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# Fisheries Management (Pipi tool special approval) Order 2023

under the

*Fisheries Management Act 1994*

I, Peter Turnell, Director Fisheries and Aquaculture Management under section 37 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* and with the delegated authority of the Minister and Secretary under sections 227 and 228 of the Act make the following Order.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2023



**Peter Turnell**

Director Fisheries and Aquaculture Management  
Department of Primary Industries  
Regional NSW

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Fisheries Management (Pipi tool special approval) Order 2023*.

### 2. Commencement and Duration

This Order commences on the date it is published in the NSW Government Gazette and will remain in force until 1 July 2028.

**Note:** Notice of the making of this order will also be given by publishing the order on the website of the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

### 3. Definitions

In this Order:

***cockle rake*** means rake designed to be held in the hand and consisting of a pole not exceeding 1.5 metres in length at one end to which is attached:

- (a) a crossbar with teeth;
- (b) a cross bar with a net in the form of a bag or cone; or
- (c) a cross bar with teeth and a net in the form of a bag or cone.

***endorsement holder*** means a person who holds a hand gathering endorsement as described in clause 6 of the EG Plan.

**EG Plan** means the Appendix to the *Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*.

**pipi** means fish of the species *Donax deltoides*.

**the Act** means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

**Note:** Pursuant to section 11 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, unless otherwise specified words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Act.

## **Part 2 Special approval for authorised purposes**

### **4. Use of a cockle rake, fork, chisel or trowel**

- (1) Despite clause 6(8) of the EG Plan, an endorsement holder may take pipi using:
  - (a) a cockle rake, and
  - (b) a fork, chisel or trowel not exceeding 1.5 metres in length designed to be held in the hand.
- (2) A person assisting the endorsement holder under clause 38 of the EG Plan may also use a cockle rake and a fork, chisel or trowel designed to be held in the hand.