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FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

KIMBERLEY PRAWN MANAGED FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN 1993

Notice of Areas Closed to Fishing for Prawns

Notice No. 1 of 2010

I, Stuart Smith, Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Fisheries, in accordance with clause 17 of the *Kimberley Prawn Managed Fishery Management Plan 1993* (the Plan) and being of the opinion that the prohibition is required in the better interests of the Kimberley Prawn Managed Fishery, do hereby—

1. Cancel *Notice No. 2 of 2009*, dated 10 July 2009;
2. Prohibit fishing for prawns in those parts of the Kimberley Prawn Managed Fishery (the Fishery), between the times and dates provided for in items (a) to (c) below—
 - (a) Fishing for prawns is prohibited in the waters described in Schedule 1 of the Plan from the date of the gazettal of *Notice No.1 of 2010*, until 0600 hours WST on 1 April 2010;
 - (b) Fishing for prawns is prohibited in the waters described in (i) to (vi) below from the date of the gazettal of this Notice until 1630 WST on 16 June 2010—

(i) **Collier Bay Prawn Size Management Fish Ground**

Waters bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 16°15.34' south latitude and 124°00.00' east longitude; thence due north along the geodesic to the intersection of 15°50.00' south latitude and 124°00.00' east longitude; thence due east along the parallel to the intersection of 15°50.00' south latitude and 124°24.50' east longitude; thence in a south westerly direction following HWM on the mainland to and along the Collier Bay closure to the commencement point;

(ii) **Collier Bay Inshore Closure**

Waters inshore of a line commencing at the intersection of 15°52.09' south latitude and 124°26.2' east longitude; thence generally south to 16° 04.2' south latitude and 124°26.3' east longitude; thence generally south west to 16°17.00' south latitude and 124°18.1' east longitude; thence generally east to 16°17.195' south latitude and 124°07.861' east longitude;

(iii) **Brunswick Bay-York Sound Inshore Closure**

Waters inshore of a line commencing at the intersection of 15°15.40' south latitude and 124°40.57' east longitude; thence generally north east to 15°09.50' south latitude and 124°50' east longitude; thence generally north east to 15°00.45' south latitude and 124°54.20' east longitude; thence generally east to 14°57.90' south latitude and 125°01.20' east longitude; thence generally north east to 14°45.30' south latitude and 125°08.10' east longitude; thence generally north east to 14°43.95' south latitude and 125°09.45' east longitude (Cape Pond);

(iv) **Admiralty Gulf Inshore Closure**

Waters inshore a line commencing at the intersection of 14°19.50' south latitude and 125°43.50' east longitude; thence generally south east to 14°25.18' south latitude and 125°48.00' east longitude; thence due east to 14°25.18' south latitude and 125°55.00' east longitude; thence generally north east to 14°19.40' south latitude and 125°57.60' east longitude; thence due east to 14°19.40' south latitude and 126°05.31' east longitude;

(v) **Napier Broome Bay Prawn Size Management Fish Ground**

Waters inshore a line commencing at the intersection of 13°56.84' south latitude and 126°33.88' east longitude; thence generally easterly to 13°56.26' south latitude and 126°41.12' east longitude; thence due east to 13°55.75' south latitude and 126°48.38' east longitude;

(vi) **Napier Broome Bay Inshore Closure**

Waters inshore of a line commencing at the intersection 14°02.63' south latitude and 126°29.57' east longitude; thence generally south east to 14°05.2' south latitude and 126°31.3' east longitude; thence generally south east to 14°06.35' south latitude and 126°35.51'; thence generally north east to 13°58.3' south

latitude and 126°42.2' east longitude; thence generally north east to 13°55.75' south latitude and 126°48.38' east longitude.

- (c) Fishing for prawns is prohibited in the waters described in Schedule 1 of the Plan during the period commencing at 1630 hours WST on 16 June 2009 and ending at 0600 hours WST on 1 May 2011.

(WST—Western Standard Time)

Dated this 19th day of March 2010.

STUART SMITH, Chief Executive Officer.
