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Section 8 and 9 Notification – Fishing Closure

Port Jackson

Commercial fishing

I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Primary Industries, revoke the fishing closure notification published in *Government Gazette* No. 5 of 9 January 2006, which refers to the taking of prawns.

I do now, by this Notification prohibit, except as permitted below, the taking of all species of fish by all holders of commercial fishing licences issued under the Fisheries Management Act 1994, in all waters of Port Jackson and its tributaries, upstream of a line drawn from the northern extremity of South Head to the southern extremity of North Head.

A commercial fisher that holds an endorsement in the Port Jackson Estuary Prawn Trawl Fishery may take prawns only, provided they are taken and sold in accordance with the following conditions:

1. Any prawns taken must not be sold for human consumption.
2. All prawns taken must be landed from the vessel at the Sydney Fish Markets, and supplied directly to Sydney Fish Market Pty Ltd for on-sale as bait to outlets approved by the Deputy Director-General Agriculture and Fisheries and Regional Relations of the Department of Primary Industries (DPI).

This notification takes effect at 5:00 p.m. on 24 January 2006 and remains in effect until midnight on 24 April 2006, unless sooner varied or revoked.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Primary Industries

Note: This fishing closure prohibits all commercial fishing in Port Jackson and its tributaries with the exception that commercial fishers who are licensed to do so may take prawns only, and must return any other fish (by-catch) immediately to the water in accordance with section 36, Fisheries Management Act 1994.

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