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## Living Marine Resources

### *LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995*

#### PUBLIC NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF THE COMMERCIAL ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY – EAST COAST

#### RULE 11 OF THE *FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER) RULES 2011*

Pursuant to the powers under the Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011 ("the Rules") that were delegated to me on 19 August 2015 by the Minister acting pursuant to section 20(1) of the Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995 ("the Act"), I determine that:

1. the part of the commercial rock lobster fishery that comprises of the activities of the taking of rock lobster for commercial purposes in "eastern waters" is closed from 00:01 23 February 2016 to midnight 29 February 2016 inclusive; and
2. the setting of a rock lobster pot for commercial purposes in, "eastern waters" is closed from 00:01 23 February 2016 to 13:00 29 February 2016 inclusive;

Where:

"eastern waters" is defined to mean the area of State waters adjacent to the east and south east coasts of Tasmania, south of the line of latitude 41° 01' 00" S (Red Rocks, Eddystone Point), and north of the line of latitude 43° 20' 00" S (Coal Point, Adventure Bay) on the south east coast.

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*.

FIONNA BOURNE,

**General Manager (Water and Marine Resources)**

Dated this seventeenth day of February 2016.

### **Information**

This notice closes east coast waters for the commercial rock lobster fishery for the remainder of the 2015/16 quota year, due to the east coast commercial catch cap being triggered. For more information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch DPIPW (03) 6165 3036 [fishing.enquiries@pipwe.tas.gov.au](mailto:fishing.enquiries@pipwe.tas.gov.au)

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