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# Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Fishery Flood Closures) Notification 2025

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Bryan McDonald, Executive Director Fisheries, with delegated authority, give notice of the following fishing closure under section 8 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Dated this 20th day of March 2025



**Bryan McDonald**

Executive Director Fisheries

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Fishery Flood Closures) Notification 2025*.

### 2 Commencement and duration

This notification commences on the date it is published on the Department's website and will remain in force until Monday 24 March 2025 (inclusive).

**Note:** This notification is urgent and pursuant to section 9(2) and (3) of the *Act*, this notification will be published in the NSW Government Gazette as soon as practicable after publication on the NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development website.

### 3 Interpretation

In this notification:

**endorsement holder** means a person who holds an inshore prawn endorsement as described in clause 5 of the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

**otter trawl net (prawns)** means an otter trawl net that satisfies the requirements of clause 7A of the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

**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.

## Part 2 Fishing closure

### 4 Fishing closure

- (1) An endorsement holder is prohibited from taking fish from the waters described in Schedule 1 using an otter trawl net (prawns).
- (2) Despite subclause (1), an endorsement holder is not prohibited from taking fish from the waters described in Schedule 1 if the endorsement holder is undertaking trials at the direction of the Executive Director Fisheries to determine the abundance or size of fish.

### Schedule 1 Waters

Column 1 Name	Column 2 Described Waters
Richmond River	Ocean waters between the mean high water mark and the waters described under the heading “Ballina” in Schedule 2 of the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan Regulation) 2006 (known as the Ballina Juvenile King Prawn Closure) between latitudes 28°48.571’S (to the north) and 29°00.000’S (to the south).
Clarence River	Ocean waters between the mean high water mark and the waters described under the heading “Angourie Point” in Schedule 2 of the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan Regulation) 2006 (known as the Clarence Juvenile King Prawn Closure) between latitudes 29°22.400’S (to the north) and 29°29.180’S (to the south).
Bellinger River	The whole of the waters within an area bounded by a line drawn from 30° 27.982’S 153° 02.791’E (the mean high water mark approximately 2 nautical miles north of the northern bank of the Bellinger River entrance), then due east for approximately 2 nautical miles to 30° 27.982’S 153° 05.108’E, then south approximately 4 nautical miles to 30° 32.192’S 153° 03.818’E, then due west to the mean high water mark at 30° 32.192’S 153° 01.501’E, then generally north along the mean high water mark (and across the river entrance) to the point of commencement.
Nambucca River	The whole of the waters within an area bounded by a line drawn from 30° 36.987’S 153° 00.643’E (the mean high water mark approximately 2 nautical miles north of the northern breakwall of the Nambucca River entrance), then due east for approximately 2 nautical miles to 30° 36.987’S 153° 02.963’E, then south approximately 4 nautical miles to 30° 40.987’S 153° 02.963’E, then due west to the mean high water mark at 30° 40.987’S 152° 59.765’E, then generally north along the mean high water mark (and across the river entrance) to the point of commencement.

Macleay River	Ocean waters between the mean high water mark and the waters described under the heading “South West Rocks” in Schedule 2 of the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan Regulation) 2006 (also known as the South West Rocks Juvenile King Prawn Closure) between latitudes 30°47.800’S (to the north) and a line from 30°51.900’S 153°02.700’E (the southernmost point of the South West Rocks Juvenile King Prawn Closure) to 30°52.515’S 153°04.001’E (the northern most part of Lagers Point).
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**Note:** In this Schedule, latitude and longitude coordinates are in WGS84 datum.

# Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Fishery Flood Closures- Supplemental) Notification 2025

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Bryan McDonald, Executive Director Fisheries, with delegated authority, give notice of the following fishing closure under section 8 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Dated this 26th day of March 2025



**Bryan McDonald**

Executive Director Fisheries

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Fishery Flood Closures) Notification 2025*.

### 2 Commencement and duration

This notification commences on the date it is published on the Department's website and will remain in force until Friday 4 April 2025 (inclusive).

**Note:** This notification is urgent and pursuant to section 9(2) and (3) of the *Act*, this notification will be published in the NSW Government Gazette as soon as practicable after publication on the NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development website.

### 3 Interpretation

In this notification:

**endorsement holder** means a person who holds an inshore prawn endorsement as described in clause 5 of the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

**otter trawl net (prawns)** means an otter trawl net that satisfies the requirements of clause 7A of the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

**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.

## Part 2 Fishing closure

### 4 Fishing closure

- (1) An endorsement holder is prohibited from taking fish from the waters described in Schedule 1 using an otter trawl net (prawns).
- (2) Despite subclause (1), an endorsement holder is not prohibited from taking fish from the waters described in Schedule 1 if the endorsement holder is undertaking trials at the direction of the Executive Director Fisheries to determine the abundance or size of fish.

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Macleay River	Ocean waters between the mean high water mark and the waters described under the heading “South West Rocks” in Schedule 2 of the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan Regulation) 2006 (also known as the South West Rocks Juvenile King Prawn Closure) between latitudes 30°47.800’S (to the north) and a line from 30°51.900’S 153°02.700’E (the southernmost point of the South West Rocks Juvenile King Prawn Closure) to 30°52.515’S 153°04.001’E (the northern most part of Laggars Point).

**Note:** In this Schedule, latitude and longitude coordinates are in WGS84 datum.

**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-2025-47)

Mineral Owner No. 13, Tenure Matters Pty Ltd (ACN 676787518), area of 55 units, for Group 1, dated 26 March 2025. (Inverell Local Government Area).

(APP-2025-48)

Mineral Owner No. 14, Tenure Matters Pty Ltd (ACN 676787518), area of 5 units, for Group 1 and Group 6, dated 26 March 2025. (Armidale Regional Local Government Area).

(APP-2025-50)

No. 6888, Tenure Matters Pty Ltd (ACN 676787518), area of 5 units, for Group 1 and Group 6, dated 27 March 2025. (Armidale Regional Local Government Area).

(APP-2025-52)

No. 6889, Tenure Matters Pty Ltd (ACN 676787518), area of 55 units, for Group 1, dated 27 March 2025. (Inverell Local Government Area).

(APP-2025-53)

No. 6890, Adavale Gold Pty Ltd (ACN 682790530), area of 6 units, for Group 1, dated 1 April 2025. (Parkes Local Government Area).

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NOTICE is given that the following application has been granted:

**EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION**

(APP-2024-288)

No. 6853, now Exploration Licence No. 9762, Bowyang Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 672064827), Counties of Mootwingee and Yancowinna, Map Sheet (7234), area of 55 units, for Group 1 and Group 2, dated 10 March 2025, for a term until 10 March 2029.

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NOTICE is given that the following applications have been withdrawn:

**EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS**

(APP-2025-47)

Mineral Owner No. 13, TENURE MATTERS PTY LTD (ACN 676787518). Withdrawal took effect on 27 March 2025.

(APP-2025-48)

Mineral Owner No. 14, TENURE MATTERS PTY LTD (ACN 676787518). Withdrawal took effect on 27 March 2025.

(APP-2024-269)

No. 6842, HIGH FIDELITY CAPITAL PTY LTD (ACN 613 684 370), County of Brisbane, Map Sheet (9134).  
Withdrawal took effect on 1 April 2025.

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

**EXPLORATION LICENCES**

(REN-2025-70)

Exploration Licence No. 8546, Flemington Mining Operations Pty Ltd (ACN 614 910 324), area of 6 units.  
Application for renewal received 28 March 2025.

(REN-2025-68)

Exploration Licence No. 8856, Iluka Resources Limited (ACN 008 675 018), area of 62 units. Application  
for renewal received 31 March 2025.

(REN-2025-43)

Exploration Licence No. 8963, Godolphin Tenements Pty Ltd (ACN 634 219 999), area of 30 units.  
Application for renewal received 31 March 2025.

(REN-2025-42)

Exploration Licence No. 8964, Godolphin Tenements Pty Ltd (ACN 634 219 999), area of 112 units.  
Application for renewal received 31 March 2025.

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**RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES**

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(REN-2024-251)

Exploration Licence No. 6925, Skylark Minerals Limited (ACN 118751027), County of Beresford, Map Sheet  
(8725), area of 7 units, for a further term until 31 October 2026. Renewal effective on and from 31 March  
2025.

(REN-2024-273)

Exploration Licence No. 8413, Gold And Copper Resources Pty Limited (ACN 124534863), County of  
Bathurst, Map Sheet (8730), area of 39 units, for a further term until 2 December 2030. Renewal effective  
on and from 26 March 2025.

(REN-2025-22)

Exploration Licence No. 8692, Ptr Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 153 851 702), Counties of Hawes and Parry,  
Map Sheet (9134, 9135), area of 89 units, for a further term until 2 February 2027. Renewal effective on  
and from 27 March 2025.

(REN-2025-9)

Exploration Licence No. 9340, Kincora Copper Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 635807171), County of Cunningham,  
Map Sheet (8331, 8332), area of 41 units, for a further term until 16 January 2028. Renewal effective on  
and from 26 March 2025.



(REN-2025-8)

Exploration Licence No. 9345, Oxley Exploration Pty Ltd (ACN 137511141), County of Flinders, Map Sheet (8333), area of 37 units, for a further term until 23 January 2028. Renewal effective on and from 26 March 2025.

(REN-2024-293)

Mining Lease No. 1676 (Act 1992), Hv Coking Coal Pty Limited (ACN 605 492 804), Parish of Vane, County of Durham, Map Sheet (9133-3-S), area of 9.69 hectares, for a further term until 5 June 2035. Renewal effective on and from 5 January 2026.

(TMS-REN36)

Mineral Lease No. 5437 (Act 1906), Frederick Lawrence Sherratt, Parish of Rock Vale, County of Clive, Map Sheet (9239-3-N), area of 2.01 hectares, for a further term until 14 December 2032. Renewal effective on and from 4 December 2023.

(REN-2024-306)

Mining Purposes Lease No. 221 (Act 1973), Metromix Pty Limited (ACN 002 886 839), Parish of Lidsdale, County of Cook, Map Sheet (8931-3-S), area of 7.752 hectares, for a further term until 3 January 2047. Renewal effective on and from 4 January 2026.

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### **APPLICATIONS TO TRANSFER RECEIVED**

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

(TRF-2025-12)

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) has applied for approval to transfer Coal Lease No. 368 to Ns Boggabri Pty Limited (ACN 113 447 313) and Boggabri Coal Pty Limited (ACN 122 087 398). Application received 27 March 2025.

(TRF-2025-12)

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) has applied for approval to transfer Mining Lease No. 1755 to Ns Boggabri Pty Limited (ACN 113 447 313) and Boggabri Coal Pty Limited (ACN 122 087 398). Application received 27 March 2025.

(TRF-2025-12)

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) has applied for approval to transfer Mining Lease No. 1883 to Ns Boggabri Pty Limited (ACN 113 447 313) and Boggabri Coal Pty Limited (ACN 122 087 398). Application received 27 March 2025.

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## CANCELLATIONS

Notice is given that the following authorities have been cancelled:

(CAN-2025-21)

Exploration Licence No. 8665, BACCHUS RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 606340872), County of Bligh and County of Napier, Map Sheet (8733, 8833, 8834), area of 20 units. Cancellation took effect on 28 March 2025.

(CAN-2025-19)

Exploration Licence No. 8693, FUA RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 613 591 012), County of Bland and County of Monteagle, Map Sheet (8529), area of 11 units. Cancellation took effect on 28 March 2025.

(CAN-2025-20)

Exploration Licence No. 9043, NEWMONT EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 006306690), County of Brisbane and County of Buckland, Map Sheet (9034, 9134), area of 150 units. Cancellation took effect on 28 March 2025.

(CAN-2025-20)

Exploration Licence No. 9044, NEWMONT EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 006306690), County of Buckland, Map Sheet (9034, 9035), area of 50 units. Cancellation took effect on 28 March 2025.

(CAN-2025-20)

Exploration Licence No. 9045, NEWMONT EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 006306690), County of Buckland and County of Parry, Map Sheet (9035), area of 150 units. Cancellation took effect on 28 March 2025.

(CAN-2025-20)

Exploration Licence No. 9046, NEWMONT EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 006306690), County of Buckland, County of Darling, County of Nandewar and County of Parry, Map Sheet (8935, 8936, 9035, 9036), area of 141 units. Cancellation took effect on 28 March 2025.

(CAN-2025-20)

Exploration Licence No. 9047, NEWMONT EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 006306690), County of Nandewar, Map Sheet (8936), area of 25 units. Cancellation took effect on 28 March 2025.

(CAN-2025-20)

Exploration Licence No. 9550, NEWMONT EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 006306690), County of Buckland, Map Sheet (9035), area of 24 units. Cancellation took effect on 28 March 2025.

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## **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:

OL64/142 within the estuary of the Clyde River, having an area of 0.2055 hectares to McAsh Oysters Pty Ltd of Moruya, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 23 January 2040.

OL71/255 within the estuary of the Manning River, having an area of 0.3429 hectares to Robert Baines of Mitchells Island, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 6 May 2040.

OL65/208 within the estuary of Merimbula Lake, having an area of 0.4553 hectares to Amanda Fulton of Pambula, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 13 January 2040.

OL57/177 within the estuary of the Hawkesbury River, having an area of 0.9693 hectares to Wayne Moxham of Wallarah, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 25 January 2040.

OL99/019 within the estuary of the Crookhaven River, having an area of 0.4442 hectares to Wayne Simpson of Greenwell Point, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 22 March 2040.

OL89/019 within the estuary of the Brunswick River, having an area of 0.7203 hectares to Noel Baggaley of Stokers Siding, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 13 February 2040.

OL89/020 within the estuary of the Brunswick River, having an area of 0.4787 hectares to Noel Baggaley of Stokers Siding, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 13 February 2040.

OL99/018 within the estuary of the Crookhaven River, having an area of 0.0937 hectares to Gregory Benson of Nowra, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 22 March 2040.

OL65/015 within the estuary of the Nambucca River, having an area of 1.6989 hectares to James Ford and Linda Ford of Nambucca Heads, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 30 March 2040.

OL79/065 within the estuary of Wallis Lake, having an area of 1.1591 hectares to Polson Oysters Pty Ltd of Oxley Island, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 20 February 2040.

OL86/254 within the estuary of the Crookhaven River, having an area of 0.4187 hectares to Angela and Leon Riepsamen of Greenwell Point, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 06 May 2040.

OL79/067 within the estuary of the Bellinger River, having an area of 0.6717 hectares to Estate of the Late Edward Durie of Repton, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 07 January 2040.

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Fisheries and Forestry - Aquaculture branch  
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