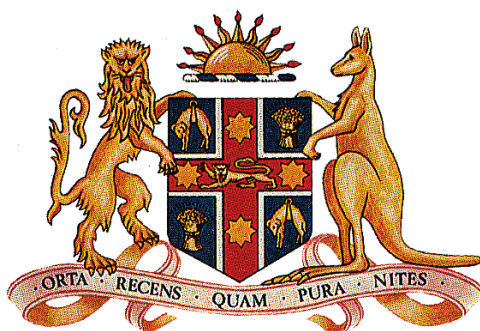




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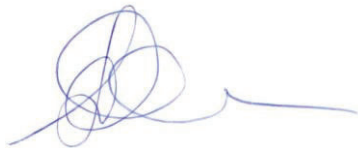
Fisheries Management (Eastern Rock Lobster Special Approval) Order 2024

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Simon Clark, A/ Director Fisheries & Aquaculture Management, with the delegated authority of the Minister and Secretary under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (**the Act**), make this order under section 37 of the Act.

Dated this 15th day of August 2024



Simon Clark

A/ Director Fisheries & Aquaculture Management
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Part 1 Preliminary

1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Fisheries Management (Eastern Rock Lobster Special Approval) Order 2024*.

2. Commencement and duration

- (1) This order commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
- (2) This order remains in force for 2 years commencing on the date of publication.

3. Definitions

In this Order:

eastern rock lobster means the species *Sagmariasus verreauxi*.

fishing period means from 1 August to 31 July in the following year.

lobster fishery means the lobster fishery as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

lobster shareholder means a person who holds lobster shares.

lobster shares means shares in the Lobster fishery.

nominated fisher means a commercial fisher nominated by a shareholder to take rock lobster in the fishery on behalf of the shareholder.

quota means the part of a commercial fishing determination for eastern rock lobster allocated to or acquired by the lobster shareholder

Supporting Plan means the Fisheries Management (Supporting Plan) Regulation 2006.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Note: Pursuant to section 11 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, unless otherwise specified words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Act.

Part 2 Special approval for authorised purposes

3. Taking eastern rock lobster with quota

For the purposes of section 40S, the Act, in a fishing period, a lobster shareholder and their nominated fisher may take and possess eastern rock lobster for which the shareholder has quota, even if shareholder acquired the quota in contravention of clause 4C, Supporting Plan.