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## Living Marine Resources

### *LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995*

PUBLIC NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF THE COMMERCIAL GREENLIP ABALONE FISHERY IN STATE WATERS OFF THE COAST OF KING ISLAND

#### RULE 9(3) OF THE *FISHERIES (ABALONE) RULES 2009*

Pursuant to the powers under the *Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2009* ("the Rules") that were delegated to the Director (Marine Resources) on 19 August 2015 by the Minister acting pursuant to section 20(1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* ("the Act") under rule 9(3) of the Rules:

- a) I determine that the dates of closing of State waters of the commercial abalone fishery in **State waters off the coast of King Island** to the take of greenlip abalone (*Haliotis laevis*) are as follows:

from 4 September 2017 to 31 December 2017 inclusive; and

- b) I also determine that, for the period specified in this notice, if the holder of a fishing licence (abalone dive) on a fishing trip takes greenlip abalone (*Haliotis laevis*) in State waters outside the area specified in this notice then the area specified in this notice is closed to the activities of entering the water by swimming or diving;

where: "**State waters off the coast of King Island**" is defined to mean: the area of State waters bounded in the north by the line of latitude 39° 30' 36.48" South, bounded in the south by the line of latitude 40° 15' 35.60" South, bounded in the east by the line of longitude 144° 11' 42.76" East, and bounded in the west by the line of longitude 143° 43' 44.91" East.

Any expression used in this public notice having a particular meaning under the Act or the Rules has the same meaning in this public notice as it has in the Act or the Rules.

Grant Pullen

A/DIRECTOR (MARINE RESOURCES)

Dated: 30 August 2017

#### Information

The commercial greenlip abalone fishery in State waters off the coast of King Island is being closed to control the total amount of greenlip abalone harvested in this area. This closed area relates to commercial fishing for greenlip abalone in fishing blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4 only from 4 September 2017 to 31 December 2017, inclusive.

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