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## SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

### FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 11 and Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure  
General Estuarine Prawn Trawling Closure  
Hawkesbury River

I, Richard Sheldrake, Deputy Director General Agricultural and Fisheries revoke the closure notification “General Estuarine Prawn Trawling Closure – Hawkesbury River” published in *Government Gazette* Number 25 of 24 January 2003 and all amendments thereto.

I do now, by this notification, prohibit the taking of fish and prawns by means of trawl nets of every description from all waters of the Hawkesbury River together with all its creeks, tributaries and inlets upstream of its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean, other than by a licensed commercial fisher exercising the authority of an endorsement to operate in the Hawkesbury River Estuary Prawn Trawl Fishery operating from a licensed fishing boat with a S3 (Hawkesbury River) prawn trawl endorsements and with nets fitted with a by-catch reduction device approved by the Deputy Director-General Department of Primary Industries, subject to the provisions of Schedule 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this notification.

R. F. SHELDRAKE,  
Deputy Director-General,  
Agriculture and Fisheries,  
NSW Department of Primary Industries

#### SCHEDULE 1 Broken Bay

Column 1 <i>Waters in which prawn trawling is permitted</i>	Column 2 <i>Periods during which prawn trawling is permitted</i>
The waters of the Hawkesbury River upstream of its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean (ie. a line drawn from the southern extremity of Box Head to the northern extremity of Barrenjoey Head) upstream to a line drawn the from the south-eastern most corner of Juno Point to the north-eastern most corner of Eleanor Bluff, and from that point to the north western most corner of Challenger Head (ie. adjacent to the Port Hand marker on Challenger Head), but excluding the waters of Pittwater south of a line drawn from Shark (or Warners) Rock to the north-eastern corner of West Head.	From midnight Sunday to midnight Friday in each week, excluding public holidays.

## SCHEDULE 2

Juno Point to Green Point, Brooklyn to Wiseman's Ferry, Mangrove Creek and upstream of Wiseman's Ferry

Column 1 <i>Waters in which prawn trawling is permitted</i>	Column 2 <i>Periods during which prawn trawling is permitted</i>
<p>The following waters of the Hawkesbury River and its tributaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• upstream from a line drawn across the river from the south-eastern most corner of Juno point to the north-eastern most corner of Eleanor Bluff, to a line drawn from the most westerly point of Croppy Point to the most northerly point of Green Point;</li> <li>• upstream from the rail bridge at Brooklyn to the downstream vehicular ferry crossing at Wiseman's Ferry but excluding Berowra Creek, Marra Marra (or Mother Marr's) Creek and Coba Bay, together with their tributary creeks and bays upstream from the most southwesterly point of Morgan Point to the most southeasterly point of Murrion Point;</li> <li>• Mangrove Creek together with its tributary creeks and bays, upstream to Oyster Shell Road Bridge; and</li> <li>• upstream of the Wiseman's Ferry vehicular ferry crossing, but excluding MacDonald River, Colo River (upstream of the West Portland Road bridge approximately 250 metres from its junction with the Hawkesbury River), and Webbs Creek, and their tributaries, to the vehicular ferry crossing at Lower Portland.</li> </ul>	<p>From midnight Sunday to 6pm Friday in each week, excluding public holidays.</p>

## SCHEDULE 3

Marra Marra Creek and Coba Bay

Column 1 <i>Waters in which prawn trawling is permitted</i>	Column 2 <i>Periods during which prawn trawling is permitted</i>
<p>The waters of Marra Marra (or Mother Marr's) Creek and Coba Bay, upstream from a line drawn from the most southeasterly point of Murrion point to the most southwesterly point of Morgan Point and then to the northeastern point of entry to Coba Bay.</p>	<p>From sunrise to sunset in each of the days Monday to Thursday (inclusive), and from sunrise to 6pm Friday in each week, excluding public holidays.</p>

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