

Department of Primary Industries

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Dogfish Fishing Closure – Sydney

I, PAUL O'CONNOR, Principal Director, Fisheries & Compliance, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Director-General of the Department of Industry and Investment pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 ("the Act"), do by this notification pursuant to section 8 of the Act prohibit the taking of fish by the methods of fishing specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to this notification, from waters shown opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 1, by holders of endorsements in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery.

SCHEDULE 1

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<i>Column 1</i> Methods	<i>Column 2</i> Waters		
Bottom set line	All waters bounded by a line commencing at the point of latitude 33° 44' 26.8" south, longitude 151° 46' 56.6" (Point 1). Thence easterly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 33° 43' 35.5" south, longitude 151° 53' 30.5" east (Point 2). Thence generally south-westerly along the geodesics sequentially connecting the following points:		
	<i>Point</i>	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>
	3	33° 46' 47" south	151° 50' 13" east
	4	33° 49' 29" south	151° 48' 10" east
	5	33° 52' 29" south	151° 46' 43" east
	6	33° 54' 44" south	151° 45' 05" east
	7	33° 56' 18" south	151° 43' 20" east
	8	33° 57' 54" south	151° 42' 20" east
	9	34° 00' 57" south	151° 39' 29" east
	10	34° 02' 27" south	151° 39' 00" east
	11	34° 02' 59" south	151° 38' 10" east
	12	34° 05' 03" south	151° 36' 47" east

Column 1 Methods	Column 2 Waters		
	Thence south-westerly along the geodesics to the point of latitude 34° 13' 40.0" south, longitude 151° 29' 35.8" east (Point 13). Thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 34° 10' 59.6" south, longitude 151° 26' 14.4" east (Point 14). Thence generally north-easterly along the geodesics sequentially connecting the following points:		
	Point	Latitude	Longitude
	15	34° 10' 24" south	151° 26' 29" east
	16	34° 09' 35" south	151° 27' 24" east
	17	34° 07' 29" south	151° 28' 28" east
	18	34° 06' 44" south	151° 29' 22" east
	19	34° 00' 30" south	151° 33' 57" east
	20	33° 59' 15" south	151° 34' 16" east
	21	33° 58' 29" south	151° 35' 23" east
	22	33° 57' 18" south	151° 35' 50" east
	23	33° 56' 41" south	151° 36' 35" east
	24	33° 54' 39" south	151° 37' 42" east
	25	33° 53' 36" south	151° 39' 13" east
	26	33° 52' 11" south	151° 39' 49" east
	27	33° 51' 42" south	151° 40' 48" east
	28	33° 50' 23" south	151° 41' 54" east
	29	33° 48' 35" south	151° 42' 43" east
	Thence north-easterly along the geodesic to the point of commencement.		

In this notification:

"Bottom set line" means any set line that is configured so that any part of the mainline, traces or hooks are within 5 metres of the sea bed as defined in the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trap and Line Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

“Set line” means any line not held in the hand or not attached to fishing gear held in the hand, which is used or intended to be used for the purpose of taking fish, but does not include a drift line as defined in the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trap and Line Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

“Ocean Trap and Line Fishery” means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

Latitude and longitude coordinates are in WGS84 datum.

The provisions of this fishing closure in respect of endorsement holders in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery have effect despite any provision in the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trap and Line Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

This fishing closure is effective until 1 March 2016 unless sooner amended or revoked.

Dated this 21st day of April 2011

PAUL O’CONNOR,
Principal Director, Fisheries & Compliance,
Department of Industry and Investment

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Catch Limits for Certain Dogfishes (Deepwater Sharks)

I, PAUL O’CONNOR, Principal Director, Fisheries & Compliance, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Director-General of the Department of Industry and Investment pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 (“the Act”), do by this notification pursuant to section 8 of the Act prohibit the taking of Harrison’s Dogfish (*Centrophorus harrissoni*), Endeavour Dogfish (*Centrophorus moluccensis*), Greeneye Spurdog (*Squalus chloroculus*) and Southern Dogfish (*Centrophorus zeehaani*) from ocean waters by the methods of fishing specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to this notification, by holders of endorsements in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery and the Ocean Trawl Fishery, except when those fish are taken in accordance with the conditions specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1 to this notification.

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1 Methods	Column 2 Conditions
Otter trawl net (prawns)	Endorsement holders must not take or be in possession on board the fishing vessel each day or from the time of departure to the time of return to port (if longer than a day) of more than 15 kg whole weight or 10 kg if headed, gutted or headed and gutted, of any or any combination of, the species <i>Centrophorus harrissoni</i> (Harrison’s Dogfish), <i>Centrophorus moluccensis</i> (Endeavour Dogfish), <i>Squalus chloroculus</i> (Greeneye Spurdog) or <i>Centrophorus zeehaani</i> (Southern Dogfish).
Otter trawl net (fish)	
Danish seine trawl net (fish)	
Line fishing (including use of a handline, rod (or pole) and line, set line or drift line)	
Fish trap	

In this notification:

“Ocean Trap and Line Fishery” means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

“Ocean Trawl Fishery” means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

“whole weight” means the weight of fish prior to any processing or removal of any part of the fish.

“gutted” means fish from which the gut and internal organs have been removed.

“headed” means fish from which the head and gills have been removed by a cut in front of the last gill slit and pectoral fin with the cut being perpendicular to the long axis of the fish.

The provisions of this fishing closure in respect of endorsement holders in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery have effect despite any provision in the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trap and Line Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

The provisions of this fishing closure in respect of endorsement holders in the Ocean Trawl Fishery have effect despite any provision in the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

This fishing closure is effective until 1 March 2016 unless sooner amended or revoked.

Dated this 21st day of April 2011

PAUL O’CONNOR,
Principal Director, Fisheries & Compliance,
Department of Industry and Investment

MINERALS

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been received:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(T11-0110)

No. 4230, GFM EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 150 033 042), area of 11 units, for Group 1, dated 14 April 2011. (Sydney Mining Division).

(T11-0112)

No. 4231, GOSSAN HILL GOLD LIMITED (ACN 147 329 833), area of 9 units, for Group 1, dated 21 April 2011. (Wagga Wagga Mining Division).

(T11-0113)

No. 4232, GOSSAN HILL GOLD LIMITED (ACN 147 329 833), area of 20 units, for Group 1, dated 21 April 2011. (Wagga Wagga Mining Division).

(T11-0114)

No. 4233, SUMMIT EQUITIES LIMITED (ACN 112 479 553), area of 30 units, for Group 1, dated 21 April 2011. (Orange Mining Division).

CHRIS HARTCHER, M.P.,
Minister for Resources and Energy