of latitude at 40° 59' 35" South running due east from Eddystone Point, bounded at the River Derwent by an imaginary straight line from Cape Direction to Dennes Point, Bruny Island, and bounded in the south on the south east coast by the line of latitude at 43° 30' 58" South running due east of Tasman Head, Bruny Island.

Words and expressions used in this public notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022*.



Will Joscelyne

ACTING GENERAL MANAGER (MARINE RESOURCES)

Dated: 21 June 2024

INFORMATION

This notice closes the east coast catch cap area and east coast stock rebuilding zone for the **commercial rock lobster fishery** for the remainder of the 2024/25 quota year. The closed area excludes the D'Entrecasteaux Channel and the River Derwent. GPS coordinates are provided in degrees, minutes, and seconds (e.g. 40°59'35"S). If you use GPS in degrees and decimal minutes (e.g. 40°59.583'S) or in decimal degrees (e.g. 40.9931°S), you must accurately convert the coordinates to the correct format. For more information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch NRE Tas (03) 6165 3045 or fishing.enquiries@nre.tas.gov.au.