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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Sections 8 and 9 Notification – Urgent Fishing Closure

Prawn Trawling – Hunter River between Walsh Point and the Tourle Street Road Bridge

I, GEOFF ALLAN, 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) by all endorsement holders in the Estuary Prawn Trawl Fishery, in the waters described in the Schedule to this notification, 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 for the purpose of assessing the abundance and or size of fish (including prawns) and informing any decision to amend or revoke this fishing closure or part thereof.

SCHEDULE

<i>Waters</i>
<p>Hunter River between Walsh Point and Tourle Street Road Bridge</p> <p>The whole of the water from a line drawn from 32°54.135S, 151°46.526E (the southernmost point of Walsh Point) to 32°54.257S, 151°46.219E (on the southern bank) upstream to the Tourle Street Road Bridge.</p>

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

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

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

This fishing closure is effective from the date of this notification until 19 April 2013, unless sooner amended or revoked.

Note: This notification is published under sections 9(2)(b) and (3) of the Act.

Dated this 4th day of April 2013.

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