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LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995
Fisheries (Rock Lobster Rules) 2011

PUBLIC NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF THE RECREATIONAL
ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY – MARIA ISLAND ZONE

I, ROBERT GOTT, Acting General Manager (Water and Marine Resources Division), 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 non-commercial rock lobster fishery that comprises of the activities of the taking of rock lobster by non-commercial fishers from, or the setting of a rock lobster pot by non-commercial fishers in, the "Maria Island Zone" is closed from 14 July 2014;

where:

"**Maria Island Zone**" is defined to mean the area of State waters adjacent to the east coast of Tasmania bounded in the north by the line of latitude at 42° 09' 58" South and bounded in the south by the line of latitude at 42° 49' 00" South, and also including all the waters within Great Oyster Bay north of latitude at 42° 09' 58" South.

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*.

ROBERT GOTT
ACTING GENERAL MANAGER
WATER AND MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION

Dated: 7 July 2014

Information

Due to the presence of the toxic algae *Alexandrium tamarense* in Great Oyster Bay, the rock lobster fishery between Wineglass Bay and the southern end of Marion Bay is closed from 14 July 2014 - while samples are taken and tested to determine PST levels in lobster and also to ensure critical export market access is not compromised. The non-commercial and commercial fisheries close in the area from 14 July 2014, although the commercial fishery is closed by a separate notice.

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