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Fisheries Management (Possession Limit) (Estuary Cockles) Order 2020

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, SEAN SLOAN, Deputy Director General Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister and the Secretary in pursuance of sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, and in pursuance of section 17C of that Act, make the following Order.

Dated this 12th day of October 2020

SEAN SLOAN

Deputy Director General Fisheries
Department of Primary Industries
Regional NSW

1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Fisheries Management (Possession Limit) (Estuary Cockles) Order 2020*.

2 Commencement and duration

- (1) This Order commences on 14 October 2020.
- (2) This Order will remain in force for 5 years from and including 14 October 2020.

3 Definitions

- (1) In this Order:

possession limit means the maximum quantity of fish that a person may have in the person's possession in any specified circumstances.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*

- (2) A reference in this Order to the common name of a species of fish does not limit the scientific description of that species. If there is an inconsistency between the common name and the scientific description of the species, the scientific description of the species prevails.

4 Possession limit for Estuary Cockles

The possession limit for the species of fish described in Columns 1 and 2 of the table in the Schedule to this Order is, when the person in possession of that species of fish is in or on or adjacent to any waters or is transporting or storing the fish, the quantity specified in Column 3.

Schedule

Column 1 Common name	Column 2 Species	Column 3 Possession Limit
Cockle	<i>Anadara trapezia</i>	20

Note: The Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019 imposes a possession limit for Cockles, Pipis and Blue Mussels (also known as Mussels) of 50, comprised wholly of Cockles or wholly of Pipis or wholly of Blue Mussels or partly of each. This Order limits the maximum quantity of Cockles that can be in a person's possession to 20, whether in combination with other species or not.