

Fisheries Management (Crescent Head Spearfishing) Order 2025

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, THOR SAUNDERS, Acting Executive Director Fisheries, with delegated authority, make the following order under section 37 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Dated this 16 day of October 2025



THOR SAUNDERS,
Acting Executive Director Fisheries
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of order

This order is the *Fisheries Management (Crescent Head Spearfishing) Order 2025*.

2 Commencement and duration

- (1) This order commences on the day on which it is published on the website of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.
- (2) This order remains in force for 3 years commencing on the date of publication.

3 Definitions

In this order:

spear gun has the same meaning as in clause 52(5) of the Regulation.

the Regulation means the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019*.

Part 2 Special approval for authorised purpose

4 Spearfishing at Crescent Head

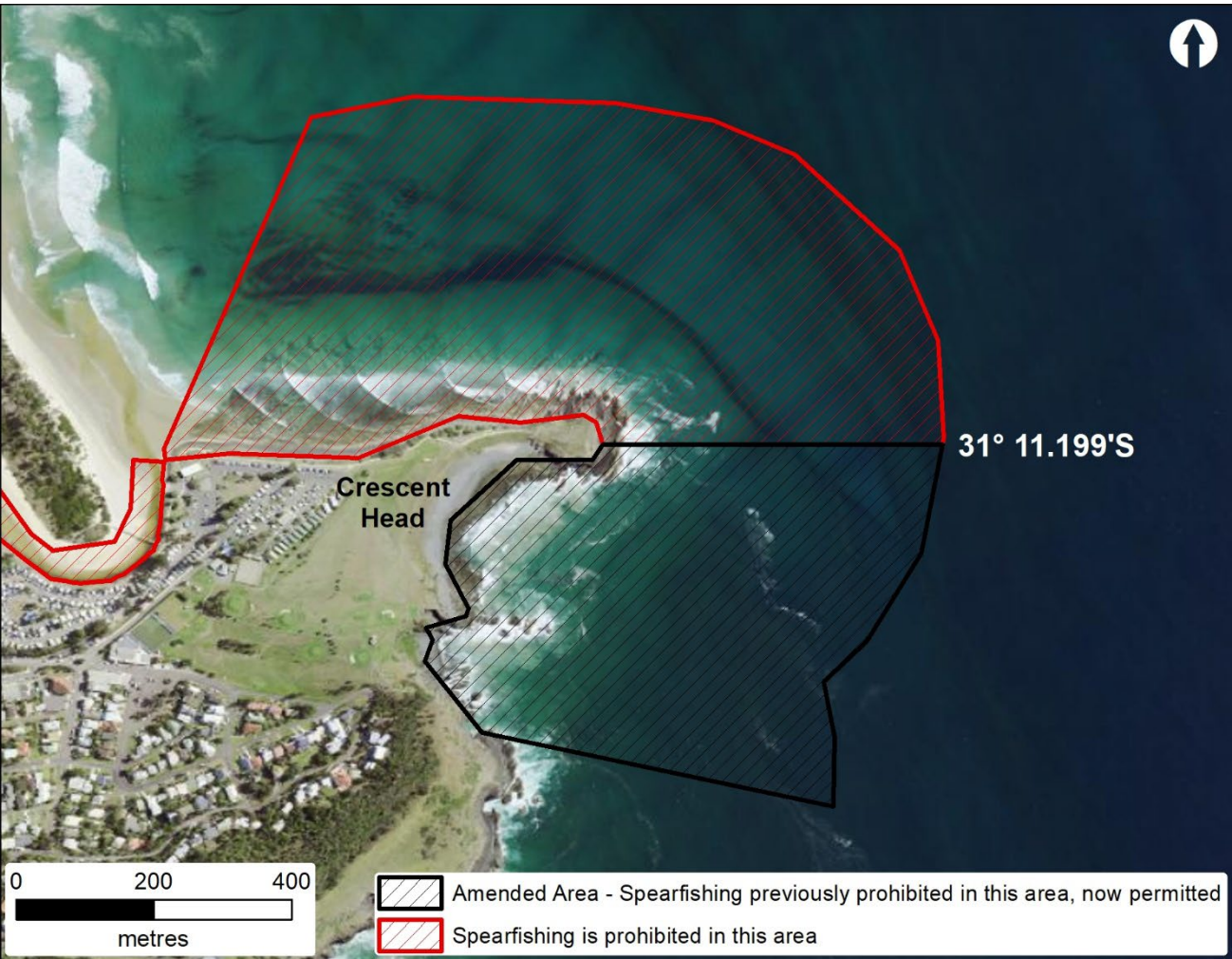
Despite clause 52(1)(b) and Schedule 4 of the Regulation, a recreational fisher is authorised to take and possess fish using a spear gun from waters off Crescent Head south of Little Nobby headland, being the area having the following boundaries:

- (a) a boundary running directly east from the easternmost point of Little Nobby headland at approximately latitude 31° 11.199' S, and

- (b) the eastern and southern boundaries of the area of water off Crescent Head in which the taking and possession of fish with a spear gun is currently prohibited pursuant to clause 52(1)(b) and Schedule 4 of the Regulation.

Note—The map at Schedule 1 to this order is for information purposes only and shows the area of waters off Crescent Head south of Little Nobby headland in which spearfishing was previously prohibited but is now permitted, and the area in which spearfishing remains prohibited pursuant to clause 52(1)(b) and Schedule 4 of the Regulation.

Schedule 1 Map showing change to area of waters off Crescent Head in which spearfishing is prohibited



Note—There are no restrictions on spearfishing outside the area marked with red diagonal lines on the map.