

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Prohibition on the taking of fish using
abalone viscera as bait

I, PETER TURNELL, Acting Executive Director, Fisheries NSW, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”) and pursuant to section 8 of the Act, do by this notification prohibit the taking of all species of fish using abalone viscera as bait or berley, by all persons and in all waters.

This fishing closure remains in force for a period of 5 years from the date of publication, unless sooner amended or revoked.

Dated, this 4th day of December 2014.

PETER TURNELL
Acting Executive Director, Fisheries NSW
Department of Primary Industries
(an office with the Department of Trade and
Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services)

Explanatory Note:

The primary purpose of this fishing closure is to reduce the risk of transmission of abalone viral ganglioneuritis into New South Wales waters. This fishing closure applies to all recreational and commercial fishers.