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# Primary Industries Notices

## FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Sections 8 & 9

Notification – Urgent Fishing Closure

Port Stephens and Hunter River

I, Geoff Allan, Deputy Director General Department of Primary Industries Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Secretary of the Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development 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 any species of fish, by any person, from the waters described in the Schedule to this notification.

### Schedule

Waters
<p><b>Port Stephens</b></p> <p>That part of Port Stephens known as Tilligerry Creek and its bays and tributaries upstream of the line between:</p> <p>(a) the point on the mean high water mark nearest to 32°45.299'S, 151°59.857'E on the northern shore of Tilligerry Creek, and</p> <p>(b) the point on the mean high water mark nearest to 32°45.687'S, 152°0.266'E on the southern shore of Tilligerry Creek.</p>
<p><b>Hunter River</b></p> <p>That part of the Hunter River known as Fullerton Cove upstream of the line between</p> <p>(a) the point on the mean high water mark nearest to 32°51.386'S, 151°46.908'E on the western shore of Fullerton Cove, and</p> <p>(b) the point on the mean high water mark nearest to 32°51.388'S, 151°47.411'E on the eastern shore of Fullerton Cove.</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 Estuary General Fishery have effect despite any provisions in the *Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*.

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 for a period of one month commencing on publication of this notification, unless sooner amended or revoked.

Dated this day 3rd of September 2015

Dr GEOFF ALLAN  
Deputy Director General Department of Primary Industries Fisheries  
Department of Primary Industries

#### Notes:

1. The purpose of this fishing closure is to prohibit the taking of fish because of a pollution event.
2. This notification is published under sections 9 (2) (b) and (3) of the Act.

By Authority

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