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SHARK BAY SCALLOP MANAGED FISHERY DETERMINATION OF AREAS CLOSED TO FISHING FOR SCALLOPS

Determination No. 2 of 2002

I, Peter Millington, Executive Director of the Department of Fisheries Western Australia, in accordance with clause 9 of the *Shark Bay Scallop Management Plan 1994*, do hereby—

- cancel *Determination No. 1 of 2002*, dated 24 April 2002; and
- prohibit fishing for scallops in those parts of the Shark Bay Scallop Managed Fishery (the Fishery), between the times and dates provided for in items 1 to 4 below, subject to the specific prohibitions that apply to class A and class B licences provided for in item 5.

A copy of this Determination may be obtained from or inspected at the Head office of the Department of Fisheries in Perth or the offices of the Department at Carnarvon or Denham.

1. Fishing for scallops is prohibited from the date of gazettal of the notice making this Determination until 0800 hours on 16 May 2002—

- (i) in the waters described in Schedule 3 of the *Shark Bay Scallop Management Plan 1994*;
- (ii) in that part of the Fishery **north** of the line commencing at 25°30.20' south latitude and 113°30.60' east longitude (Cape Peron); thence extending west to 25°30.20' south latitude and 113°01.20' east longitude (the coastline at mean high water mark on Dirk Hartog Island) (commonly known as the Denham Line); and
- (iii) in that part of the Fishery **south** of the line commencing at the intersection of 25°43.24' south latitude and 113°04.3' east longitude; thence south easterly to 25°48.56' south latitude and 113°27.69' east longitude (commonly known as the Torbay Line).

2. Fishing for scallops is prohibited in all parts of the Fishery from 0800 hours on 16 May 2002 until 1700 hours on 16 May 2002.

3. Fishing for scallops is prohibited from 1700 hours on 16 May 2002 until 0800 hours on 21 October 2002—

- (i) in the waters described in Schedule 3 of the *Shark Bay Scallop Management Plan 1994*; and
- (ii) in that part of the Fishery **south** of the line commencing at 25°30.20' south latitude and 113°30.60' east longitude (Cape Peron); thence extending west to 25°30.20' south latitude and 113°01.20' east longitude (the coastline at mean high water mark on Dirk Hartog Island) (commonly known as the Denham Line).

4. Fishing for scallops is prohibited in all parts of the Fishery from 0800 hours on 21 October 2002 until 0800 hours on 1 June 2003.

5. Notwithstanding items 1 to 4 above—

- (a) A person operating a boat under the authority of a **class A** licence is prohibited from fishing for scallops at any time in the waters described in Schedule 2 of the *Shark Bay Scallop Management Plan 1994* (that is, all waters of the Fishery east of 113°30.60' east longitude).
- (b) A person operating a boat under the authority of a **class B** licence is prohibited from fishing for scallops—
 - (i) 0800 hours on 25 May 2002 to 1700 hours on 28 May 2002 (commonly known as the May moon closure);
 - (ii) 0800 hours on 23 June 2002 to 1700 hours on 28 June 2002 (commonly known as the June moon closure);
 - (iii) 0800 hours on 21 July 2002 to 1700 hours on 28 July 2002 (commonly known as the July moon closure);
 - (iv) 0800 hours on 20 August 2002 to 1700 hours on 27 August 2002 (commonly known as the August moon closure);
 - (v) 0800 hours on 18 September 2002 to 1700 hours on 25 September 2002 (commonly known as the September moon closure);
 - (vi) 0800 hours on 21 October 2002 to 1700 hours on 1 June 2003; and
 - (vii) between 0800 hours and 1700 hours each day.

Dated this 9th day of May 2002.

P. J. MILLINGTON, Executive Director.

