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FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

KIMBERLEY PRAWN MANAGED FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN 1993

Areas Closed to Fishing for Prawns in the Kimberley Prawn Managed Fishery for 2016

Notice No. 2 of 2016

I, Bruno Mezzatesta, 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 of Areas Closed to Fishing for Prawns: Notice No. 1 of 2016, dated 21 March 2016; and
- 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 (d) below—
 - (a) Fishing for prawns is prohibited in the waters described in Schedule 1 of the Plan during the period commencing at 0800 hours WST on 24 June 2016 and ending at 0600 hours WST on 1 August 2016;
 - (b) Fishing for prawns is prohibited in the waters described in Schedule 1 of the Plan during the period commencing at 1630 hours WST on 30 November 2016 until 0600 hours WST on 1 June 2017;
 - (c) Fishing for prawns is prohibited in the waters described in (i) to (ii) below from the date of gazettal of this Notice until 0800 hours WST on 24 June 2016—
 - (i) Collier Bay Prawn Size Management Fish Ground

Waters inshore of a line commencing at the intersection of $16^{\circ}15.34'$ south latitude and $124^{\circ}00.00'$ east longitude; thence due north along the geodesic to the intersection of $15^{\circ}50.00'$ south latitude and $124^{\circ}00.00'$ east longitude; thence due east along the parallel to the intersection of $15^{\circ}50.00'$ south latitude and $124^{\circ}24.50'$ east longitude; but excluding all waters described in (ii) Collier Bay Inshore Closure;

(ii) 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 east to 13°56.26' south latitude and 126°41.12' east longitude; thence generally east to 13°55.75' south latitude and 126°48.38' east longitude; but excluding all waters described in (vi) Napier Broome Bay Inshore Closure;

- (d) Fishing for prawns is prohibited in the waters described in (i) to (iv) below at all times—
 - (i) Collier Bay Inshore Closure

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

(ii) Brunswick Bay-York Sound Inshore Closure

Waters inshore of a line commencing at the intersection of $15^{\circ}15.40'$ south latitude and $124^{\circ}40.57'$ east longitude; thence generally north east to $15^{\circ}09.50'$ south latitude and $124^{\circ}50'$ east longitude; thence generally north east to $15^{\circ}00.45'$ south latitude and $124^{\circ}54.20'$ east longitude; thence generally east to $14^{\circ}57.90'$ south latitude and $125^{\circ}01.20'$ east longitude; thence generally north east to $14^{\circ}45.30'$ south latitude and $125^{\circ}08.10'$ east longitude; thence generally north east to $14^{\circ}43.95'$ south latitude and $125^{\circ}09.45'$ east longitude; thence generally north east to $14^{\circ}43.95'$ south latitude and $125^{\circ}09.45'$ east longitude; thence generally east to $14^{\circ}43.95'$ south latitude and $125^{\circ}09.45'$ east longitude; thence generally east to $14^{\circ}43.95'$ south latitude and $125^{\circ}09.59'$ east longitude; thence generally east to $14^{\circ}43.99'$ south latitude and $125^{\circ}09.59'$ east longitude;

(iii) Admiralty Gulf Inshore Closure

Waters inshore of a line commencing at the intersection of $14^{\circ}19.50'$ south latitude and $125^{\circ}43.50'$ east longitude; thence generally south east to $14^{\circ}26.17'$ south latitude and $125^{\circ}48.79'$ east longitude; thence due east to $14^{\circ}26.17'$ south latitude and $125^{\circ}54.54'$ east longitude; thence generally north east to $14^{\circ}19.40'$ south latitude and $125^{\circ}57.60'$ east longitude; thence due east to $14^{\circ}19.40'$ south latitude and $125^{\circ}57.60'$ east longitude; thence due east to $14^{\circ}19.40'$ south latitude and $126^{\circ}05.31'$ east longitude;

(iv) Napier Broome Bay Inshore Closure

Waters inshore of a line commencing at the intersection $14^{\circ}02.63'$ south latitude and $126^{\circ}29.57'$ east longitude; thence generally south east to $14^{\circ}05.2'$ south latitude and $126^{\circ}31.3'$ east longitude; thence generally south east to $14^{\circ}06.35'$ south latitude and $126^{\circ}35.51'$; thence generally north east to $13^{\circ}58.3'$ south latitude and $126^{\circ}42.2'$ east longitude; thence generally north east to $13^{\circ}55.75'$ south latitude and $126^{\circ}48.38'$ east longitude.

(WST-Western Standard Time)

BRUNO MEZZATESTA, Chief Executive Officer.

Dated this 26th day of May 2016.