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ABROLHOS ISLANDS DESIGNATED ROCK LOBSTER POT SOAKING AREAS

For the purposes of Clause 9 of the *West Coast Rock Lobster Management Plan 1993* the designated rock lobster pot soaking areas in the Abrolhos Islands area are—

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° 42.5271' south latitude and 113° 47.041' 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 south 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° 43.898' south latitude and 113° 47.245' east longitude on Roma Island, and 28° 43.747' south latitude and 113° 47.276' 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° 43.479' south latitude and 113° 47.257' 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° 43.313' south latitude and 113° 47.189' 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.

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.

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.

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