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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.