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Fisheries Management (Gemfish Fishing Closure) Notification 2024

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, PETER TURNELL, Acting Executive Director General Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister and the Secretary under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* make the following notification under section 8 of the Act.

Dated this 26th day of September 2024



PETER TURNELL

Acting Executive Director General Fisheries
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

1 Name of Notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Gemfish Fishing Closure) Notification 2024*.

2 Commencement and duration

This notification commences on publication in the Gazette and will remain in force for five 5 years.

3 Definitions

In this notification:

Gemfish means the species of fish *Rexea solandri*.

natural coast line has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

ocean waters has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

southern fish trawl endorsement holder means a person who holds a commercial fishing licence that has an endorsement that authorises the taking of fish for sale in the southern fish trawl restricted fishery.

southern fish trawl restricted fishery means the restricted fishery of that name declared under Division 2 of Part 9 of the Regulation, and as described in clause 145 of the Regulation.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

the Regulation means the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019*.

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

4 Fishing closure

For the purposes of section 8 of the Act, a southern fish trawl endorsement holder is prohibited from taking Gemfish from ocean waters less than 3 nautical miles from the natural coast line and south of a line drawn due east from Barrenjoey Head.

Fisheries Management (Recreational Fishing Gemfish Possession) Order 2024

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, PETER TURNELL, Acting Executive Director Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister and the Secretary under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, make the following order under section 17C of the Act.

Dated this 26th day of September 2024



PETER TURNELL

Acting Executive Director Fisheries

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

1 Name of Order

This order is the *Fisheries Management (Recreational Fishing Gemfish Possession) Order 2024*.

2 Commencement and duration

This Order commences on publication in the Gazette and will remain in force for 5 years.

3 Definitions

In this order:

Gemfish means the species *Rexea solandri*.

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.

4 Possession limit

- (1) This clause imposes a possession limit for Gemfish on a recreational fisher on a boat with other persons.
- (2) For the purposes of section 17C, the Act, the possession limit for Gemfish for each recreational fisher on a boat with other persons is determined by the number of Gemfish possessed by other persons on the boat set out in Column 1 of Table 1 and is the number in Column 2 of Table 1.

- (3) The possession limit applies if the recreational fisher is in possession of Gemfish in or on or adjacent to any waters or is transporting or storing the Gemfish.

Table 1

Column 1	Column 2
Total number of Gemfish in the possession of other persons on the boat with the recreational fisher	Possession limit
10	0
9	1
8	2
7	2
6	2
5	2
4	2
3	2
2	2
1	2
0	2

Note: Clause 8, Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019 and Schedule 1 of the Regulation imposes daily bag limits and possession limits for Gemfish.

Fisheries Management (Bouddi National Park – Marine Extension Fishing Closure) Notification 2024

under the
Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, PETER TURNELL, Acting Executive Director Fisheries, with delegated authority, make the following notification under section 8 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Dated this 24th day of September 2024



PETER TURNELL
Acting Executive Director Fisheries
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

1 Name of Notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Bouddi National Park – Marine Extension Fishing Closure) Notification 2024*.

2 Commencement and duration

This notification commences on 4 October 2024 and will remain in force until 4 October 2029.

3 Interpretation

In this notification, longitude and latitude coordinates are given in degrees and decimal minutes using the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).

4 Fishing Closure

A person is prohibited from taking fish from the whole of the waters of that part of the South Pacific Ocean adjacent to Bouddi National Park, bounded as follows:

- (a) commencing at the intersection of the mean high water mark and longitude 151°22.858'E at Gerrin Point, the eastern headland of Bullimah Beach,
- (b) then in an easterly direction along the mean high water mark to the intersection of the mean high water mark and longitude 151°25.024'E at Bombi Point,
- (c) then in a south-easterly direction to 33°31.548'S, 151°25.208'E then in a south-westerly direction to 33°31.917'S, 151°24.482'E,
- (d) then in a south-westerly direction to 33°32.171'S, 151°22.858'E,
- (e) then back to the point of commencement.

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-2024-229)

No. 6823, Modeling Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 169 211 876), area of 38 units, for Group 1, dated 26 September 2024. (Parkes Local Government Area).

(APP-2024-235)

No. 6824, Alkane Resources Ltd (ACN 000 689 216), area of 38 units, for Group 1, dated 26 September 2024. (Parkes Local Government Area).

(APP-2024-219)

No. 6825, Morello Earthmoving Pty Ltd (ACN 055 015 051), area of 3 units, for Group 2, dated 30 September 2024. (Wentworth Local Government Area).

(APP-2024-238)

No. 6826, Evolution Mining (Cowal) Pty Limited (ACN 007 857 598), area of 62 units, for Group 1, dated 1 October 2024. (Forbes Local Government Area).

NOTICE is given that the following application has been granted:

MINING LEASE APPLICATION

(TMS-APP70)

Armidale No. 586, now Mining Lease No. 1883 (Act 1992), 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), Parish of Leard, County of Nandewar, Map Sheet (8936-4-N), area of 322.7 hectares, to mine for coal, dated 24 September 2024, for a term until 24 September 2045. As a result of the grant of this title, Authorisation No. 355 has partly ceased to have effect.

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been withdrawn:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2024-162)

No. 6782, NIMROD RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 130 842 063), County of Cowper, Map Sheets (8037, 8137). Withdrawal took effect on 1 October 2024.

(APP-2024-213)

No. 6813, LITHOS ENERGY METALS PTY LTD (ACN 672 932 606), County of Argyle, Map Sheet (8828). Withdrawal took effect on 26 September 2024.

(APP-2024-235)

No. 6824, ALKANE RESOURCES LTD (ACN 000 689 216), County of Ashburnham, County of Gordon, County of Kennedy and County of Narromine, Map Sheet (8532). Withdrawal took effect on 1 October 2024.

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

(REN-2024-215)

Exploration Licence No. 6162, Hera Resources Pty Limited (ACN 138 992 999), area of 45 units. Application for renewal received 30 September 2024.

(REN-2024-244)

Exploration Licence No. 6904, Gloucester Coal Pty Ltd (ACN 008 881 712), area of 730 hectares. Application for renewal received 1 October 2024.

(REN-2024-243)

Exploration Licence No. 7621, Enhance Place Pty Limited (ACN 077 105 867), area of 313 hectares. Application for renewal received 30 September 2024.

(REN-2024-238)

Exploration Licence No. 8176, Graymont (NSW) Pty Ltd (ACN 004 776 989), area of 4 units. Application for renewal received 27 September 2024.

(REN-2024-242)

Exploration Licence No. 9000, Krakatoa Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 636 907 027), area of 153 units. Application for renewal received 30 September 2024.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(REN-2024-140)

Authorisation No. 405, Kores Australia Pty Limited (ACN 063 786 087), County of Northumberland, Map Sheet (9131), area of 40 square kilometres, for a further term until 8 August 2029. Renewal effective on and from 25 September 2024.

(REN-2024-157)

Exploration Licence No. 5874, Endeavour Minerals Pty Ltd (ACN 063 725 708), Counties of Bligh and Wellington, Map Sheet (8732), area of 3 units, for a further term until 3 July 2027. Renewal effective on and from 30 September 2024.

(REN-2024-162)

Exploration Licence No. 6105, Oxley Exploration Pty Ltd (ACN 137 511 141) and Tritton Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 100 095 494), Counties of Flinders, Mouramba and Robinson, Map Sheet (8134), area of 13 units, for a further term until 28 July 2030. Renewal effective on and from 24 September 2024.

(REN-2024-184)

Exploration Licence No. 6837, Fisher Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 148 160 954), County of Blaxland, Map Sheet (8032), area of 6 units, for a further term until 24 July 2026. Renewal effective on and from 30 September 2024.

(REN-2024-165)

Exploration (Prospecting) Licence No. 2379, Perilya Broken Hill Limited (ACN 099 761 289), County of Yancowinna, Map Sheets (7133, 7233), area of 11 units, for a further term until 5 July 2026. Renewal effective on and from 30 September 2024.

(REN-2024-167)

Consolidated Mining Lease No. 2 (Act 1992), Austar Coal Mine Pty Limited (ACN 111 910 822), Map Sheets (9132-2-N, 9132-2-S), area of 3388 hectares, for a further term until 24 March 2041. Renewal effective on and from 7 July 2025.

TRANSFERS

(TRF-2024-27)

Exploration Licence No. 8470, formerly held by GILMORE METALS PTY LTD (ACN 617 943 227) has been transferred to Newmont Exploration Pty Ltd (ACN 006 306 690). The transfer was registered on 25 September 2024.

(TRF-2024-31)

Exploration Licence No. 8834, formerly held by NEWMONT EXPLORATION HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 626 423 845) has been transferred to New South Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 119 557 416). The transfer was registered on 1 October 2024.

(TRF-2024-31)

Exploration Licence No. 8867, formerly held by NEWMONT EXPLORATION HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 626 423 845) has been transferred to New South Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 119 557 416). The transfer was registered on 1 October 2024.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATIONS TO TRANSFER

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

(TRF-2022-7)

Exploration Licence No. 8371, MARBLE CRAFT & GRANITE SUPPLIES PTY LTD (ACN 167 536 414). Withdrawal took effect on 11 July 2023.

CANCELLATIONS

Notice is given that the following authorities have been cancelled:

(CAN-2024-36)

Exploration Licence No. 9257, LEGACY MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 622 746 187), County of Harden, Map Sheet (8528), area of 1 unit. Cancellation took effect on 25 September 2024.

(RVF23/4543#9)

Mining Lease No. 1446 (Act 1992), MACQUARIE MARBLE AND LIME PTY LTD (ACN 128 300658), Parish of Koree, County of Macquarie, Map Sheet (9435-3-S), area of 13.12 hectares. Cancellation took effect on 25 September 2024.

Gazette Notice

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994 FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (AQUACULTURE) REGULATION 2024

Section 49(4)(b) - Notice of Aquaculture Lease Renewal

The Minister has renewed the following Class 1 aquaculture leases:

OL78/192 within the estuary of the Wonboyn River, having an area of 1.1853 hectares to Anthony Bacon of Wonboyn, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 01 December 2039.

OL78/170 within the estuary of the Nambucca River, having an area of 0.4917 hectares to Paul Armstrong of Macksville, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 21 August 2039.

OL63/206 within the estuary of the Manning River, having an area of 0.8554 hectares to Polson Oysters Pty Ltd of Oxley Island, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 27 October 2039.

OL79/047 within the estuary of Wallis Lake, having an area of 0.3465 hectares to Polson Oysters Pty Ltd of Oxley Island, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 1 October 2039.

OL62/221 within the estuary of the Hawkesbury River, having an area of 0.8393 hectares to Hawkesbury River Oyster Co Pty Ltd of Mooney Mooney, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 23 June 2039.

OL64/187 within the estuary of Merimbula Lake, having an area of 0.5074 hectares to John McKay of Pambula, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 22 September 2039.

OL79/026 within the estuary of Port Stephens, having an area of 1.2698 hectares to Sweetwater Oysters Pty Ltd of Lemon Tree Passage, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 10 September 2039.

OL80/215 within the estuary of Port Stephens, having an area of 0.3847 hectares to Sweetwater Oysters Pty Ltd of Lemon Tree Passage, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 27 September 2039.

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