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Fisheries Management (Greynurse Shark Protection Fishing Closure) Notification 2022

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Peter Turnell, A/Deputy Director General Fisheries, with delegated authority under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* ("the Act") and pursuant to sections 8 and 11 of the Act, give notice of the following fishing closure.

Dated this 12th day of July 2022

PETER TURNELL

A/Deputy Director General Fisheries Department of Primary Industries Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1. Name of Notification

This notification is the Fisheries Management (Greynurse Shark Protection Fishing Closure) Notification 2022.

2. Commencement and duration

This notification commences on the date it is published in the NSW Government Gazette and will remain in force for a period of five years.

3. Definitions

In this notification:

line fishing means the use of a rod and line or hand held line.

Ocean Trap and Line Fishery has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

the Act means the Fisheries Management Act 1994.

4. Revocation of Section 8 Notification – Greynurse Shark Protection 2017

Pursuant to section 11 of the Act, the *Section 8 Notification – Greynurse Shark Protection* published in *NSW Government Gazette* No. 99 of 8 September 2017 at page 4927 is revoked, as is any notification revived as a result of this revocation.

5. Fishing closure

Pursuant to section 8 of the Act:

a) prohibit the taking of any fish by any person, other that the holder of a commercial fishing licence taking fish under the authority of an endorsement in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery, in the manner specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Notification, from the waters described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1 Methods	Column 2 Waters
All methods of line fishing using bait (whether alive or dead but excluding soft plastics, artificial baits, baits that are not animal products and baits that are not derived from animal products).	Fish Rock, Green Island, Magic Point All waters within the critical habitat of Greynurse Shark at Fish Rock, Green Island and Magic Point.
	The Steps / Anemone Bay – North Solitary Island All waters extending 200 metres in all directions around a point centred on the following coordinates: S 29°55.351' E 153°23.355'
	Manta Arch – South Solitary Island All waters extending 200 metres in all directions around a point centred on the following coordinates: S 30°12.141' E 153°16.086'
	Mermaid Reef All waters extending 200 metres in all directions around a point centred on the following coordinates: S 31°46.237' E 152°48.682'

- Note 1: Latitude and longitude coordinates are in WGS 1984 datum.
- **Note 2**: The purpose of this fishing closure is to renew protection measures for the Greynurse Shark.
- **Note 3**: This closure does not affect the operation of Clause 22 of the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019.

Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl & Southern Fish Trawl Flood Closure – Hawkesbury River) Notification 2022

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Peter Turnell, A/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 12 July 2022

Peter Turnell

A/Deputy Director General DPI Fisheries Department of Primary Industries Department of Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1. Name of Notification

This notification is the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl & Southern Fish Trawl Flood Closure – Hawkesbury River) Notification 2022.

2. Commencement and duration

This notification commences on the date it is made and will remain in force until the date set out in Column 3 of Schedule 1.

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 closure

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Rivers	Described Waters	Duration
Hawkesbury River	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 Avalon Beach), then generally north along the mean high water mark (and across the entrance to Broken Bay, Hawkesbury River) to the point of commencement.	Commenced from date published on the NSW DPI website and will remain in force until 2 nd August 2022

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-2022-102)

No. 6509, MAXWELL VENTURES (MANAGEMENT) PTY LTD (ACN 002 028 257), area of 868.2 hectares, for Group 9, dated 8 July 2022. (Singleton Mining Division).

(APP-2022-146)

No. 6510, SPUR HILL NO2 PTY LIMITED (ACN 139 147 667) AND SPUR HILL U.T. PTY LTD (ACN 139 090 814), area of 596.8 hectares, for Group 9, dated 11 July 2022. (Singleton Mining Division).

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

(REN-2022-176)

Exploration Licence No. 6268, SAMS REEF MINING PTY LIMITED (ACN 108 530 712), area of 5 units. Application for renewal received 12 July 2022.

(REN-2022-180)

Exploration Licence No. 7177, ELSMORE RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 145 701 033), area of 3 units. Application for renewal received 12 July 2022.

(REN-2022-177)

Exploration Licence No. 8450, PEEL MINING LIMITED (ACN 119 343 734), area of 35 units. Application for renewal received 12 July 2022.

(REN-2022-171)

Exploration Licence No. 8622, TRK RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 116543081), area of 100 units. Application for renewal received 6 July 2022.

(REN-2022-178)

Exploration Licence No. 8872, PEEL MINING LIMITED (ACN 119 343 734), area of 71 units. Application for renewal received 12 July 2022.

(REN-2022-169)

Exploration Licence No. 9214, ORANGE MINERALS (NSW) PTY LTD (ACN 645 544 761), area of 60 units. Application for renewal received 7 July 2022.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(REN-2021-174)

Exploration Licence No. 5138, CENTENNIAL NEWSTAN PTY LIMITED (ACN 101 508 865), County of Northumberland, Map Sheet (9231), area of 1464 hectares, for a further term until 10 October 2026. Renewal effective on and from 28 June 2022.

(REN-2022-122)

Exploration Licence No. 7941, Counties of Cunningham and Flinders, Map Sheet (8233), area of 5 units, for a further term until 23 May 2028. Renewal effective on and from 5 July 2022.

(REN-2022-140)

Exploration Licence No. 8448, Counties of Canbelego and Flinders, Map Sheet (8234, 8334), area of 6 units, for a further term until 8 June 2028. Renewal effective on and from 5 July 2022.

(TMS-REN133)

Exploration (Prospecting) Licence No. 2379, PERILYA BROKEN HILL LIMITED (ACN 099 761 289), Map Sheet (7233), area of 11 units, for a further term until 5 July 2024. Renewal effective on and from 4 July 2022.

(REN-2021-90)

Gold Lease No. 5884 (Act 1906), Parish of Mingelo, County of Narromine, Map Sheet (8532-4-S), area of 2.792 hectares, for a further term until 2 June 2037. Renewal effective on and from 4 July 2022.

(REN-2021-92)

Mining Lease No. 1351 (Act 1992), Parish of Mingelo, County of Narromine, Map Sheet (8532-4-S), area of .907 hectares, for a further term until 24 September 2036. Renewal effective on and from 4 July 2022.

(REN-2021-93)

Mining Lease No. 1364 (Act 1992), Parish of Mingelo, County of Narromine, Map Sheet (8532-4-S), area of 159 hectares, for a further term until 25 December 2035. Renewal effective on and from 4 July 2022.

(REN-2021-94)

Mining Lease No. 1479 (Act 1992), Parish of Mingelo, County of Narromine, Map Sheet (8532-4-S), area of 5.101 hectares, for a further term until 17 January 2043. Renewal effective on and from 4 July 2022.

(REN-2021-91)

Mineral Lease No. 6036 (Act 1906), Parish of Mingelo, County of Narromine, Map Sheet (8532-4-S), area of 3.961 hectares, for a further term until 2 June 2037. Renewal effective on and from 4 July 2022.

(REN-2021-88)

Mineral Lease No. 6042 (Act 1906), Parish of Mingelo, County of Narromine, Map Sheet (8532-4-S), area of .4085 hectares, for a further term until 2 June 2037. Renewal effective on and from 4 July 2022.

(REN-2021-95)

Mineral Lease No. 6277 (Act 1906), Parish of Mingelo, County of Narromine, Map Sheet (8532-4-S), area of 6.424 hectares, for a further term until 2 June 2037. Renewal effective on and from 4 July 2022.

(REN-2021-96)

Mineral Lease No. 6310 (Act 1906), Parish of Mingelo, County of Narromine, Map Sheet (8532-4-S), area of 2.097 hectares, for a further term until 2 June 2037. Renewal effective on and from 4 July 2022.

(REN-2021-97)

Mineral Lease No. 6389 (Act 1906), Parish of Mingelo, County of Narromine, Map Sheet (8532-4-S), area of 11.08 hectares, for a further term until 2 June 2037. Renewal effective on and from 4 July 2022.

(REN-2021-98)

Mineral Lease No. 6406 (Act 1906), Parish of Mingelo, County of Narromine, Map Sheet (8532-4-S), area of 3.424 hectares, for a further term until 13 February 2037. Renewal effective on and from 4 July 2022.