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Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Fishery Renewed Flood Closures – Northern Rivers & Mid-North Coast Regions) Notification 2022

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 6 April 2022



Sean Sloan

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Department of Primary Industries
Department of Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1. Name of Notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Fishery Renewed Flood Closures – Northern Rivers & Mid-North Coast Regions) Notification 2022*.

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.

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>
Richmond River	The whole of the waters adjacent to the Richmond River bounded by a line commencing at the eastern extremity of the southern breakwater and heading generally south along the mean high water mark to 28°53.906'S, 153°33.706'E (adjacent to Keith Hall Lane), then south east to 28°54.028'S, 153°34.573'E (the western boundary of the Ocean Trawl Refuge Area), then generally north along the western boundary of the Ocean Trawl Juvenile King Prawn Closure (set out in Schedule 2 the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006) to a point 28°50.589'S, 153°37.011'E, then west to the eastern extremity of Flat Rock at 28°50.587'S, 153°36.521'E, then generally south along the mean high water mark to the eastern extremity of the northern breakwater and back to the point of commencement.	Commenced from date published on the Department's website and will remain in force until 28 th April 2022
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 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 14 th April 2022
Bellinger River	The whole of the waters within an area bounded by a line drawn from 30° 27.982' S	Commenced from date published on the

	153° 02.791'E (the mean high water mark approximately 2 nautical miles north of the northern bank of the Bellinger river entrance), then due east for approximately 2 nautical miles to 30° 27.982' S 153° 05.108' E, then south approximately 4 nautical miles south to 30° 32.192S 153° 03.818 E, then due west to the mean high water mark at 30° 32.192 S 153° 01.501'E, then generally north along the mean high water mark (and across the river entrance) to the point of commencement.	Department's website and will remain in force until 20 th April 2022
Nambucca River	The whole of the waters within an area bounded by a line drawn from 30° 32.192' S 153° 01.501'E (the southern boundary of the Bellinger River closure), then due east for approximately 2 nautical miles to 30° 32.192'S 153° 03.818'E, then south approximately 9 nautical miles south to 30° 41.000'S 153° 02.054 E, then due west to the mean high-water mark at 30° 41.000 S 153° 59.736'E, then generally north along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.	Commenced from date published on the Department's website and will remain in force until 12 th April 2022

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

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

NOTICE is given that the following application has been received:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION

(APP-2022-69)

No. 6466, VERTEX MINERALS LIMITED (ACN 650 116 153), area of 30 units, for Group 1, dated 7 April 2022. (Orange Mining Division).

No. 6467. BUIDL PTY LTD (ACN 645 536 563), area of 26 units, for Group 1, dated 10 April 2022. (Orange Mining Division).

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2021-313)

No. 6363, now Exploration Licence No. 9383, UNITED STONE INDUSTRIES PTY LTD (ACN 605 293 230), Counties of Phillip, Roxburgh and Wellington, Map Sheet (8832), area of 14 units, for Group 2, dated 30 March 2022, for a term until 30 March 2027.

(APP-2021-368)

No. 6389, now Exploration Licence No. 9385, OXLEY EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 137 511 141), County of Flinders, Map Sheet (8234), area of 64 units, for Group 1, dated 5 April 2022, for a term until 5 April 2028.

(APP-2021-373)

No. 6391, now Exploration Licence No. 9386, OXLEY EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 137 511 141), County of Flinders, Map Sheet (8233, 8333), area of 82 units, for Group 1, dated 5 April 2022, for a term until 5 April 2028.

(APP-2021-376)

No. 6392, now Exploration Licence No. 9387, OXLEY EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 137 511 141), County of Flinders, Map Sheet (8233, 8234), area of 85 units, for Group 1, dated 5 April 2022, for a term until 5 April 2028.

(APP-2022-15)

No. 6421, now Exploration Licence No. 9389, LM2 METALS PTY LTD (ACN 650 292 676), County of Monteagle, Map Sheet (8530), area of 24 units, for Group 1, dated 11 April 2022, for a term until 11 April 2028.

(APP-2021-397)

No. 6425, now Exploration Licence No. 9388, STRATEGIC ENERGY RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 051 212 429), County of Farnell, Map Sheet (7135, 7136), area of 81 units, for Group 1, dated 7 April 2022, for a term until 7 April 2028.

NOTICE is given that the following application has been withdrawn:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION

(APP-2022-45)

No. 6449, KOOKABURRA GOLD PTY LTD (ACN 643 057 854), County of Bland, County of Forbes, County of Harden and County of Monteagle, Map Sheet (8429, 8528, 8529, 8530). Withdrawal took effect on 7 April 2022.

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

(REN-2022-78)

Authorisation No. 339, BOGGABRI COAL PTY LIMITED (ACN 122 087 398), CHUGOKU ELECTRIC POWER AUSTRALIA RESOURCES PTY. LTD. (ACN 600 294 068) AND NS BOGGABRI PTY LIMITED (ACN 113 447 313), area of 885.9062 hectares. Application for renewal received 6 April 2022.

(REN-2022-72)

Exploration Licence No. 5571, NICO YOUNG PTY LTD (ACN 132 050 205), area of 4 units. Application for renewal received 11 April 2022.

(REN-2022-80)

Exploration Licence No. 7515, MANUKA RESOURCES LTD (ACN 611 963 225), area of 5 units. Application for renewal received 7 April 2022.

(REN-2022-79)

Exploration Licence No. 8835, TRK RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 116 543 081), area of 5 units. Application for renewal received 7 April 2022.

(REN-2022-81)

Mining Lease No. 1511 (Act 1992), ULAN COAL MINES PTY LIMITED (ACN 000 189 248), area of 451.5 hectares. Application for renewal received 7 April 2022.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(REN-2022-21)

Exploration Licence No. 7482, OXLEY EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 137 511 141), Counties of Mouramba and Robinson, Map Sheet (8134), area of 28 units, for a further term until 23 March 2028. Renewal effective on and from 11 April 2022.

(REN-2022-20)

Exploration Licence No. 8694, KIRESOURCE PTY LTD (ACN 613 974 315), Counties of Evelyn, Poole and Tongowoko, Map Sheet (7238), area of 75 units, for a further term until 2 February 2028. Renewal effective on and from 5 April 2022.

(REN-2022-42)

Exploration Licence No. 9065, BULLSEYE GOLD PTY LTD (ACN 640 740 576), County of Goulburn, Map Sheet (8326), area of 9 units, for a further term until 25 February 2025. Renewal effective on and from 5 April 2022.

(Z15-0281)

Petroleum Exploration Licence No. 1, AUSTRALIAN COALBED METHANE PTY LIMITED (ACN 002 606 288) and SANTOS QNT PTY LTD (ACN 083 077 196), area of 54 blocks, for a further term until 12 April 2028. Renewal effective on and from 12 April 2022.

(Z16-1534)

Petroleum Exploration Licence No. 12, AUSTRALIAN COALBED METHANE PTY LIMITED (ACN 002 606 288) and SANTOS QNT PTY LTD (ACN 083 077 196), area of 22 blocks, for a further term until 12 April 2028. Renewal effective on and from 12 April 2022.

(Z15-1526)

Petroleum Exploration Licence No. 238, SANTOS NSW (NARRABRI GAS) PTY LTD (ACN 147 609 729) and SANTOS NSW PTY LTD (ACN 094 269 780), area of 81 blocks, for a further term until 17 December 2027. Renewal effective on and from 12 April 2022.

TRANSFERS

(TRF-2021-50)

Authorisation No. 385, formerly held by CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122) AND ICRA CUMNOCK PTY LTD (ACN 129 006 819) has been transferred to CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122). The transfer was registered on 7 April 2022.

(TRF-2021-50)

Coal Lease No. 378 (Act 1973), formerly held by CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122) AND ICRA CUMNOCK PTY LTD (ACN 129 006 819) has been transferred to CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122). The transfer was registered on 7 April 2022.

(TRF-2022-10)

Exploration Licence No. 9235, formerly held by SUPERGRENE PTY LTD (ACN 644 022 953) has been transferred to BOW ISLAND RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 657 330 320). The transfer was registered on 8 April 2022.

(TRF-2021-50)

Mining Lease No. 1325 (Act 1992), formerly held by CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122) AND ICRA CUMNOCK PTY LTD (ACN 129 006 819) has been transferred to CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122). The transfer was registered on 7 April 2022.

(TRF-2021-50)

Mining Lease No. 1393 (Act 1992), formerly held by CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122) AND ICRA CUMNOCK PTY LTD (ACN 129 006 819) has been transferred to CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122). The transfer was registered on 7 April 2022.

(TRF-2021-50)

Mining Lease No. 1502 (Act 1992), formerly held by CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122) AND ICRA CUMNOCK PTY LTD (ACN 129 006 819) has been transferred to CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122). The transfer was registered on 7 April 2022.

(TRF-2021-50)

Mining Lease No. 1576 (Act 1992), formerly held by CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122) AND ICRA CUMNOCK PTY LTD (ACN 129 006 819) has been transferred to CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122). The transfer was registered on 7 April 2022.

(TRF-2021-50)

Mining Lease No. 1669 (Act 1992), formerly held by CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122) AND ICRA CUMNOCK PTY LTD (ACN 129 006 819) has been transferred to CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122). The transfer was registered on 7 April 2022.

(TRF-2021-50)

Mining Lease No. 1683 (Act 1992), formerly held by CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122) AND ICRA CUMNOCK PTY LTD (ACN 129 006 819) has been transferred to CUMNOCK NO.1 COLLIERY PTY LIMITED (ACN 051 932 122). The transfer was registered on 7 April 2022.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATIONS TO PART TRANSFER

Notice is given that the following applications for transfer have been withdrawn:

(Z06-6528)

Consolidated Coal Lease No. 746, CENTENNIAL NEWSTAN PTY LIMITED (ACN 101 508 865). Withdrawal took effect on 6 April 2022.

CANCELLATIONS

Notice is given that the following authorities have been cancelled:

(CAN-2021-14)

Coal Lease No. 361 (Act 1973), CENTENNIAL SPRINGVALE PTY LIMITED (ACN 052 096 812) AND BOULDER MINING PTY LTD (ACN 112 796 308), Parish of Lidsdale, County of Cook, Map Sheet (8931-3-N, 8931-3-S), area of 14.26 hectares. Cancellation took effect on 6 April 2022.

(CAN-2021-14)

Coal Lease No. 394 (Act 1973), CENTENNIAL SPRINGVALE PTY LIMITED (ACN 052 096 812) AND BOULDER MINING PTY LTD (ACN 112 796 308), Parish of Lidsdale, County of Cook; and Parish of Lidsdale, County of Cook, Map Sheet (8931-3-N, 8931-3-N, 8931-3-S), area of 17 hectares. Cancellation took effect on 6 April 2022.

(CAN-2021-14)

Mineral Lease No. 204 (Act 1906), CENTENNIAL SPRINGVALE PTY LIMITED (ACN 052 096 812) AND BOULDER MINING PTY LTD (ACN 112 796 308), Parish of Lidsdale, County of Cook; and Parish of Lidsdale, County of Cook, Map Sheet (8931-3-S, 8931-3-S), area of 10.12 hectares. Cancellation took effect on 6 April 2022.

(CAN-2021-14)

Mineral Lease No. 564 (Act 1906), CENTENNIAL SPRINGVALE PTY LIMITED (ACN 052 096 812) AND BOULDER MINING PTY LTD (ACN 112 796 308), Parish of Lidsdale, County of Cook, Map Sheet (8931-3-N, 8931-3-S), area of 19.75 hectares. Cancellation took effect on 6 April 2022.

(CAN-2021-14)

Private Lands Lease No. 133 (Act 1906), CENTENNIAL SPRINGVALE PTY LIMITED (ACN 052 096 812) AND BOULDER MINING PTY LTD (ACN 112 796 308), Parish of Cox, County of Cook; and Parish of Lidsdale, County of Cook, Map Sheet (8931-3-N), area of 16.51 hectares. Cancellation took effect on 6 April 2022.