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Fisheries Management (Fishing Determination – Ocean Trawl Bluespotted Flathead and Silver Trevally) Notification 2024

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Tara Moriarty, MLC Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales and Minister for Western New South Wales, under section 40H of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, give notice of the following fishing determinations.

Dated this 15 day of April 2024



Tara Moriarty, MLC
Minister for Agriculture
Minister for Regional New South Wales
Minister for Western New South Wales

1 Name of Instrument

This Instrument is the *Fisheries Management (Fishing Determination – Ocean Trawl Bluespotted Flathead and Silver Trevally) Notification 2024*.

2 Definitions

In this Instrument:

bluespotted flathead means fish of the species *Platycephalus caeruleopunctatus*.

silver trevally means fish of the species *Pseudocaranx georgianus*.

ocean trawl fishery means the share management fishery described in Schedule 1 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

TAC determination has the same meaning as in section 40A of the Act.

TAF committee means the Total Allowable Fishing Committee.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

3 Notice of TAC determination for bluespotted flathead

- (1) For the fishing period 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025, the TAC determination for bluespotted flathead in the ocean trawl fishery, as made by the TAF Committee under to section 40D of the Act, is 108.1 tonnes.
- (2) This TAC determination has effect for the period 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025.

4 Notice of TAC determination for silver trevally

- (1) For the fishing period 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025, the TAC determination for silver trevally in the ocean trawl fishery, as made by the TAF Committee under to section 40D of the Act, is 12 tonnes.
- (2) This TAC determination has effect for the period 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025.

Fisheries Management (Fishing Determinations – Ocean Trawl Fishery, Ocean Trap and Line Fishery and Ocean Hauling Fishery) Determination 2024

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Thor Saunders, Acting Deputy Director General, DPI Fisheries, under section 40L of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* and with the delegated authority of the Secretary under section 228 of the Act, make the following fishing determinations.

Dated this 22nd day of April 2024



Thor Saunders

Acting Deputy Director General, DPI Fisheries

Department of Primary Industries

Department of Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Instrument

This instrument is the *Fisheries Management (Fishing Determinations – Ocean Trawl Fishery, Ocean Trap and Line Fishery and Ocean Hauling Fishery) Determination 2024*.

2 Definitions

In this instrument:

ocean hauling fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

ocean trap and line fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

ocean trawl fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

TAC determination has the same meaning as in section 40A of the Act.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Part 2 TAC Determinations

3 Notice of TAC determination in the Ocean Trawl Fishery

- (1) For the fishing period 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025, the TAC determination for each species of fish in Column 1 of the Table to this clause is the amount specified in Column 2.
- (2) These TAC determinations have effect for the period 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025.

Table of TAC determinations

Column 1	Column 2
Species of fish	TAC Determination
tiger flathead (<i>Platycephalus richardsoni</i>)	166.9 tonnes
eastern school whiting (<i>Sillago flindersi</i>) and stout whiting (<i>Sillago robusta</i>)	1,066 tonnes

4 Notice of TAC determinations in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery

- (1) For the fishing period 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025, the TAC determination for each species of fish in Column 1 of the Table to this clause is the amount specified in Column 2.
- (2) These TAC determinations have effect for the period 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025.

Table of TAC determinations

Column 1	Column 2
Species of fish	TAC Determination
bigeye ocean perch (<i>Helicolenus barathri</i>)	21.1 tonnes
blue-eye trevalla (<i>Hyperoglyphe antarctica</i>)	30 tonnes
gemfish (<i>Rexea solandri</i>)	7.1 tonnes
hapuku (<i>Polyprion oxygeneios</i>)	5.2 tonnes
pink ling (<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>)	67.7 tonnes
bass groper (<i>Polyprion americanus</i>)	6.1 tonnes

5 Notice of TAC determinations in the Ocean Hauling Fishery

- (1) For the fishing period 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025, the TAC determination for each species of fish in Column 1 of the Table to this clause is the amount specified in Column 2.
- (2) These TAC determinations have effect for the period 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025.

Table of TAC determinations

Column 1	Column 2
Species of fish	TAC Determination
Australian sardine (<i>Sardinops neopilchardus</i>)	2,744 tonnes
blue mackerel (<i>Scomber australasicus</i>)	757.8 tonnes
yellowtail scad (<i>Trachurus novaezelandiae</i>)	864 tonnes

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-2024-66)

No. 6736, Australian Consolidated Gold Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 619 975 405), area of 92 units, for Group 1, dated 17 April 2024. (Warrumbungle Local Government Area).

(APP-2024-68)

No. 6737, Cobar Minerals Pty Ltd (ACN 623 510 430), area of 17 units, for Group 1, dated 18 April 2024. (Cobar Local Government Area).

(APP-2024-69)

No. 6738, Australian Consolidated Gold Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 619 975 405), area of 84 units, for Group 1, dated 18 April 2024. (Warrumbungle Local Government Area).

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2023-190)

No. 6691, now Exploration Licence No. 9646, Dark Star Exploration Pty Ltd (ACN 662 341 611), Counties of Culgoa, Gunderbooka and Narran, Map Sheets (8138, 8238, 8239), area of 385 units, for Group 1, dated 16 April 2024, for a term until 16 April 2027.

(APP-2023-191)

No. 6692, now Exploration Licence No. 9647, Dark Star Exploration Pty Ltd (ACN 662 341 611), Counties of Cowper and Gunderbooka, Map Sheets (8037, 8038, 8137, 8138), area of 175 units, for Group 1, dated 16 April 2024, for a term until 16 April 2027.

(APP-2024-8)

No. 6706, now Exploration Licence No. 9648, Coolabah Metals Limited (ACN 652 352 228), County of Yancowinna, Map Sheet (7134), area of 12 units, for Group 2, dated 18 April 2024, for a term until 18 April 2030.

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

(REN-2024-98)

Exploration Licence No. 8740, Lachlan Copper Pty Limited (ACN 615 107 812), area of 66 units. Application for renewal received 17 April 2024.

(REN-2024-97)

Mining Lease No. 982 (Act 1973), Omya Australia Pty Limited (ACN 001 682 533), area of 9.14 hectares. Application for renewal received 16 April 2024.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(REN-2024-40)

Exploration Licence No. 5922, LFB Resources NL (ACN 073 478 574), County of Bathurst, Map Sheets (8730, 8731), area of 179 units, for a further term until 15 February 2030. Renewal effective on and from 19 April 2024.

(REN-2023-314)

Exploration Licence No. 8331, Gold and Copper Resources Pty Limited (ACN 124 534 863), Counties of Ashburnham and Wellington, Map Sheet (8631), area of 6 units, for a further term until 5 December 2029. Renewal effective on and from 19 April 2024.

(REN-2023-315)

Exploration Licence No. 8332, Gold and Copper Resources Pty Limited (ACN 124 534 863), Counties of Bathurst and Wellington, Map Sheet (8731), area of 17 units, for a further term until 5 December 2029. Renewal effective on and from 19 April 2024.

(REN-2024-25)

Exploration Licence No. 8520, Sunrise Energy Exploration Pty Ltd (ACN 136 736 813), Counties of Flinders and Kennedy, Map Sheet (8333), area of 12 units, for a further term until 21 February 2027. Renewal effective on and from 19 April 2024.

(REN-2024-27)

Exploration Licence No. 8712, Ochre Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 112 833 351), County of Georgiana, Map Sheet (8729), area of 32 units, for a further term until 5 March 2027. Renewal effective on and from 22 April 2024.

(REN-2024-21)

Exploration Licence No. 8942, Krakatoa Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 636 907 027), Counties of Roxburgh and Wellington, Map Sheet (8831), area of 40 units, for a further term until 18 February 2027. Renewal effective on and from 19 April 2024.

(REN-2024-51)

Exploration Licence No. 9112, Thomson Resources Ltd (ACN 138 358 728), Counties of Bland and Bourke, Map Sheet (8329), area of 38 units, for a further term until 23 February 2027. Renewal effective on and from 22 April 2024.

(REN-2024-48)

Exploration Licence No. 9366, Krakatoa Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 636 907 027), Counties of Goulburn, Hume, Mitchell and Urana, Map Sheets (8226, 8227), area of 357 units, for a further term until 3 March 2027. Renewal effective on and from 19 April 2024.

(REN-2023-320)

Gold Lease No. 5846 (Act 1906), Vertex Minerals Limited (ACN 650 116 153), Map Sheet (8731-1-N), area of 2.044 hectares, for a further term until 7 December 2044. Renewal effective on and from 8 December 2024.

(REN-2023-322)

Mining Lease No. 50 (Act 1973), Vertex Minerals Limited (ACN 650 116 153), Map Sheet (8731-1-N), area of 3.02 hectares, for a further term until 7 December 2045. Renewal effective on and from 8 December 2024.

(REN-2023-323)

Mining Lease No. 315 (Act 1973), Vertex Minerals Limited (ACN 650 116 153), Map Sheet (8731-1-N), area of 6.671 hectares, for a further term until 8 December 2045. Renewal effective on and from 8 December 2024.

(REN-2023-325)

Mining Lease No. 317 (Act 1973), Vertex Minerals Limited (ACN 650 116 153), Map Sheet (8731-1-N), area of 7 hectares, for a further term until 7 December 2045. Renewal effective on and from 8 December 2024.

APPLICATIONS TO TRANSFER RECEIVED

Notice is given that the following applications to transfer have been received:

(TRF-2024-14)

AURICULA MINES PTY LIMITED (ACN 108 362 027) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 6223 to Cobar Management Pty Limited (ACN 083 171 546). Application received 22 April 2024.

(TRF-2024-13)

EX9 PTY LTD (ACN 608 784 694) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 8420 to Critical Rare Earths Pty Ltd (ACN 672 264 452). Application received 18 April 2024.

(TRF-2024-13)

EX9 PTY LTD (ACN 608 784 694) has applied for approval to transfer Exploration Licence No. 9258 to Critical Rare Earths Pty Ltd (ACN 672 264 452). Application received 18 April 2024.

APPLICATIONS TO REQUEST CANCELLATION RECEIVED

Notice is given that the following applications to request cancellation have been received:

(CAN-2024-20)

Exploration Licence No. 9374 (Act 1992), CARBOZORB PTY LTD (ACN 082 729 557), County of Buccleuch, County of Clarendon, County of Harden and County of Wynyard, Map Sheets (8527, 8528), area of 131 units. Request for cancellation was received on 18 April 2024.

(CAN-2024-21)

Exploration Licence No. 9407 (Act 1992), CARBOZORB PTY LTD (ACN 082 729 557), County of Clyde, County of Cowper and County of Gregory, Map Sheets (8236, 8237, 8336, 8337), area of 195 units. Request for cancellation was received on 18 April 2024.

PART CANCELLATION

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

(PCN-2022-15)

Consolidated Coal Lease No. 768 (Act 1973), ILLAWARRA COAL HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 093857286), Parish of Banksia, County of Camden; Parish of Banksia, County of Camden; Parish of Cordeaux, County of Camden; Parish of Cordeaux, County of Camden; Parish of Dendrobium, County of Camden; Parish of Dendrobium, County of Camden; Parish of Kembla, County of Camden; Parish of Kembla, County of Camden; Parish of Wallandoola, County of Camden; Parish of Wallandoola, County of Camden; Parish of Wollongong, County of Camden; Parish of Wollongong, County of Camden; Parish of Woonona, County of Camden; and Parish of Woonona, County of Camden, Map Sheets (9029-2-N, 9029-2-N, 9029-2-S, 9029-2-S, 9029-3-N, 9029-3-N, 9029-3-S, 9029-3-S).

Description of area cancelled:

An area of 4.7 square kilometres. For further information contact Mining, Exploration & Geoscience.

Part cancellation took effect on 16 April 2024.

The authority now embraces an area of 180.6 square kilometres.
