

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 those parts of the commercial blacklip abalone fishery specified in schedule 1 are from 12:01 am 30 March 2025 to 11:59 pm 31 December 2025; and
- B. that the parts of the abalone fishery specified in schedule 1 are 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 north-west coast of Tasmania enclosed by an imaginary line commencing at the point of latitude 40° 37' 14.40" South, longitude 144° 41' 37.87" East, then running directly to the point of latitude 40° 36' 56.3" South, longitude 144° 41' 8.5" East, then running due west to the line of longitude 144° 25' 23.3" East, then running due north to the line of latitude 40° 28' 41.3" South, then running due east to the line of longitude 144° 41' 37.87" East, then running directly to the point of commencement.

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 27th day of March 2025



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 north-west coast of Tasmania is being closed. The following sub-block will close to commercial fishing for blacklip abalone from 12:01 am 30 March 2025 to 11:59 pm 31 December 2025: sub-block 49E only.