



FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 68 Notice – Variation of Endorsement Condition

To: All holders of a commercial fishing licence who are authorised by a hand gathering endorsement in the Estuary General Fishery;

I, DAVID McPHERSON, Group Director, Commercial Fisheries & Aquaculture, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Secretary, Department of Industry 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 varied Condition 3 of the additional conditions to all hand gathering endorsements to the following:

3. For the purposes of section 68(6B) of the Act, it is a condition of a hand gathering endorsement that the holder of the endorsement does not take or possess a pipi (*Donax deltoides*) with an overall length of less than 4.5 cm (when measured along its longest axis) or less than 3.2cm (when measured from the umbo to shell margin).

In this endorsement condition:

Hand gathering endorsement has the same meaning as in clause 6 of the Appendix to the Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

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

Dated this 15th day of May 2018.

David McPherson
Group Director, Commercial Fisheries & Aquaculture
Department of Primary Industries
(an office within the Department of Industry
(by delegation)