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Living Marine Resources

LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF PARTS OF THE ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY

Rule 11 of The *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*

I, ROBERT GOTT, Director (Marine Resources), Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment, pursuant to my delegated power under section 20 (1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, in accordance with Rule 11 (2) of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*, hereby determine that the part of the commercial rock lobster fishery comprising of activities by way of the setting of rock lobster pots and the taking of male and female rock lobster for commercial purposes in Furneaux waters will be closed from 15 January 2013;

where:

"**Furneaux waters**" is defined to mean the area of State waters adjacent to Flinders Island and the Furneaux Group of islands, bounded in the south by the line of latitude at 40° 39' 18" South, bounded in the west by the line of longitude at 147° 39' 0" East, bounded in the north by the outer limit of State waters and bounded in the east by the outer limit of state waters.

Words and expressions used in this public notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*.

Dated: 8th January 2013

ROBERT GOTT, Director (Marine Resources).

INFORMATION

This notice closes part of State waters adjacent to the Furneaux Group of islands to commercial fishing for rock lobster to allow for the testing of rock lobster for paralytic shellfish toxins. It is expected testing will take in the order of 10 to 14 days before results are available. For further information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch (03) 6233 6036.

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