

# Rock Lobster Direct Sales

## Guide

Holders of a commercial fishing licence (rock lobster) can direct sell rock lobster to the public, as well as shops and restaurants.

### Direct sales to the public

You can sell up to 20 rock lobster per transaction by following this process:

- You must sell the fish from your vessel at a Port of Landing (list on next page).
- You must give each customer a *Commercial Rock Lobster and Giant Crab Sales Receipt*.
- You must tag each rock lobster, per rule 117 of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022*.
- You must complete your Commercial Rock Lobster and Giant Crab Direct Sales Quota Docket before the end of the day, and you must send the pink copy of the completed docket to NRE Tas within 48 hours.

### Direct sales to a shop or restaurant

You can directly sell rock lobsters to a shop or restaurant.

For sales of up to 20 lobsters, the process is the same as selling to the public, but the shop/restaurant must be listed as the name of the receiver, and the address of the shop/restaurant must be used.

### More information

For more information, including **for sales of more than 20 rock lobster per transaction**, or if you need to **deliver the rock lobster**, visit [our website](#). If you need further clarification, contact NRE Tas.

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# Ports of Landing

You can direct sell from any Port of Landing listed below, however if the port you are returning is in a closed area, you must remain at that port until you commence another fishing trip. You cannot move your vessel to another port in the closed area for the purpose of direct sales.

## 1. Ports of Landing inside the East Coast Catch Cap

- Waubs Bay ramp and the public wharf at Bicheno
- The boat ramp at Binalong Bay
- The public wharf, Pike's Jetty and Finger Pier at St Helens
- The public wharf at Coles Bay
- Blackman Bay Wharf at Dunalley
- The public wharf at Eaglehawk Neck
- The public wharf and the Storm Bay Seafoods wharf at Nubeena
- The public wharf at Port Arthur
- The town wharf, the wharf opposite the town wharf and the deepwater wharf at Triabunna
- The public jetty at Little Swanport

## 2. Ports of Landing inside the North-East Catch Cap

- The public wharf at Bridport
- The public wharf at George Town
- Killiecrankie
- The public wharf at Lady Barron
- North East River
- Musselroe River
- The public wharf at Whitemark
- Palana
- The public wharf at Beauty Point

## 3. Ports of Landing

- Bluff Hill Point
- Within 200 metres of Couta Rocks
- The public wharf at Currie Harbour
- Devonport
- Within Granville Harbour and Sting Ray Bay
- Within Grassy Harbour
- Within Nelson Bay
- The public unloading wharf at Smithton
- Fisherman's Wharf at Stanley
- The wharf known as the *Craig Moyston Wharf* at Stanley
- The main public wharf, Fisherman's Wharf and Strahan Fisheries Wharf at Strahan
- Within 200 metres of Temma Harbour
- Fisherman's Wharf at Wynyard
- The public wharf at Dover
- The wharf known as the *Craig Moyston Wharf* at Dover
- Gordon Jetty
- King's Pier, Macquarie Wharf and Victoria Dock at Hobart
- The public wharf at Kettering
- North West Bay Marina and the public wharf at Margate
- The public wharf at Recherche Bay
- The public wharf at Southport
- The public wharf at Woodbridge

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