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## Living Marine Resources

### *LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995*

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

#### Rule 11(2) of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*

Pursuant to the powers under the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011* (“the Rules”) that were delegated to the Director (Marine Resources) on 12 November 2018 by the Minister acting pursuant to section 20(1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* (“the Act”), I hereby determine that the part of the rock lobster fishery that comprises of the activities of the taking of rock lobster and the setting of a rock lobster pot in the “**Maria Island Revised Zone**” is closed from 11 June 2019.

where:

“**Maria Island Revised 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° 24’ 10” South and bounded in the south by the line of latitude at 42° 49’ 00” South.

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.

Dated this fourth day of June, 2019

Ian Dutton  
DIRECTOR (MARINE RESOURCES)

#### **INFORMATION**

This closure is to allow the collection of rock lobster research samples by the Institute of Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) for a significant rock lobster biotoxin research project. The zone will be closed from Tuesday 11 June and will re open as soon as the paralytic shellfish toxin results are available, subject to the biotoxin levels detected in the samples.

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