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Fisheries Management (Commercial Trip Limits Fishing Closure) Notification 2024

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Peter Turnell, 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 9 of the Act, give notice of the following fishing closure.

Dated this 13th day of March 2024



PETER TURNELL

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Department of Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Commercial Trip Limits Fishing Closure) Notification 2024*.

2 Commencement and duration

This notification commences on 1 May 2024 and will remain in force for five years.

3 Definitions

(1) In this notification:

fishing trip means the time from departure of the boat from port to the time of return of the boat or the catch to port, whichever occurs first.

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

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

Ocean Trawl Fishery 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 has the same meaning as in clause 169 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation*.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

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

4 Fishing closure

Pursuant to section 8 of the Act:

- (a) All Southern fish trawl endorsement holders, and holders of endorsements in the Ocean trawl fishery and in the Ocean trap and line fishery are prohibited from taking the species of fish specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to this notification, during the period described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 1, by the methods of fishing specified opposite in Column 3 of Schedule 1, from the waters described opposite in Column 4 of Schedule 1;
- (b) All Southern fish trawl endorsement holders are prohibited from taking the species of fish specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 to this notification, during the period described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 2, from the waters described opposite in Column 3 of Schedule 2; and
- (c) All Southern fish trawl endorsement holders, and holders of endorsements in the Ocean trawl fishery and in the Ocean trap and line fishery are prohibited from taking the species of fish specified in Column 1 of Schedule 3 to this notification, during the period described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 3, by the methods of fishing specified opposite in Column 3 of Schedule 3, from the waters described opposite in Column 4 of Schedule 3, except when those fish species are taken in accordance with the trip limits specified opposite in Column 5 of Schedule 3.

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1 Species	Column 2 Period	Column 3 Method	Column 4 Waters
Orange roughy (<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>), smooth oreodory (<i>Pseudocyttus maculatus</i>), black oreodory (<i>Allocyttus niger</i>), spiky oreodory (<i>Neocyttus rhomboidalis</i>), warty oreodory (<i>Allocyttus verrucosus</i>) and rough oreodory (<i>Neocyttus psilorhynchus</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters.
Mirror dory (<i>Zenopsis nebulosis</i>), Blue grenadier (<i>Macruronus novaezelandiae</i>) and royal red prawns (<i>Haliporoides sibogae</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters west of a line drawn 3 nautical miles east of the natural coast line.

SCHEDULE 2

Column 1 Species	Column 2 Period	Column 3 Method
Pink ling (<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>), blue-eye trevalla- (<i>Hyperoglyphe antarctica</i>).	All year.	All ocean waters west of a line drawn 3 nautical miles east of the natural coast line.

SCHEDULE 3

Column 1 Species	Column 2 Period	Column 3 Method	Column 4 Waters	Column 5 Trip Limit
Redfish (<i>Centroberyx affinis</i>).	From 1 November to 31 December and from 1 January to 30 June inclusive in each year.	Otter trawl net (fish).	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 250 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Redfish (<i>Centroberyx affinis</i>).	From 1 July to 31 October inclusive in each year.	Otter trawl net (fish).	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 1000 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Redfish (<i>Centroberyx affinis</i>).	All year.	Otter trawl net (fish).	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 100 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Blue warehou (<i>Seriolella brama</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All NSW ocean waters.	No more than 100 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Silver warehou (<i>Seriolella punctata</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters.	No more than 50 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Jackass morwong (<i>Nemadactylus macropterus</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 50 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Jackass morwong (<i>Nemadactylus macropterus</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 350 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Ocean perch (<i>Helicolenus percoides</i>).	From 1 January to 31 March inclusive in each year.	All methods.	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 500 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Ocean perch (<i>Helicolenus percoides</i>).	From 1 April to 31 December	All methods	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 1,000 kg whole

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	inclusive in each year.			weight during each fishing trip.
Ocean perch (<i>Helicolenus percoides</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 300 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Tiger flathead (<i>Neoplatycephalus richardsoni</i>), toothy flathead (<i>Neoplatycephalus aurimaculatus</i>), southern sand flathead (<i>Platycephalus bassensis</i>), southern bluespotted flathead (<i>Platycephalus speculator</i>) and bluespotted flathead (<i>Platycephalus caeruleopunctatus</i>)	All year.	Otter trawl net (fish), Danish seine.	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 200 kg whole weight of all species combined during each fishing trip.
Toothy flathead (<i>Neoplatycephalus aurimaculatus</i>), southern sand flathead (<i>Platycephalus bassensis</i>), southern bluespotted flathead (<i>Platycephalus speculator</i>).	All year.	All methods other than otter trawl net (fish), Danish seine.	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 200 kg whole weight of all species combined during each fishing trip.

Note: This fishing closure is intended to have extraterritorial application insofar as the Act permits.

Pursuant 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-2024-62)

No. 6735, Peel Far West Pty Ltd (ACN 622 243 850), area of 75 units, for Group 1, dated 10 April 2024. (Unincorporated Local Government Area).

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2023-192)

No. 6693, now Exploration Licence No. 9644, Treo Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 658 369 692), County of Gordon, Map Sheets (8632, 8633), area of 18 units, for Group 1, dated 9 April 2024, for a term until 9 April 2029.

(APP-2023-211)

No. 6705, now Exploration Licence No. 9645, Patrick Gundersen, Counties of Clive and Gough, Map Sheet (9239), area of 17 units, for Group 3, dated 9 April 2024, for a term until 9 April 2030.

NOTICE is given that the following application has been withdrawn:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION

(APP-2021-194)

No. 6311, COBAR MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 623 510 430), County of Mouramba, Map Sheet (8133). Withdrawal took effect on 10 April 2024.

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

(REN-2024-91)

Exploration Licence No. 8360, Grenfell Gold Pty Ltd (ACN 106 245 238), area of 4 units. Application for renewal received 12 April 2024.

(REN-2024-86)

Exploration Licence No. 8736, BR2 Pty Ltd (ACN 654 351 265), area of 89 units. Application for renewal received 11 April 2024.

(REN-2024-96)

Exploration Licence No. 8739, Australian Consolidated Gold Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 619 975 405), area of 74 units. Application for renewal received 16 April 2024.

(REN-2024-89)

Exploration Licence No. 9138, Gilmore Metals Pty Ltd (ACN 617 943 227), area of 33 units. Application for renewal received 12 April 2024.

(REN-2024-93)

Exploration Licence No. 9140, Primelime (NSW) Pty Ltd (ACN 604 773 935), area of 1 unit. Application for renewal received 12 April 2024.

(REN-2024-87)

Exploration (Prospecting) Licence No. 2364, Perilya Broken Hill Limited (ACN 099 761 289), area of 1 unit. Application for renewal received 11 April 2024.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(REN-2023-313)

Exploration Licence No. 8327, Rigent Pty. Limited (ACN 008 606 200), County of Cumberland, Map Sheet (9030), area of 4 units, for a further term until 2 December 2026. Renewal effective on and from 16 April 2024.

(REN-2024-7)

Exploration Licence No. 8338, Alkane Resources Ltd (ACN 000 689 216), County of Lincoln, Map Sheets (8633, 8733), area of 23 units, for a further term until 27 January 2030. Renewal effective on and from 9 April 2024.

(REN-2024-23)

Exploration Licence No. 9049, TRK Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 116 543 081), County of Wynyard, Map Sheet (8527), area of 24 units, for a further term until 15 February 2027. Renewal effective on and from 10 April 2024.

(REN-2024-31)

Exploration Licence No. 9359, Coolabah Metals Limited (ACN 652 352 228), Counties of Canbelego and Cowper, Map Sheets (8235, 8236), area of 100 units, for a further term until 10 February 2027. Renewal effective on and from 16 April 2024.

(REN-2023-349)

Mining Lease No. 1304 (Act 1992), Muswellbrook Coal Company Ltd (ACN 000 009 521), Map Sheets (9033-1-S, 9033-2-N), area of 108 hectares, for a further term until 24 November 2034. Renewal effective on and from 25 November 2024.

TRANSFER

(TRF-2024-7)

Exploration Licence No. 9200, formerly held by STANNUM PTY LTD (ACN 121 771 695) has been transferred to Taronga Mines Pty Ltd (ACN 126 854 288). The transfer was registered on 15 April 2024.

CANCELLATION REQUEST

(CAN-2024-19)

Exploration Licence No. 5888 (Act 1992), BICKHAM COAL COMPANY PTY LIMITED (ACN 087 270 899), County of Brisbane, Map Sheet (9034), area of 2040 hectares. Request for cancellation was received on 16 April 2024.

(CAN-2024-18)

Exploration Licence No. 9238 (Act 1992), TORRENS GOLD EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 624 938 076), County of Auckland and County of Wellesley, Map Sheet (8723), area of 92 units. Request for cancellation was received on 12 April 2024.

REQUESTED CANCELLATIONS

Notice is given that the following authority has been cancelled:

(CAN-2024-16)

Exploration Licence No. 9521, STRATEGIC METALS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD (ACN 167 122 714), County of King, Map Sheets (8628, 8629), area of 3 units. Cancellation took effect on 15 April 2024.

PART CANCELLATION

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

(PCN-2023-24)

Authorisation No. 248, ILLAWARRA COAL HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 093 857 286), Counties of Camden and Cumberland, Parishes of Camden, Wedderburn, Narellan, Menangle and Picton, Map Sheet (9029).

Description of area cancelled:

An area of 205 hectares has been cancelled. This part cancellation is for strata/depth only over part of the lease. The surface footprint of the lease remains unchanged. For further information contact Mining, Exploration & Geoscience.

Part cancellation took effect on 8 April 2024.

The authority now embraces an area of 5163 hectares.
