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Fisheries Management (Eastern Rock Lobster Special Approval) Order 2024

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Simon Clark, A/ Director Fisheries & Aquaculture Management, with the delegated authority of the Minister and Secretary under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (**the Act**), make this order under section 37 of the Act.

Dated this 15th day of August 2024



Simon Clark

A/ Director Fisheries & Aquaculture Management
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Part 1 Preliminary

1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Fisheries Management (Eastern Rock Lobster Special Approval) Order 2024*.

2. Commencement and duration

- (1) This order commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
- (2) This order remains in force for 2 years commencing on the date of publication.

3. Definitions

In this Order:

eastern rock lobster means the species *Sagmariasus verreauxi*.

fishing period means from 1 August to 31 July in the following year.

lobster fishery means the lobster fishery as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

lobster shareholder means a person who holds lobster shares.

lobster shares means shares in the Lobster fishery.

nominated fisher means a commercial fisher nominated by a shareholder to take rock lobster in the fishery on behalf of the shareholder.

quota means the part of a commercial fishing determination for eastern rock lobster allocated to or acquired by the lobster shareholder

Supporting Plan means the Fisheries Management (Supporting Plan) Regulation 2006.

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

3. Taking eastern rock lobster with quota

For the purposes of section 40S, the Act, in a fishing period, a lobster shareholder and their nominated fisher may take and possess eastern rock lobster for which the shareholder has quota, even if shareholder acquired the quota in contravention of clause 4C, Supporting Plan.

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-2024-187)

No. 6800, Agricultural Equity Investments Pty Limited (ACN 064 646 108), area of 29 units, for Group 1, dated 16 August 2024. (Parkes Local Government Area).

(APP-2024-189)

No. 6801, Bullseye Gold Pty Ltd (ACN 640 740 576), area of 27 units, for Group 1, dated 16 August 2024. (Armidale Regional Local Government Area).

(APP-2024-190)

No. 6802, Pinpoint Prospecting Pty Ltd (ACN 643 689 963), area of 51 units, for Group 1, dated 19 August 2024. (Nambucca Local Government Area).

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2024-58)

No. 6732, now Exploration Licence No. 9686, Evolution Mining (Cowal) Pty Limited (ACN 007 857 598), Counties of Bland and Gipps, Map Sheet (8330), area of 51 units, for Group 1, dated 14 August 2024, for a term until 14 August 2030.

(APP-2024-74)

No. 6740, now Exploration Licence No. 9687, ABR Global Pty Ltd (ACN 649 927 604), County of Argyle, Map Sheet (8828), area of 27 units, for Group 2, dated 15 August 2024, for a term until 15 August 2030.

(APP-2024-78)

No. 6741, now Exploration Licence No. 9685, ABR Global Pty Ltd (ACN 649 927 604), County of Murray, Map Sheet (8827), area of 9 units, for Group 2, dated 13 August 2024, for a term until 13 August 2030.

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

(REN-2024-191)

Exploration Licence No. 4573, SRL OPS Pty Ltd (ACN 008 755 155), area of 12 units. Application for renewal received 14 August 2024.

(REN-2024-197)

Exploration Licence No. 7389, Golden Cross Operations Pty. Ltd. (ACN 050 212 827), area of 5 units. Application for renewal received 14 August 2024.

(REN-2024-199)

Exploration Licence No. 8792, Newmont Exploration Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 626 423 845), area of 40 units. Application for renewal received 16 August 2024.

(REN-2024-192)

Exploration Licence No. 9266, Sofala Minerals Pty Ltd (ACN 644 262 153), area of 58 units. Application for renewal received 16 August 2024.

(REN-2024-203)

Exploration Licence No. 9269, Oxley Resources Limited (ACN 129 777 260), area of 313 units. Application for renewal received 20 August 2024.

(REN-2024-202)

Exploration (Prospecting) Licence No. 3365, Perilya Broken Hill Limited (ACN 099 761 289), area of 2 units. Application for renewal received 19 August 2024.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authority has been renewed:

(REN-2024-128)

Exploration Licence No. 7748, Kincora Copper Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 635 807 171), County of Cunningham, Map Sheets (8331, 8332), area of 15 units, for a further term until 26 May 2030. Renewal effective on and from 14 August 2024.

PART CANCELLATION

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

(PCN-2024-17)

Exploration Licence No. 8450, PEEL MINING LIMITED (ACN 119 343 734).

Description of area cancelled:

An area of 13 units has been cancelled. For further information contact NSW Resources.

Part cancellation took effect on 20 August 2024.

The authority now embraces an area of 4 units.
