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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Myall Lakes-Bombah Broadwater

I, GEOFF ALLAN, A/Executive Director, Fisheries NSW with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Director-General of the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 (“the Act”) and pursuant to section 8 of the Act, do by this notification prohibit the taking of the species of fish specified in Column 1 of the Schedule, by the methods of fishing specified in Column 2 of the Schedule, from the waters described in Column 3 of the Schedule.

This prohibition is effective until 5 March 2012, unless sooner amended or revoked.

SCHEDULE

Myall Lakes and Bombah Broadwater

<i>Column 1 Species</i>	<i>Column 2 Methods</i>	<i>Column 3 Waters</i>
All species of mollusca and crustacea.	All fishing methods except for hand gathering undertaken by licensed commercial fishers.	All waters of Myall River, its tributaries and its lakes, upstream of the Myall Street road bridge at Tea Gardens.

Dated this 7th day of February 2012.

DR GEOFF ALLAN,
Acting Executive Director,
Fisheries NSW,
Department of Primary Industries|
(an office within the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services)

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Sections 8 and 9 Notification – Urgent Fishing Closure

Ocean Waters Adjacent to the Manning River (Old Bar and Harrington Inlet) and Wallis Lake

I, GEOFF ALLAN, Acting Executive Director, Fisheries NSW, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Director General of the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 (“the Act”), do by this notification pursuant to section 8 of the Act, prohibit the taking of all species of fish, by the method of otter trawl net (prawns), otter trawl net (fish) and Danish seine by all endorsement holders in the Ocean Trawl Fishery, in the waters described in Column 1 of the Schedule to this notification for the period commencing on the date of this notification and expiring on the date specified in Column 2 of that Schedule, unless under the direct supervision of an employee of the Department of Primary Industries or otherwise with the consent of the Executive Director, Fisheries NSW for the purpose of undertaking trials to determine the abundance and/or size of fish (including prawns) and informing any decision to amend or revoke this fishing closure.

SCHEDULE

<i>Column 1 Waters</i>	<i>Column 2 Period</i>
<p>Ocean waters adjacent to the Manning River (Harrington Inlet and Old Bar)</p> <p>The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at 30°51.260'S and 152°43.860'E (the mean high water mark approximately 3 nautical miles north of the northern breakwall at Harrington Inlet) and heading due east approximately 3 nautical miles to 30°51.260'S and 152°47.360'E, then south west approximately 6 nautical miles to 31°55.315'S and 152°41.511'E, then south approximately 4 nautical miles to 31°58.790'S and 152°38.530'E, then due west to 31°58.790'S and 152°34.966'E (the mean high water mark on Old Bar beach), then generally north along the mean high water mark (and across the entrances to the Manning River) to the point of commencement.</p> <p>Ocean waters adjacent to Wallis Lake</p> <p>The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at 32°8.400'S and 152°30.439'E (the mean high water mark approximately 2 nautical miles north of the entrance to Wallis Lake) and heading due east approximately 2 nautical miles to 32°8.400'S and 152°32.766'E, then generally south to mean high water mark on the eastern extremity of Bennetts Head, then generally north along the mean high water mark (and across the entrance to Wallis Lake) to the point of commencement.</p>	<p>Ocean waters adjacent to the Manning River (Harrington Inlet and Old Bar): until 21 February 2012 (2 weeks).</p> <p>Ocean waters adjacent to Wallis Lake: until 21 February 2012 (2 weeks).</p>

In this Schedule, latitude and longitude coordinates are in WGS84 datum.

The provisions of this fishing closure in respect of endorsement holders in the Ocean Trawl Fishery have effect despite any provisions in the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

In this fishing closure, **Ocean Trawl Fishery** means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

This fishing closure is effective from the date of this notification until 21 February 2012 unless sooner amended or revoked.

The purpose of this fishing closure is to protect juvenile fish and prawns displaced by flooding.

Dated this 7th day of February 2012.

DR GEOFF ALLAN,
Acting Executive Director,
Fisheries NSW,
Department of Primary Industries
(an office within the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services)

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