

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994
Section 68 Notice – Endorsement Condition

To: All holders of a commercial fishing licence who are authorised by an endorsement in the Abalone Fishery:

I, Bryan Van Der Walt, Acting Director Fisheries & Aquaculture Management with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Secretary, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* ("the Act"), and pursuant to section 68(6B) of the Act do hereby give written notice that I have **revoked** the following additional conditions on endorsements authorising the taking of abalone in the Abalone Fishery:

- 6(b) the endorsement holder must remain within 500 metres of any abalone that is hung,
- 6(c)iii has a height above the water of not less than 50 mm, and
- 6(d) any abalone that has been hung must be retrieved and brought onto the boat being used by the endorsement holder to take abalone before coming ashore,
- 6(e) on each occasion the endorsement holder comes ashore, all abalone on the boat must be landed,
- 6(f) the endorsement holder must ensure that any abalone taken must be brought ashore and landed, and
- 6(g) the endorsement holder must not return any abalone that is taken and landed, to estuarine or ocean waters for the purposes of hanging.

In this notice:

Abalone Fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

Department means the New South Wales Department of Primary Industries, an office within the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

Endorsement holder has the same meaning as in clause 2 of the Appendix to the Fisheries Management (Abalone Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000.

Hanging (and hang) has the same meaning as in clause 20 of the Appendix to the Fisheries Management (Abalone Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000.

Dated this 23 day of July 2025.



Bryan Van Der Walt
Acting Director Fisheries Management
Department of Primary Industries
and Regional Development
(by delegation)