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Living Marine Resources

LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE - DATES OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY

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

I, Robert Gott, Director (Marine Resources), 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 setting rock lobster pots and taking male and female rock lobster for commercial purposes in southern channel waters will be closed from 28 March 2013;

Where:

"**southern channel waters**" is defined to mean the area of State waters in and around the southern end of the D'Entrecasteaux Channel south of an imaginary straight line from Scott Point (situated at the entrance of Port Esperance) to the northernmost extremity of Partridge Island and the line of longitude 147° 5' 90" East between the southernmost extremity of Partridge Island and Labillardiere Peninsula on Bruny Island, and north of an imaginary line from Burnett Point (just north of Southport) and the Hopwood Point navigation light (Labillardiere Peninsula).

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

Dated: 27 March 2013

Robert Gott, DIRECTOR (MARINE RESOURCES)

INFORMATION

This notice closes part of State waters in the southern D'Entrecasteaux Channel region to the taking of rock lobster by commercial fishers from midnight 28 March 2013. For further information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch (03) 6233 6036.

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