



New South Wales

# **Fisheries Management (General) Amendment (Aquaculture Advisory Council) Regulation 2000**

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

The Hon EDWARD OBEID, M.L.C.,

Minister for Fisheries

## **Explanatory note**

The object of this Regulation is to provide for the establishment by the Minister of an advisory council for the aquacultural sector of the fishing industry.

The Regulation also allows the Minister to appoint any or all of the members of the advisory council on aquaculture as members of a committee appointed under section 157 of the Act to advise the Minister regarding the operation of trust accounts for annual contributions made by aquaculture permit holders.

This Regulation is made under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, including sections 157, 229 and 289 (the general regulation-making power).

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## **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Fisheries Management (General) Amendment (Aquaculture Advisory Council) Regulation 2000*.

## **2 Amendment of Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 1995**

The *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 1995* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

## **3 Notes**

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

### [1] Clause 229C Establishment of advisory councils

Insert after clause 229C (d):

- (e) an Advisory Council on Aquaculture.

### [2] Clause 229GA

Insert after clause 229G:

#### **229GA Advisory Council on Aquaculture**

- (1) The Advisory Council on Aquaculture is to be composed of the following members:
  - (a) industry members, being persons who, in the opinion of the Minister, have expertise in one or more sectors of the aquaculture industry, such as the following:
    - (i) silver perch and other native freshwater fish,
    - (ii) freshwater crayfish,
    - (iii) marine finfish,
    - (iv) prawns,
    - (v) shellfish,
    - (vi) salmonids (trout and salmon),
    - (vii) ornamentals (aquarium fish species),
  - (b) the Director or a nominee of the Director,
  - (c) one or more officers from other government departments, if the Minister considers it appropriate,
  - (d) one person who, in the opinion of the Minister, has expertise in recreational fishing,
  - (e) one person appointed on the nomination of the Nature Conservation Council,
  - (f) such other persons as the Minister considers appropriate.

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- (2) The Minister may, by advertisement published in a newspaper circulating throughout the State, call for expressions of interest in membership of the Advisory Council on Aquaculture.
- (3) For the purposes of section 157 of the Act, the Minister may appoint any or all of the members of the Advisory Council as members of a committee under section 157 of the Act (subject to section 157 (7) of the Act).

**Note.** Under section 157 of the Act, the Minister may appoint a committee of persons to advise the Minister regarding the operation of trust accounts for annual contributions made by permit holders under the Act.

#### **[3] Clause 229N Vacancy in office of member**

Insert at the end of clause 229N (j):

, or

- (k) in the case of a member who is appointed because he or she is an officer of a government department, the member ceases to be an officer of that department.

#### **[4] Clause 229Q Chairperson**

Insert after clause 229Q (2):

- (2A) Subclause (2) (a) does not apply in respect of the chairperson of the Advisory Council on Aquaculture.

BY AUTHORITY