



Department of  
**Primary Industries and  
Regional Development**

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West Coast Rock Lobster licence holder

**Re: Labelling requirements under regulation 61 of the *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995 (FRMR)***

Regulation 61 of the FRMR requires the master of a Licensed Fishing Boat (LFB) which has been used to take rock lobster to specify on the crate label:

1. The **name and principal place of residence** of the master; **AND**
2. The **LFB number** used to take the rock lobster; **AND**
3. The **zone** in which the lobster was taken.

As part of the transition to the *Aquatic Resource Management Act 2016*, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development is of the view that the requirement to provide the **name and principal place of residence** of the master of any LFB used to take rock lobster is no longer necessary.

A master of a LFB which has been used to take rock lobster is **now only required** to adhere to the following labelling requirements:

1. the **LFB number** used to take the rock lobster; **AND**
2. the **zone** in which the lobster was taken;

**OR**

3. In the case of a person operating under the authority of a West Coast Rock Lobster MFL, the relevant **MFL number**.

Please contact Laura Orme on 6551 4404 if you have any queries on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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