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Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl and Southern Fish Trawl Fishery Flood Closures – Northern Rivers, Mid-North Coast and Hawkesbury Regions) Notification 2021

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Sean Sloan, Deputy Director General DPI Fisheries, with delegated authority under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994 (the Act)*, and in pursuance of section 8 of the Act, give notice of the following fishing closure.

Dated this 26th day of March 2021



Sean Sloan

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Department of Primary Industries
(within Regional NSW)

Part 1 Preliminary

1. Name of Notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl and Southern Fish Trawl Fishery Flood Closures – Northern Rivers, Mid-North Coast and Hawkesbury Regions) Notification 2021*.

2. Commencement and duration

This notification commences on the date it is published on the Department's website and will remain in force as described in Schedule 1 (Column 3).

Note: This notification is urgent and pursuant to section 9(2) and (3) of the *Act*, this notification will be published in the NSW Government Gazette as soon as practicable after publication on the NSW Department of Primary Industries' website.

3. Interpretation

In this notification:

Danish seine trawl net (fish) means a trawl net that satisfies the requirements of clause 7C of the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

Endorsement means an endorsement on a commercial fishing licence that authorises the taking of fish in the Ocean trawl fishery or the Southern fish trawl fishery.

endorsement holder means a person who holds a commercial fishing licence that has an endorsement.

Ocean trawl fishery has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

otter trawl net (fish) means an otter trawl net that satisfies the requirements of clause 7B of the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

otter trawl net (prawns) means an otter trawl net that satisfies the requirements of clause 7A of the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

Southern fish trawl fishery has the same meaning as in clause 145(2) of the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Note: Pursuant to section 11 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, **commercial fishing licence**, **Department**, **fish** and **take** have the same meaning as in the Act.

Part 2 Fishing closure

4. Fishing closure

- (1) An endorsement holder is prohibited from taking fish from the waters described in Column 2 of Schedule 1, using an otter trawl net (prawns), otter trawl net (fish) or Danish seine trawl net (fish).
- (2) Despite subclause (1), an endorsement holder is not prohibited from taking fish from the waters described in Column 2 of Schedule 1 using an otter trawl net (prawns), otter trawl net (fish) or Danish seine trawl net (fish) if:
 - (a) the endorsement holder is directly supervised by an employee of the Department or other person authorised by the Deputy Director General DPI Fisheries, and
 - (b) the endorsement holder takes the fish for the purpose of undertaking trials to determine the abundance or size of fish.

SCHEDULE 1 Described waters and duration of closures

<i>Column 1 Rivers</i>	<i>Column 2 Described Waters</i>	<i>Column 3 Duration</i>
Clarence River	The whole of the waters within an area bounded by a line drawn due east from the eastern most extremity of Second Bluff (Iluka) to the western boundary of the Angourie Point Juvenile King Prawn Closure set out in Schedule 2 to clause 8 of the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006, then generally south along the western boundary of the Angourie Point Juvenile King Prawn Closure to its junction with the mean high water mark on Angourie Point, then generally north along the mean high water mark (and across the entrance of the Clarence River) to the point of commencement.	Commenced from date published on the Department's website and will remain in force until 17 th April 2021
Nambucca River	The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at 30°37.121'S and 153°00.640'E (the mean high water mark approximately 2 nautical miles north of the Nambucca River entrance) and heading due east approximately 2 nautical miles to 30°37.121'S and 153°02.997'E, then due south approximately 4 nautical miles to 30°41.215'S and 153°02.997'E, then due west to 30°41.215'S and 153°59.706'E (the mean high water mark on Forster Beach), then generally north along the mean high water mark (and across the entrance to the Nambucca River) to the point of commencement.	Commenced from date published on the Department's website and will remain in force until 10 th April 2021

Macleay River	The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at 30°47.800'S and 153°00.146'E (the southernmost point of Grassy Head) and heading due east to 30°47.800'S and 153°03.600'E, then south to 30°52.647'S and 153°04.034'E (the mean high water mark on Lagers Point), then generally north along the mean high water mark (and across the entrance to the Macleay River) to the point of commencement.	Commenced from date published on the Department's website and will remain in force until 17 th April 2021
Hasting River	The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at 31°23.611'S and 152°55.188'E (the mean high water mark approximately 2 nautical miles north of the southern Hastings River breakwall) and heading due east approximately 2 nautical miles to 31°23.611'S and 152°57.511'E, then due south approximately 4 nautical miles to 31°27.615'S and 152°57.511'E, then due west to 31°27.615'S and 152°56.124'E (the mean high water mark on Lighthouse Beach), then generally north along the mean high water mark (and across the entrance to the Hastings River) to the point of commencement.	Commenced from date published on the Department's website and will remain in force until 10 th April 2021
Lake Cathie	The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at 31°31.35'S and 152°53.05'E (the mean high water mark approximately 2 nautical miles north of the entrance to Lake Cathie where it meets the ocean) and heading due east approximately 2 nautical miles to 31°31.35'S and 152°55.42'E, then due south approximately 4 nautical miles to 31°35.35'S and 152°55.42'E, then due west to 31°35.35'S and 152°50.37'E (the mean high water mark near Rainbow Beach Reserve), then generally north along the mean high water mark (and across the entrance to Lake Cathie where it meets the ocean) to the point of commencement.	Commenced from date published on the Department's website and will remain in force until 10 th April 2021
Camden Haven River	The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at 31°36.22'S and 152°50.58'E (the mean high water mark approximately 2 nautical miles north of the Camden Haven River) and heading due east approximately 2 nautical miles to 31°36.22'S and 152°52.97'E, then due south approximately 4 nautical miles to 31°40.23'S and 152°52.97'E, then due west to 31°40.23'S and 152°48.83'E (the mean high water mark on the beach), then generally north along the mean high water mark (and across the entrance to Camden Haven River) to the point of commencement.	Commenced from date published on the Department's website and will remain in force until 10 th April 2021
Manning River (Harrington Inlet and Old Bar)	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	Commenced from date published on the Department's website

	<p>miles north of the northern breakwall at Harrington Inlet), then 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>and will remain in force until 17th April 2021</p>
Hawkesbury River	<p>The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at 33°31.65'S and 151°24.32'E (the mean high water mark, Bouddi National Park, approximately 3 nautical miles north east of Box Head), then due east approximately 2 nautical miles to 33°31.65'S and 151°26.75'E, then south west approximately 7 nautical miles to 33°37.98'S and 151°22.82'E, then due west to 33°37.98'S and 151°20.43'E (the mean high water mark on the northern headland to Avoca Beach), then generally north along the mean high water mark (and across the entrance to Broken Bay, Hawkesbury River) to the point of commencement.</p>	<p>Commenced from date published on the Department's website and will remain in force until 17th April 2021</p>

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

Pursuant to section 136 of the *Mining Act 1992* and section 16 of the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been received:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2021-93)

No. 6250, BACCHUS RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 606340872), area of 100 units, for Group 1, dated 24 March 2021. (Cobar Mining Division).

(APP-2021-98)

No. 6251, HIGH FIDELITY CAPITAL PTY LTD (ACN 613684370), area of 23 units, for Group 1, dated 25 March 2021. (Singleton Mining Division).

(APP-2021-99)

No. 6252, LEGACY MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 622 746 187), area of 66 units, for Group 1, dated 25 March 2021. (Sydney Mining Division).

(APP-2021-100)

No. 6254, XAVIER JACQUES EMMANUE BRAUD, area of 2 units, for Group 1, dated 25 March 2021. (Orange Mining Division).

(APP-2021-82)

No. 6255, DG METAL RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 648397835), area of 176 units, for Group 1, dated 26 March 2021. (Sydney Mining Division).

(APP-2021-69)

No. 6256, GM RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 641 894 715), area of 95 units, for Group 1, dated 26 March 2021. (Wagga Wagga Mining Division).

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(T19-1165)

No. 5896, now Exploration Licence No. 8983, POLYMET RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 637 608 961), Counties of Argyle and Murray, Map Sheet (8827), area of 4 units, for Group 1, dated 18 March 2020, for a term until 18 March 2022.

(TMS2020-86)

No. 5960, now Exploration Licence No. 9082, CHRISTOPHER JOHN HUGHES, County of Harden, Map Sheet (8528), area of 4 units, for Group 1, dated 5 March 2021, for a term until 5 March 2024.

(TMS2020-96)

No. 5970, now Exploration Licence No. 9032, BONANZA MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 640 486 602), Counties of Bligh, Lincoln and Wellington, Map Sheet (8633, 8732, 8733), area of 39 units, for Group 1, dated 24 January, 2021, for a term until 24 January, 2022.

(TMS-2020-386)

No. 6132, now Exploration Licence No. 9112, THOMSON RESOURCES LTD (ACN 138 358 728), Counties of Bland and Bourke, Map Sheet (8329), area of 100 units, for Group 1, dated 23 February 2021, for a term until 23 February 2024.

MINING LEASE APPLICATION

(TMS-APP35)

Lightning Ridge No. 580, now Mining Lease No. 1812 (Act 1992), KEVIN PATRICK DWYER, Parish of Wallangulla, County of Finch, Map Sheet (8439-2-S), area of 2.803 hectares, for the purpose of opal puddling, dated 19 January, 2021, for a term until 19 January, 2026.

NOTICE is given that the following application has been withdrawn:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION

(TMS-2020-487)

No. 6171, BUIDL PTY LTD (ACN 645536563), County of Bligh, County of Phillip and County of Wellington, Map Sheet (8732, 8733). Withdrawal took effect on 8 March 2021.

NOTICE is given that the following applications for renewal have been received:

(REN-2021-32)

Exploration Licence No. 8070, PEEL (CSP) PTY LTD (ACN 600550141), area of 17 units. Application for renewal received 26 March 2021.

(REN-2021-33)

Exploration Licence No. 8071, PEEL (CSP) PTY LTD (ACN 600550141), area of 38 units. Application for renewal received 26 March 2021.

(REN-2021-36)

Exploration Licence No. 8357, MODELING RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 169 211 876), area of 16 units. Application for renewal received 30 March 2021.

(REN-2021-39)

Exploration Licence No. 8544, COPETON DIAMOND MINES PTY LTD (ACN 601 157 475), area of 20 units. Application for renewal received 26 March 2021.

(REN-2021-29)

Exploration Licence No. 8725, COBAR MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 623 510 430), area of 108 units. Application for renewal received 25 March 2021.

(REN-2021-13)

Exploration Licence No. 8742, AWATI RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 106 020 419), area of 39 units. Application for renewal received 26 March 2021.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(TMS-REN295)

Exploration Licence No. 6623, MANUKA RESOURCES LTD (ACN 611 963 225), County of Robinson, Map Sheet (8034), area of 9 units, for a further term until 31 August 2023. Renewal effective on and from 18 March 2021.

(TMS-REN551)

Exploration Licence No. 7674, NEWNES-KAOLIN PTY LIMITED (ACN 065 564 794), County of Cook, Map Sheet (8931), area of 3 units, for a further term until 24 December 2022. Renewal effective on and from 29 March 2021.

TRANSFER

(Z16-0114)

Petroleum Exploration Licence No. 434, formerly held by SANTOS NSW PTY LTD (ACN 094 269 780), ENERGYAUSTRALIA NARRABRI GAS PTY LTD (ACN 147 609 729) AND SANTOS QNT PTY.LTD. (ACN 083 077 196) has been transferred to SANTOS NSW PTY LTD (ACN 094 269 780) AND SANTOS QNT PTY.LTD. (ACN 083 077 196). The transfer was registered on 23 March 2021.

REQUESTED CANCELLATIONS

Notice is given that the following authority has been cancelled:

(T19-1127)

Exploration Licence No. 8940, ALKANE RESOURCES LTD (ACN 000 689 216), County of Roxburgh, Map Sheet (8831), area of 33 units. Cancellation took effect on 18 March 2021.

PART CANCELLATION REQUESTS RECEIVED

Notice is given that the following applications for part cancellation have been received:

(TMS-PCN32)

GREAT SOUTHERN ENERGY PTY LTD (ACN 621 409 201) has applied for approval to part cancel Consolidated Coal Lease No. 706. Application received 24 March 2021.

PART CANCELLATION

Notice is given that the following authority has been cancelled in part:

(TMS-PCN4)

Consolidated Coal Lease No. 706 (Act 1973), GREAT SOUTHERN ENERGY PTY LTD (ACN 621 409 201), Parish of Wallarah, County of Northumberland, Map Sheet (9231-4-S).

Description of area cancelled:

An area of 15 hectares. For further information contact Titles Branch.

Part cancellation took effect on 4 November 2020.
The authority now embraces an area of 551 hectares.
