

Primary Industries Notices

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Caulerpa taxifolia

Pittwater estuary

I, Dr Geoff Allan, Deputy Director General Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Secretary of the Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”) and pursuant to section 8 of the Act, prohibit the taking of all species of fish by all endorsement holders in the Estuary General Fishery and all recreational fishers, by the methods of fishing specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to this notification, from the waters described in Column 2 of Schedule 1 to this notification.

Schedule 1

Pittwater and its tributaries

Column 1 Methods	Column 2 Waters
By means of nets of every description other than a landing net as prescribed by clause 33 of the <i>Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2010</i> .	The waters east of a line drawn from the western most point of Barrenjoey Head south to the western most port marker off Observation Point and then south to the northern most point of Stokes Point, as identified as <i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> closure areas in the map at Attachment A to this notification.

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

This fishing closure notification is effective for a period of five (5) years commencing on the date of publication in the Gazette unless sooner amended or revoked.

The purpose of this fishing closure is to prevent the spread of the marine pest *Caulerpa taxifolia*.

Dated this 28th day of October 2016.

Dr GEOFF ALLAN

Deputy Director General Fisheries

Department of Primary Industries

Notes: The maps in this notification are also displayed at the nearest office of the Department of Primary Industries (Fisheries); on the NSW Department of Primary Industries website at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries and at the nearest local council office.

Attachment A:

