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Section 11 and Section 8 Notification

Spanner crab fishery – Seasonal closure

I, Doug Hocking, revoke the fishing closure notification published in *Government Gazette* No. 156 of 12 October 2001, which refers to the taking of spanner crabs.

I do now, by this Notification, prohibit the taking and landing of spanner crabs (*Ranina ranina*) from all NSW waters, of the gender specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this notification, during the period shown opposite in column 2 of the Schedule. When spanner crabs are taken by any method other than by means of a spanner crab net, a trip limit of 10 kg will apply. (No more than 10 kg whole weight of spanner crabs to be taken for sale or be in possession on board a fishing vessel once each day, or from the time of departure to the time of return to port).

D. F. HOCKING,
Acting Deputy Director-General,
Agriculture, Fisheries and Regional Relations
13 October 2005

SCHEDULE

| <i>Column 1</i> | <i>Column 2</i> |
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| Male spanner crabs | From midnight on 20 November to midnight on 20 December (inclusive) in each of the years 2005 to 2010. |
| Female spanner crabs | From midnight on 20 October in each of the years 2005 to 2010, until midnight on 20 January in each succeeding year (inclusive). |

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