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LATMS Number: NA
EXEMPTION
NUMBER: 3094

Fish Resources Management Act 1994
Section 7(1)

INSTRUMENT OF EXEMPTION

I, Nathan Harrison, Director, Aquatic Resource Management, as delegate of the Minister for Fisheries, pursuant to section 7(1) of the Fish Resources HEREBY EXEMPT the class of persons in **Schedule 1** from clauses 37(1) and 43 (1) (ii) of the *West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012* the extent that it would otherwise prevent those persons from carrying out the activities described in **Schedule 2**, for the period in **Schedule 3** for the purposes set out in **Schedule 4**, subject to the conditions set out in **Schedule 5**.

Schedule 1
Persons

- a) Masters of authorised boats in the West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery when operating in that fishery.
- b) Persons bringing onto land any rock lobster taken under the authority of a West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Licence, or who remove any rock lobster from an authorised boat operating in the West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery.

Schedule 2
Activity

Landing rock lobster at the following locations:

Augusta Marina

All waters of the Augusta Boat Harbour bounded by a line commencing at 34° 21.144' south latitude and 115° 10.074' east longitude, thence to a point at 34° 21.176' south latitude and 115° 10.153' east longitude, thence along the high water mark of the Augusta Boat Harbour to the commencement point.

Mangles Bay Landing Area

All waters bounded by a line commencing at 32° 16.530' south latitude and 115° 43.670' east longitude, thence to a point at 32° 16.100' south latitude and 115° 43.000' east longitude, thence to a point at 32° 16.100' south latitude and 115° 42.150' east longitude, thence to a point at 32° 16.450' south latitude and 115° 42.000' east longitude, thence along the high water mark to the commencement point.

Big Pigeon Island Landing Area

All waters bounded by a line commencing at 28° 27.350' south latitude and 113° 43.615' east longitude, thence to a point at 28° 27.425' south latitude and 113° 43.667'

east longitude, thence to a point at 28° 27.284' south latitude and 113° 43.727' east longitude, thence to a point at 28° 27.265' south latitude and 113° 43.686' east longitude, thence along a line to the commencement point.

Schedule 3 Period

From the date of signing until 9 April 2020.

Schedule 4 Purpose

To facilitate efficient operations in the West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery by permitting access to infrastructure at the Augusta Marina, Mangles Bay and Big Pigeon Island at the Abrolhos Islands.

Schedule 5 Conditions

1. The Master of an authorised boat who intends to land rock lobster at the Augusta Marina, must complete all CDR/IVR or Fish Eye requirements under the *West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012*, nominating Augusta Marina (Landing Area 51) where this information is required in CDR/IVR or Fish Eye (as the case may be).
2. Where rock lobsters are brought onto land or removed from an authorised boat operating in the West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery at the Augusta Marina as described in **Schedule 2**, all requirements of the *West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012* are to be complied with as though the rock lobsters had been brought onto land or removed from the authorised boat in an approved landing area under the *West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012*.
3. All lobsters landed at the Augusta Marina are to be weighed at the following location:

Augusta Marina Weighing point

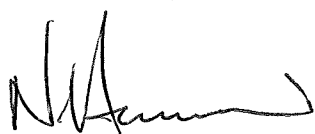
The weighing point is within 50 metres of the intersection of 34° 21.270' south latitude and 115° 10.040' east longitude.

4. The Master of an authorised boat who intends to land rock lobster at Mangles Bay, must complete all CDR/IVR or Fish Eye requirements under the *West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012*, nominating Mangles Bay (Landing Area 415) where this information is required in CDR/IVR or Fish Eye (as the case may be).
5. All lobsters landed at Mangles Bay are to be weighed at the following location:

Mangles Bay Weighing Point

The weighing point is within 50 metres of the intersection of 32° 16.540' south latitude and 115° 42.910' east longitude.

6. The Master of an authorised boat who intends to land rock lobster at Big Pigeon Island, must complete all CDR/IVR or Fish Eye requirements under the *West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012*, nominating Big Pigeon Island (Landing Area 122) where this information is required in CDR/IVR or Fish Eye (as the case may be).



Nathan Harrison
DIRECTOR, AQUATIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
As delegate of the MINISTER FOR FISHERIES

Dated this

9th

day of

April

2018