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FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994
WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER MANAGEMENT PLAN 1993
Abrolhos Islands Designated Rock Lobster Pot Soaking Areas
Notice Number 1 of 2010

I, Stuart Smith, Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Fisheries Western Australia, in accordance with Clause 9 of the *West Coast Rock Lobster Management Plan 1993*, do hereby—

1. Cancel *Determination No. 2 of 2009* dated 6 March 2009.
2. Describe the following designated rock lobster pot soaking areas in the Abrolhos Islands area—

a. **Rat Island Pot Soaking Area**

All waters of the Indian Ocean contained within and bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of high water mark on the northern most point of Rat Island and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 42.558' south latitude and 113° 47.048' east longitude on Rat Island and 28° 42.265' south latitude and 113° 46.982' east longitude; thence north along that geodesic to the coordinate 28° 42.265' south latitude and 113° 46.982' east longitude; thence easterly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 42.370' south latitude and 113° 48.300' east longitude; thence south along the meridian to its intersection with 28° 43.300' south latitude; thence southerly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 44.562' south latitude and 113° 48.273' east longitude; thence westerly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 44.620' south latitude and 113° 47.570' east longitude; thence north-westerly to Roma Island at the intersection of the high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 43.963' south latitude and 113° 47.228' east longitude on Roma Island, and 28° 44.620' south latitude and 113° 47.570' east longitude; and extending generally northerly along the high water mark to the northern most point of Roma Island at the intersection of the high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 43.918' south latitude and 113° 47.241' east longitude on Roma Island, and 28° 43.723' south latitude and 113° 47.272' east longitude on Little Rat Island; thence northerly along that geodesic to the southernmost point of Little Rat Island at the intersection of that geodesic and the high water mark on Little Rat Island; and extending generally northerly along the high water mark to the north-eastern most point on Little Rat Island at the intersection of the high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 43.490' south latitude and 113° 47.258' east longitude on Little Rat Island, and 28° 43.427' south latitude and 113° 47.252' east longitude on Bushby Island; thence north-westerly along that geodesic to the southeastern most point of Bushby Island at the intersection of that geodesic and the high water mark on Bushby Island; and extending generally northerly and north-westerly along the high water mark to the north-eastern most point on Bushby Island at the intersection of the high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 43.348' south latitude and 113° 47.234' east longitude on Bushby Island, and 28° 43.291' south latitude and 113° 47.161' east longitude on Rat Island; thence north-westerly along that geodesic to the south-eastern most point of Rat Island at the intersection of that geodesic and the high water mark on Rat Island; and extending generally northerly, north-westerly, easterly, north-easterly, north-westerly and westerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

b. **West Rat Soaking Area**

All waters of the Indian Ocean contained within and bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 28° 45.668' south latitude and 113° 43.769' east longitude; thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the intersection of 28° 44.628' south latitude and 113° 43.268' east longitude; thence north-easterly along that geodesic to the intersection of 28° 44.481' south latitude and 113° 43.407' east longitude; thence south-easterly along the geodesic to the intersection of 28° 44.721' south latitude and 113° 43.783' east longitude; thence generally southerly along that geodesic to the commencement point.

c. North Island Pot Soaking Area

All waters of the Indian Ocean contained within and bounded by a line commencing at the coordinate 28° 17.660' south latitude and 113° 36.510' east longitude; thence north-easterly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 16.660' south latitude and 113° 38.330' east longitude; thence south along the meridian to its intersection with 28° 19.900' south latitude; thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 19.210' south latitude and 113° 36.730' east longitude; thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the commencement point.

d. South Passage Pot Soaking Area

All waters of the Indian Ocean contained within and bounded by a line commencing at the coordinate 28° 28.231' south latitude and 113° 43.099' east; thence south-east along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 28.352' south latitude and 113° 43.280' east longitude; thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 28.874' south latitude and 113° 43.183' east longitude; thence westerly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 28.805' south latitude and 113° 42.797' east longitude; thence north-easterly along the geodesic to the commencement point.

e. West Wallabi Island Pot Soaking Area

All waters of the Indian Ocean contained within and bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of high water mark on West Wallabi Island and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 27.513' south latitude and 113° 41.090' east longitude on West Wallabi Island and 28° 27.541' south latitude and 113° 40.723' east longitude on Pelican Island; thence westerly along that geodesic to the eastern most point of Pelican Island at the intersection of that geodesic and the high water mark on Pelican Island; and extending generally westerly along the high water mark to the point on Pelican Island at the intersection of the high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 27.531' south latitude and 113° 40.663' east longitude on Pelican Island, and 28° 26.617' south latitude and 113° 40.703' east longitude; thence northerly along that geodesic to the coordinate 28° 26.617' south latitude and 113° 40.703' east longitude; thence easterly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 26.575' south latitude and 113° 41.420' east longitude; thence south-easterly along the geodesic to West Wallabi Island at the intersection of the high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 27.034' south latitude and 113° 41.721' east longitude on West Wallabi Island and 28° 26.575' south latitude and 113° 41.420' east longitude; and extending generally south-westerly, westerly, south-easterly and southerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

f. Numbered Islands Pot Soaking Area

All waters of the Indian Ocean contained within and bounded by a line that has a 300m radius from the coordinate 28° 54.6482' south latitude and 113° 51.2035' east longitude.

g. Gun Island Pot Soaking Area

All waters of the Indian Ocean contained within and bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of high water mark on the northern most point of Gun Island and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 53.0832' south latitude and 113° 51.5025' east longitude on Gun Island and 28° 52.2302' south latitude and 113° 51.8005' east longitude; thence north-east along that geodesic to the coordinate 28° 52.2302' south latitude and 113° 51.8005' east longitude; thence easterly along the geodesic to the point on Sandy Island at the intersection of the high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 52.316' south latitude and 113° 52.698' east longitude on Sandy Island, and 28° 52.2302' south latitude and 113° 51.8005' east longitude; thence generally south-easterly and southerly along the high water mark to its intersection with the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 52.316' south latitude and 113° 52.698' east longitude on Sandy Island and the coordinates 28° 53.2902' south latitude and 113° 52.4315' east longitude; Thence south-westerly along the geodesic to 28° 53.2902' south latitude and 113° 52.4315' east longitude; thence south-westerly to the southern most point of Gun Island at the intersection of the high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 53.4016' south latitude and 113° 51.7122' east longitude on Gun Island and 28° 53.2902' south latitude and 113° 52.4315' east longitude; and extending generally northerly, north-westerly, northerly, north-westerly, north-easterly and north-westerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

h. Coronation Passage Pot Soaking Area

All waters of the Indian Ocean contained within and bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of high water mark on the eastern side of Post Office Island and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 51.977' south latitude and 113° 58.686' east longitude on Post Office Island and 28° 51.9841' south latitude and 113° 59.2995' east longitude; thence easterly along that geodesic to 28° 51.9841' south latitude and 113° 59.2995' east longitude; thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point on the northern side of Coronation Island at the intersection of the high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 52.148' south latitude and 113° 59.262' east longitude on Coronation Island, and 28° 51.9841' south latitude and 113° 59.2995' east longitude; and extending generally south-westerly, southerly, south-westerly, southerly and south-easterly along the high water mark to its intersection with the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 52.258' south latitude and 113° 59.233' east longitude on Coronation Island and the coordinate 28° 53.146' south latitude and 113° 59.276' east

longitude; thence southerly along that geodesic to the coordinate 28° 53.146' south latitude and 113° 59.276' east longitude; thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 53.242' south latitude and 113° 58.602' east longitude; thence north-easterly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 52.665' south latitude and 113° 58.899' east longitude; thence northerly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 52.1931' south latitude and 113° 58.8665' east longitude; thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the southern most point on the of Post Office Island at the intersection of the high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 52.032' south latitude and 113° 58.614' east longitude on Post Office Island, and 28° 52.1931' south latitude and 113° 58.8665' east longitude; and extending generally north-easterly and northerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

i. **Eastern Islands Pot Soaking Area**

All waters of the Indian Ocean contained within and bounded by a line commencing at the coordinate 28° 51.8251' south latitude and 114° 00.0805' east longitude; thence south-easterly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 52.3148' south latitude and 114° 00.2952' east longitude; thence south-easterly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 53.0691' south latitude and 114° 00.3675' east longitude; thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 52.9641' south latitude and 114° 00.2795' east longitude; thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 52.2931' south latitude and 113° 59.9205' east longitude; thence north-easterly along the geodesic to the commencement point.

j. **Pigeon Island Pot Soaking Area**

All waters of the Indian Ocean contained within and bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of high water mark on the north-eastern most point of Seagull Island and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 27.237' south latitude and 113° 43.163' east longitude on Seagull Island and 28° 27.037' south latitude and 113° 43.271' east longitude; thence north-easterly along that geodesic to the coordinate 28° 27.037' south latitude and 113° 43.271' east longitude; thence easterly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 27.025' south latitude and 113° 43.343' east longitude; thence north-easterly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 26.745' south latitude and 113° 43.739' east longitude; thence southerly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 27.180' south latitude and 113° 43.735' east longitude; thence southerly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 27.461' south latitude and 113° 43.733' east longitude; thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 27.672' south latitude and 113° 43.635' east longitude; thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 27.840' south latitude and 113° 43.519' east longitude; thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the southern most point on the of Seagull Island at the intersection of the high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 27.611' south latitude and 113° 42.976' east longitude on Seagull Island, and 28° 27.840' south latitude and 113° 43.519' east longitude; and extending generally north-easterly, north-westerly and north-easterly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

k. **Leo Island Pot Soaking Area**

All waters of the Indian Ocean contained within and bounded by a line commencing at the western side of Leo Island at the intersection of high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 41.426' south latitude and 113° 51.541' east longitude on Leo Island and 28° 40.529' south latitude and 113° 51.140' east longitude on the western side of Stokes Island; thence north-west along that geodesic to it's intersection with the high water mark on Stokes Island; thence extending generally south-easterly and north-easterly along the high water mark to it's intersection with the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 40.529' south latitude and 113° 51.140' east longitude on Stokes Island and 28° 40.541' south latitude and 113° 51.584' east longitude; thence easterly along that geodesic to the coordinate 28° 40.541' south latitude and 113° 51.584' east longitude; thence southerly to the north-western side of Leo Island at the intersection of high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 41.426' south latitude and 113° 51.541' east longitude on Leo Island and 28° 40.541' south latitude and 113° 51.584' east longitude; and extending generally south-westerly and southerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

l. **Beacon Island Pot Soaking Area**

All waters of the Indian Ocean contained within and bounded by a line commencing at the northern most point of Beacon Island at the intersection of high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 28.448' south latitude and 113° 47.124' east longitude on Beacon Island and 28° 28.421' south latitude and 113° 47.177' east longitude; thence north-easterly along that geodesic to the coordinate 28° 28.421' south latitude and 113° 47.177' east longitude; thence north-easterly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 27.830' south latitude and 113° 47.780' east longitude; thence south easterly along the geodesic to the coordinate 28° 28.201' south latitude and 113° 47.897' east longitude; thence south-westerly to the southern most point of Beacon Island at the intersection of high water mark and the geodesic joining the coordinates 28° 28.584' south latitude and 113° 47.246' east longitude on Beacon Island and the coordinate 28° 28.201' south latitude and 113° 47.897' east longitude; and extending generally north-westerly and northerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

STUART SMITH, Chief Executive Officer.