

Sydney rock oysters. Location is Wonboyn Lake, described as follows:

- Approx. 0.43 hectares over southern portion of former oyster lease OL78/193 (to be known as AL07/022 if granted)

NSW DPI is calling for written submissions from any person supporting or objecting to the oyster lease proposal, citing reasons for the support/objection. NSW DPI is also calling for expressions of interest from persons or corporations interested in leasing the area specified above, for the purpose of aquaculture. An expression of interest must be in the form of a written response referring to lease number AL07/022 to be signed and dated with a return address. If additional expressions of interest are received, NSW DPI may offer the area for leasing through a competitive public tender process, auction or ballot.

If granted the lease will be subject to standard covenants and conditions of an aquaculture lease and aquaculture permit, under the Fisheries Management Act, 1994. Specific details of the proposed lease can be obtained, or enquiries made with NSW DPI, Aquaculture Administration Section, Port Stephens on (02) 4982 1232.

Objections or expressions of interest for consideration in the determination of the application must be received at the address below, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification.

Director, Fisheries Conservation & Aquaculture Branch,
Aquaculture Administration Section, Port Stephens Fisheries
Centre, Locked Bag 1, NELSON BAY, NSW, 2315.

BILL TALBOT,

Director, Fisheries Conservation & Aquaculture Branch
Department of Primary Industries

EXOTIC DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1991

Appointment of Inspector

I, STEPHEN ELLIOTT DUNN, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, in accordance with the terms of my appointment pursuant to section 66(2) of the Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991 ("the Act"), pursuant to section 68 of the Act appoint the persons specified in the schedule below as Inspectors under the Act, from date of appointment until 31 December 2008.

Schedule

Brett Kenneth Rankin
Katherine Allison Goulding
Charles Patrick Mifsud
Glenn Allen Douglas
Leeanne Patricia Raines
Greg Thomas Glasgow
Gregory Raymond Clark

Dated this 11th day of March 2008.

STEPHEN ELLIOTT DUNN,
Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer

GENE TECHNOLOGY (GM CROP MORATORIUM) ACT 2003

Section 7A Order

I, IAN MACDONALD MLC, Minister for Primary Industries, pursuant to section 7A of the Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Act 2003 (the Act) and, after taking into account advice provided by the Expert Committee, being satisfied that the canola industry meets the criteria specified in section 7A(3) of the Act hereby declare that licensed GM canola is approved for commercial cultivation in New South Wales.

Definition

'licensed GM canola' means GM canola in respect of which a GMO licence is in force under the Gene Technology Act 2000 of the Commonwealth authorising dealings with the GM canola that are inherently necessary for its commercial cultivation.

This Order commences on the date of publication in the Government Gazette.

Note: The current GMO licences in force under the Gene Technology Act 2000 of the Commonwealth in relation to the commercial release of GM canola are DIR020/2002 (Roundup Ready® canola) and DIR021/2002 (InVigor® hybrid canola).

Dated this 12th day of March 2008.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Primary Industries

MINERAL RESOURCES

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been received:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(T08-0050)

No. 3449, EDWIN GEORGE ROOTES AND JOHN T NEMISH, area of 60 units, for Group 1, dated 29 February, 2008. (Orange Mining Division).

(T08-0051)

No. 3450, GOLDEN CROSS OPERATIONS PTY. LTD. (ACN 050 212 827), area of 6 units, for Group 1, dated 6 March, 2008. (Orange Mining Division).

(T08-0052)

No. 3451, MALACHITE RESOURCES NL (ACN 075 613 268), area of 42 units, for Group 1 and Group 6, dated 7 March, 2008. (Inverell Mining Division).

(T08-0053)

No. 3452, CENTAURUS RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 120 281 969), area of 18 units, for Group 1, dated 7 March, 2008. (Orange Mining Division).

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Mineral Resources