

Fisheries Management (Clarence River Estuary Prawn Trawl Special Approval) Order 2026

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Heath Folpp, Director, Fisheries 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 5th day of June 2026



Heath Folpp

Director Fisheries Management

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Part 1 Preliminary

1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Fisheries Management (Clarence River Estuary Prawn Trawl Special Approval) Order 2026*.

2. Commencement and duration

This order commences on the day on which it is published on the website of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

- (1) This order remains in force until 20 June 2026 (inclusive).

3. Definitions

In this Order:

EPTSMP means the Fisheries Management (Estuary Prawn Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006

endorsement holder means a commercial fisher who holds an estuary prawn trawl Clarence River endorsement

estuary prawn trawl fishery means the fishery of that name declared under Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*

otter trawl prawn net means the net described in item 1 of the Table to clause 17A of the EPTSMP

Part 2 Special approval for authorised purposes

3. Use of an otter trawl net (prawns)

- (1) Despite clauses 13, 14 and 15 of the EPTSMP, an endorsement holder may use an otter trawl net (prawns) between 1 June 2026 and 20 June 2026 (inclusive).

Note: Other than where expressly stated, this order does not authorise use of an otter trawl net (prawns) contrary to any regulations or instruments made under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.