



New South Wales

Fisheries Management Legislation Amendment (Fishing Closures) Regulation 2008

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

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

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Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to convert a number of fishing closures that currently have effect under section 8 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* for a period of up to 5 years to permanent prohibitions under that Act.

In particular, the Regulation amends a number of regulations to make provision for or with respect to the following:

- (a) restricting certain classes of commercial and recreational fishing using various methods in specified areas and during specified periods,
- (b) prohibiting spearfishing in certain waters,
- (c) prescribing certain conditions of permits for research and other purposes,
- (d) providing for certain daily bag limits in respect of specified fish species,
- (e) providing for the manner in which pipis may be taken,
- (f) prohibiting the taking of bluefish,
- (g) protecting southern bluefin tuna from commercial fishing,
- (h) providing for other minor and miscellaneous changes.

This Regulation is made under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, including sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 37, 40, 60, 68 and 289 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Fisheries Management Legislation Amendment (Fishing Closures) Regulation 2008*.

2 Amendment of Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2002

The *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2002* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

3 Amendment of other Fisheries Management legislation

The Regulations specified in Schedule 2 are amended as set out in that Schedule.

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(Clause 2)

[1] Clause 6 Protected fish

Insert in alphabetical order in Part 1 of the Table to clause 6:

Bluefish	<i>Girella cyanea</i>
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[2] Clause 6 (2)

Insert at the end of clause 6:

- (2) For the purposes of section 21 (1) (d) of the Act, it is a defence to a prosecution for an offence under section 19 of the Act constituted by taking or being in possession of bluefish if the person charged satisfies the Court that:
- (a) the bluefish were taken from Lord Howe Island waters, and
 - (b) the person's possession of the fish would, but for the fish being protected fish, be lawful.

[3] Clause 7 Fish protected from commercial fishing

Insert in Part 1 of the Table, after the item relating to striped Marlin:

Tuna, southern bluefin	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>
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[4] Clause 8A Prohibition on certain classes of commercial fishing

Omit "Waterways Authority" wherever occurring in the matter relating to the Clarence River in the Table.

Insert instead "Maritime Authority of NSW".

[5] Clause 8B

Insert after clause 8A:

8B Prohibited classes of fishing—recreational and inland restricted fishery

- (1) A person must not engage in a prohibited class of recreational or commercial (inland) fishing.
Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units.

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- (2) A person engages in a *prohibited class of recreational or commercial (inland) fishing* if the person takes, from an area specified in column 1 of Schedule 2, fish of a kind specified next to that area in column 2 of that Schedule using a method specified next to that area in column 3 of that Schedule during the period or periods specified in column 4 of that Schedule.
- (3) Except as otherwise provided by this clause, this clause does not apply in respect of a commercial fisher taking fish for sale as authorised under the Act.
- (4) This clause extends to a commercial fisher taking fish in the inland restricted fishery.

[6] Part 2, Division 3, Table

Omit “Bar cod” from Part 1 of the Table. Insert instead “Banded rockcod”.

[7] Clause 21 Use of nets and traps prohibited in certain waters (Brisbane Waters, Port Hacking etc)

Omit the clause.

[8] Clause 128A

Insert after clause 128:

128A Taking of pipis for use as bait only

- (1) A person must not take pipis except for use as bait.
Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units.
- (2) A person must not take pipis unless the person is in the authorised area for the taking of pipis.
Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units.
- (3) A person must not remove pipis from the authorised area for the taking of pipis.
Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units.
- (4) This clause does not apply:
 - (a) in respect of the taking of, or removal of, pipis by a person who is a commercial fisher authorised to take them under the Act, or
 - (b) in respect of the removal of pipis by any other person if the pipis were taken by a commercial fisher and were purchased or otherwise acquired by the person.
- (5) In this clause, *the authorised area for the taking of pipis* is the area within 50 metres of the mean high water mark of a beach.

[9] Clause 133BA

Insert after clause 133B:

133BA Prescribed conditions of section 37 permits

- (1) For the purposes of section 37 (4) (a) of the Act, it is a condition of a permit under section 37 of the Act that the permit holder does not take fish from waters specified in column 1 of the Table to this clause using a method specified next to those waters in column 2 of the Table.
- (2) In the Table to this clause, longitude and latitude coordinates are in WGS84 datum, unless otherwise provided.

Table Waters in which fishing under permit prohibited

Column 1	Column 2
Waters affected	Methods of fishing prohibited
Trial Bay South West Rocks	
The whole of the waters within a 100 metre radius of any Maritime Authority of NSW emergency buoy situated at or near the following point at Trial Bay: 30°52.645'S, 153°03.175'E and 30°52.664'S, 153°03.106'E.	Any method involving the use of the following fishing gear: (a) purse seine net, (b) submersible lift net (bait).
Narrabeen—Black Road Bait Ground	
The waters known as the Black Road Bait Ground, enclosed by a line drawn east from the eastern extremity of North Narrabeen Head for a distance of approximately 1,650 metres to the 30 fathom depth contour, then southerly along the 30 fathom depth contour to a point approximately 2,650 metres due east of South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club, then by a line drawn west to that Club.	Any method involving the use of a purse seine net.

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[10] Schedule 2

Omit the Schedule. Insert instead:

**Schedule 2 Prohibited classes of fishing—
recreational and inland restricted
fishery**

(Clause 8B)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Area affected	Species of fish that must not be taken	Methods of fishing prohibited	Period
Richmond River (Lower Reaches)—Traps			
The whole of the waters of the Richmond River and tributaries from a line drawn between the eastern extremities of the northern and southern breakwaters, upstream to the Burns Point ferry crossing.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a trap (other than a bait trap).	All year.
Richmond River—Southern Burns Point			
The whole of the waters within a 50 metre radius of the southern Burns Point ferry approach ramp on the Richmond River at Ballina.	Any species of fish.	Any method.	All year.
Richmond River—Ballina Quays			
The whole of the waters of the Richmond River known as Ballina Quays, north of a line drawn from the south-western corner of lot 1 Riverside Drive, bearing 231°31' to the south-western bank of Ballina Quays.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net (other than a landing net).	All year.

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Richmond River—Artificial Lakes			
The whole of the tidal waters of the artificial lakes known as Prospect Lake and Chickiba Lake at East Ballina and Shaws Bay or Saltwater lagoon, north of the northern training wall and breakwater, including their tributaries and connecting channels.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net.	All year.
Richmond River and Wilsons River (Upper Reaches)—Traps			
The whole of the tidal waters of the Richmond River and tributaries (including all the waters of the Wilsons River), upstream from the road bridge at Woodburn.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a trap (other than a bait trap).	All year.
Evans River—Entrance			
The whole of the waters of Evans River including its creeks and tributaries, from a line drawn between the most northerly points of the eastern and western breakwaters at the entrance to Evans River, upstream to the Elm Street road bridge.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: (a) a lobster trap, (b) a crab trap, (c) a bait trap.	All year.

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Iluka—Woody Bay			
The whole of the waters of Woody Bay enclosed by a line drawn from the broad arrow mark engraved in the rock at the north-easterly end of the Woody Head camping ground (29°21.890'S, 153°22.440'E), then in a northerly direction for approximately 300 metres to the broad arrow mark engraved in the rock labelled FD near Seagull Hole (29°21.780'S, 153°22.430'E), then in a south-westerly direction to the Maritime Authority of NSW navigation buoy (29°21.850'S, 153°22.274'E), then in a south-westerly direction to the post marked "NSWF" on the foreshore (29°21.940'S, 153°22.260'E), then along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a lobster trap.	All year.
Lake Arragan			
The whole of the waters of Lake Arragan.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or trap, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a landing net, (b) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (c) a bait trap. 	All year.

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Coffs Harbour Entrance			
<p>The whole of the waters within the following boundaries:</p> <p>Commencing at the northern extremity of the eastern breakwater (30°18.535'S, 153°09.164'E) then northerly to position 30°18.200'S, 153°09.100'E, then easterly to position 30°18.200'S, 153°09.500'E, then southerly to position 30°18.800'S, 153°09.500'E, then westerly to position 30°18.800'S, 153°09.100'E, then northerly to the point of commencement, but exclusive of all land area so enclosed.</p>	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a lobster trap.	All year.

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Coffs Harbour—Harbour			
The whole of the waters of Coffs Harbour, west of a line drawn from the northern extremity of the eastern breakwater (30°18.535'S, 153°09.164'E), north to Muttonbird Island, but exclusive of waters enclosed by the following bearings: 30°18.400'S, 153°08.800'E 30°18.500'S, 153°08.800'E 30°18.500'S, 153°09.100'E 30°18.400'S, 153°09.100'E	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a lobster trap.	All year.
Boambee, Bonville and Pine Creeks			
The whole of the waters of Boambee, Bonville and Pine Creeks, together with all their creeks, tributaries and inlets extending from the South Pacific Ocean upwards to their source.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net.	All year.
Bellinger River			
The whole of the waters of the Bellinger River and its tributaries, downstream from a line drawn east-west across the river and intersecting the northern extremity of the northern breakwater.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a trap (other than a bait trap).	All year.

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Kalang River			
The whole of the waters of the Kalang River and Urunga Lagoon and their tributaries, downstream from a line drawn north-east across the river from the northern extremity of the southern training wall.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a trap (other than a bait trap).	All year.
Deep Creek			
The whole of the waters of Deep Creek, and its tributaries and inlets, extending from the South Pacific Ocean upstream to its source.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a hoop or lift net.	All year.
Yarrahapinni Wetlands National Park			
The whole of the waters of the Yarrahapinni Wetlands National Park and its creeks and tributaries extending upstream of its confluence with the Macleay River at the existing flood mitigation gates and associated levy banks located in Anderson's Inlet.	Any species of fish.	Any method.	All year.
Belmore River			
The whole of the waters of that part of the Belmore River and its creeks, tributaries and inlets, from its source, downstream to the road bridge at Gladstone.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or a trap, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net, (c) a bait trap.	All year.

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Korogoro Creek, Hat Head			
The whole of the waters of Korogoro Creek from its source including its creeks and tributaries to its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net.	All year.
Killick Creek			
The whole of the waters of Killick Creek, its creeks and tributaries upstream from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a landing net.	All year.

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Crowdy Head Boat Harbour—Rock Lobster			
The whole of the waters of the boat harbour at Crowdy Head and the adjoining South Pacific Ocean up to a line drawn from the most northern extremity of the southern breakwater to the most western extremity of the northern breakwater, that part of the South Pacific Ocean extending 100 metres in a westerly direction from the abovementioned line, and that part of the South Pacific Ocean extending 100 metres on the seaward side of the breakwaters of the Crowdy Head boat harbour from the beginning of the breakwaters to their extremities.	Any species of rock lobster (<i>Jasus verreauxi</i> , <i>Jasus edwardsii</i> , <i>Panulirus longipes</i> and <i>Panulirus ornatus</i> , <i>Scyllarides</i> spp.).	Any method.	All year.

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Crowdy Head Boat Harbour—Nets and Traps

The whole of the waters of the boat harbour at Crowdy Head and the adjoining South Pacific Ocean up to a line drawn from the most northern extremity of the southern breakwater to the most western extremity of the northern breakwater, that part of the South Pacific Ocean extending 100 metres in a westerly direction from the abovementioned line, and that part of the South Pacific Ocean extending 100 metres on the seaward side of the breakwaters of the Crowdy Head boat harbour from the beginning of the breakwaters to their extremities.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: (a) a trap, (b) a hoop or lift net.	All year.
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Wallis Lake			
<p>The whole of the waters within the following boundaries: Commencing at the entrance to Wallis Lake at the eastern extremity of the northern breakwater and bounded then by that breakwater and a part of the foreshores of the village of Tuncurry generally southerly to the prolongation of the western side of Wharf Street; then by a line bearing approximately 239 degrees to the north-eastern corner of Oyster Lease 71.295; then by a line bearing approximately 168 degrees to the north-western corner of Oyster Lease 70.434 and by a line bearing approximately 155 degrees across the water to the south-western corner of Oyster Lease 57.295 on Godwin Island; then by the northern foreshore of that island north-easterly to its most northern point; then by a line bearing 60 degrees to the foreshore of the village of Forster at the prolongation of the southern boundary of Section 27; then by that foreshore generally northerly to the southern breakwater, by that breakwater north-easterly to its eastern extremity and</p>	<p>Any species of fish.</p>	<p>Any method involving the use of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a crab trap, (e) a lobster trap. 	<p>All year.</p>

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by a line across the entrance to the point of commencement.

Lake Macquarie—Traps

The whole of the waters of Lake Macquarie from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean, and its creeks, inlets, bays, lakes and lagoons.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a trap, other than a bait trap.	All year.
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Lake Macquarie—Digging

The whole of the waters of Lake Macquarie from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean, and its creeks, inlets, bays, lakes and lagoons.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of digging with a spade or fork.	All year.
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Lake Macquarie—Prawn Nets

The whole of the waters of Lake Macquarie from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean upwards to a line drawn from the western most extremity of Marks Point generally south to the northern most extremity of Coon Island Nature Reserve.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: (a) a hand-hauled prawn net, (b) a push or scissors net (prawns).	All year.
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Lake Macquarie—Upper Reaches

The whole of the waters of Mannering Bay and its tributaries including Wyee Creek, upstream of the causeway across the entrance to Mannering Bay.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a hoop or lift net.	All year.
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Lake Macquarie—Lake Petite			
The whole of the waters of Lake Petite upstream of its confluence with Bardens Bay.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a hoop or lift net.	All year.
Lake Macquarie—Whiteheads Lagoon			
The whole of the waters of Whiteheads Lagoon upstream of the road bridge near its confluence with Lake Macquarie.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a hoop or lift net.	All year.
Lake Macquarie—Muddy Lake and Lake Eraring			
The whole of the waters of Muddy Lake and Lake Eraring, upstream of a line drawn from the southern extremity of Pipers Point to the most north-eastern point of the north bank of Dora Creek.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a hoop or lift net.	All year.
Lake Macquarie—Duck Hole Lagoon			
The whole of the waters of Duck Hole Lagoon.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a hoop or lift net.	All year.
Lake Macquarie—Eraring Power Station			
The whole of the waters of the Eraring power station outlet canal, and the waters within 100 metres of the canal extremity.	Any species of fish.	Any method.	The period from May to August (inclusive) in each year: from 6pm to 6am on each day.
Lake Macquarie—Vales Point Power Station			
The whole of the waters of the Vales Point power station outlet canal, and the waters within 100 metres of the canal extremity.	Any species of fish.	Any method.	The period from May to August (inclusive) in each year: from 6pm to 6am on each day.

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Tuggerah Lakes			
The whole of the waters of that part of the entrance to Tuggerah Lake from the confluence of Tuggerah Lake and the South Pacific Ocean bounded by a line commencing on the high water mark at a point 201 metres south-westerly from the north-western corner of portion 39 in the parish of Wallarah, then north-westerly to 33°19.410'S, 151°30.293'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 096), then north-westerly to 33°19.344'S, 151°30.112'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 095), then northerly to 33°19.143'S, 151°29.959'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 094), then northerly to 33°18.934'S, 151°29.875'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 093), then south-westerly to 33°19.225'S, 151°29.589'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 092), then south-westerly to 33°19.636'S, 151°29.134'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 091), then south-westerly to	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a crab trap, (e) a lobster trap. 	All year.

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<p>33°20.055'S, 151°28.708'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 090), then easterly to 33°20.138'S, 151°29.122'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 089), then south-easterly to 33°20.220'S, 151°29.235'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 088), then south-easterly to 33°20.364'S, 151°29.300'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 087), then south-easterly to a point on the high water mark of the eastern shore of that lake 805 metres southerly from the northern extremity of Picnic Point.</p> <p>Lake Munmorah—Nets</p> <p>The whole of the waters of Budgewoi Creek, together with all its tributaries, extending upstream from the Traffic Road Bridge to the Pedestrian Bridge at the entrance to Lake Munmorah.</p>	<p>Any species of fish.</p>	<p>Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following:</p> <p>(a) a dip or scoop net (prawns),</p> <p>(b) a landing net.</p>	<p>All year.</p>

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Budgewoi Lake—All Methods			
The whole of the waters of that part of the outlet canal of the Munmorah Power House, Budgewoi Lake, north-east of a line bearing 140 degrees across the canal from the south-westernmost extremity of the breakwater on the south-western side of the canal to Ourringo Point.	Any species of fish.	Any method.	The period from May to August (inclusive) in each year: from 6pm to 6am on each day.
Wamberal Lagoon			
The whole of the waters of Wamberal Lagoon, together with its affluents and tributaries.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a crab trap, (e) a lobster trap. 	All year.

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Terrigal Lagoon			
The whole of the waters of Terrigal Lagoon, together with its affluents and tributaries.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a crab trap, (e) a lobster trap. 	All year.
Avoca Lake			
The whole of the waters of Avoca Lake (including Bulbararing Lagoon), together with its affluents and tributaries.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a crab trap, (e) a lobster trap. 	All year.

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Cockrone Lake			
The whole of the waters of Cockrone Lake, together with its affluents and tributaries.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a crab trap, (e) a lobster trap. 	All year.
Hawkesbury River—Brisbane Water/Broken Bay			
The whole of the waters of that part of Brisbane Water/Broken Bay together with all its creeks, tributaries, inlets and bays north of a line drawn westerly from the western extremity of Little Box Head to the eastern extremity of Green Point.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or trap, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a landing net, (b) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (c) a bait trap. 	All year.
Hawkesbury River—Brisbane Water/Broken Bay entrance			
The whole of the waters of that part of Brisbane Water/Broken Bay north of a line drawn westerly from the western extremity of Little Box Head and the northernmost Point of Mount Ettalong.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a lobster trap.	All year.

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Longneck Lagoon			
The whole of the waters of Longneck Lagoon, its creeks and tributaries east of Cattai Road.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or trap, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a landing net, (b) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (c) a bait trap. 	All year.
Bungan Head			
The whole of the foreshore from the southern extremity of Newport Beach, generally south-easterly to the northern extremity of Bungan Beach (including that part of the foreshore between the mean high water mark and a line drawn 10 metres seaward of the mean low water mark).	All species of cunjevoi (<i>Pyura</i> spp.) and invertebrates, except blacklip abalone (<i>Haliotis rubra</i>), eastern rock lobster (<i>Jasus verreauxi</i>) and southern rock lobster (<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>).	Any method.	All year.

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Mona Vale Headland			
The whole of the foreshore from the northernmost extremity of the rock platform bordering Bungan Beach, generally south to the southernmost extremity of the rock platform bordering Basin Beach (including that part of the foreshore between the mean high water mark and a line drawn 10 metres seaward of the mean low water mark).	All species of cunjevoi (<i>Pyura</i> spp.) and invertebrates, except blacklip abalone (<i>Haliotis rubra</i>), eastern rock lobster (<i>verreauxi</i>) and southern rock lobster (<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>).	Any method.	All year.
Narrabeen Lake			
The whole of the waters of Narrabeen Lake and its tributaries including Deep Creek, Middle Creek, South Creek and Mullet Creek together with their affluents and tributaries.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a crab trap, (e) a lobster trap. 	All year.

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Dee Why Lagoon			
The whole of the waters of Dee Why Lagoon, together with its affluents and tributaries.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a crab trap, (e) a lobster trap. 	All year.
Dee Why Headland			
The whole of the foreshore from the southern boundary of the recreational reserve bordering Handoub Parade, generally southerly to the northern extremity of Curl Curl Beach (including that part of the foreshore between the mean high water mark and a line drawn 10 metres seaward of the mean low water mark).	All species of cunjevoi (<i>Pyura</i> spp.) and invertebrates, except blacklip abalone (<i>Haliotis rubra</i>), eastern rock lobster (<i>Jasus verreauxi</i>) and southern rock lobster (<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>).	Any method.	All year.

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Curl Curl Lagoon			
The whole of the waters of Curl Curl Lagoon, together with its affluents and tributaries.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a crab trap, (e) a lobster trap.	All year.
Manly Lagoon			
The whole of the waters of Manly Lagoon, together with its affluents and tributaries.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a crab trap, (e) a lobster trap.	All year.

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Shelly Beach Headland			
The whole of the foreshore between the northern end of Shelly Beach Reserve Car Park (at 33°48.016S, 151°17.933E) to the northern boundary of Sydney Harbour National Park, as indicated by a sandstone rock wall on the cliff top which is visible from the rock platform (including that part of the foreshore between the mean high water mark and a line drawn 10 metres seaward of the mean low water mark).	All species of cunjevoi (<i>Pyura</i> spp.) and invertebrates, except blacklip abalone (<i>Haliotis rubra</i>), eastern rock lobster (<i>Jasus verreauxi</i>) and southern rock lobster (<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>).	Any method.	All year.
Sydney Harbour—Intertidal Protected Areas			
The whole of the foreshores of Sydney Harbour and all its tributaries, west (upstream) of a line from the southern extremity of North Head to the northern extremity of South Head, but excluding those waters of North Harbour which are north of a line from Manly Point to the south end of Forty Baskets Beach (including that part of the foreshore between the mean high water mark and a line drawn 10 metres seaward of the mean low water mark).	All species of cunjevoi (<i>Pyura</i> spp.) and invertebrates, except blacklip abalone (<i>Haliotis rubra</i>), eastern rock lobster (<i>Jasus verreauxi</i>) and southern rock lobster (<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>).	Any method.	All year.

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Bondi—Mackenzies Point			
The whole of the foreshore from the northern extremity of the rock baths on the rock platform of Bondi Bay, generally southerly and south-westerly to the northern extremity of Tamarama Beach (including that part of the foreshore between the mean high water mark and a line drawn 10 metres seaward of the mean low water mark).	All species of cunjevoi (<i>Pyura</i> spp.) and invertebrates, except blacklip abalone (<i>Haliotis rubra</i>), eastern rock lobster (<i>Jasus verreauxi</i>) and southern rock lobster (<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>).	Any method.	All year.
Clovelly Bay and Gordons Bay			
The whole of the waters of Clovelly Bay and Gordons Bay including waters encompassed by a line commencing at the south-eastern extremity of Shark Point, extending south-easterly for 100 metres to a point 33°54.570'S, 151°16.180'E, then generally south-westerly to a point 33°55.060'S, 151°15.480'E, then 100 metres north-westerly to the eastern most point of the southern headland of Gordons (or Thompsons) Bay, then by the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.	All species of blue, brown or red groper (<i>Achoerodus viridis</i>).	Any method.	All year.

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Long Bay			
The whole of the foreshore from the easternmost point of Boora Point generally south-westerly to the easternmost point of Tupia Head (including that part of the foreshore between the mean high water mark and a line drawn 10 metres seaward of the mean low water mark).	All species of cunjevoi (<i>Pyura</i> spp.) and invertebrates, except blacklip abalone (<i>Haliotis rubra</i>), eastern rock lobster (<i>Jasus verreauxi</i>) and southern rock lobster (<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>).	Any method.	All year.
Botany Bay—Inscription Point			
The whole of the foreshore from Captain Cook Obelisk at Kurnell generally north-easterly then south-easterly to the defined climbing track at Inscription Point (including that part of the foreshore between the mean high water mark and a line drawn 10 metres seaward of the mean low water mark).	All species of cunjevoi (<i>Pyura</i> spp.) and invertebrates, except blacklip abalone (<i>Haliotis rubra</i>), eastern rock lobster (<i>Jasus verreauxi</i>) and southern rock lobster (<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>).	Any method.	All year.

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Botany Bay—Towra Point to Kurnell			
The whole of the waters of that part of Botany Bay including Woollooware and Quibray Bays, enclosed within the following boundaries: all waters south of a line drawn north-easterly from the northern extremity of Taren Point, to a point 200 metres offshore (northerly) from the northernmost extremity of Towra Point, and then easterly to the Captain Cook Obelisk at Kurnell.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving digging with a spade or fork.	All year.
Botany Bay—Sydney Airport			
The whole of the waters of Botany Bay enclosed by a line drawn from a point marked F↑D on the eastern side of the western or main runway to Sydney Airport to a point marked F↑D on the western side of the third or parallel runway to Sydney Airport.	Any species of fish.	Any method.	All year.
Botany Bay—Cooks River			
The whole of the waters of the Cooks River, its creeks and tributaries, upwards to its source from its junction with Botany Bay.	Any species of fish.	Any method, other than the following: (a) a hand held line, (b) a landing net.	All year.
Botany Bay—Alexandra Canal			
The whole of the waters of the Alexandra Canal from its source to its junction with the Cooks River.	Any species of fish.	Any method.	All year.

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Botany Bay—Kogarah Bay			
The whole of the waters of Kogarah Bay, Georges River north of a line extending from Tom Uglys Point east to the St George Motor Boat Club (including the foreshore area, being the area between the mean high water mark and a line drawn 10 metres seaward of the mean low water mark).	Bi-valve molluscs (Class: BIVALVIA) and whelk spp. (Family: THIARIDAE).	Any method.	All year.
Botany Bay—Gwawley Bay			
The whole of the waters of Gwawley Bay upstream to its source, from a line drawn from the easternmost extremity of Sandy Point, south-easterly to the opposite shore, being all those waters within the area known as Sylvania Waters Subdivision.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net (other than a landing net).	All year.
Botany Bay—Woronora			
The whole of the waters of the Woronora River, its creeks and tributaries, from the Woronora Bridge upstream to its source.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net (other than a landing net).	All year.

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Port Hacking—Nets and Traps			
The whole of the waters of Port Hacking and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn southerly from the southernmost extremity of Hungry Point to the northernmost extremity of Cabbage Tree or Pulpit Point.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a crab trap, (d) a lobster trap, (e) a push or scissors net (prawns). 	All year.
Port Hacking—Cabbage Tree Point			
The whole of the foreshore from the ferry jetty in Bundeena Bay generally westerly to the east end of Simpson's Bay Beach (including that part of the foreshore between the mean high water mark and a line drawn 10 metres seaward of the mean low water mark).	All species of cunjevoi (<i>Pyura</i> spp.) and invertebrates, except blacklip abalone (<i>Haliotis rubra</i>), eastern rock lobster (<i>Jasus verreauxi</i>) and southern rock lobster (<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>).	Any method.	All year.

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Port Hacking—Gunnamatta Bay			
The whole of the waters of that part of Port Hacking being Gunnamatta Bay, together with all the creeks, tributaries and inlets of that part north of a line extending north-easterly from the southern most extremity of Burrameer (Burraneer) Point to the southernmost extremity of Hungry Point.	All species of the following: (a) worms (Class: POLYCHAETA), (b) nippers (Family: CALLIANASSIDAE), (c) shellfish (Class: GASTROPODA / BIVALVIA).	Any method.	All year.
Port Hacking—Simpson’s Bay Beach to Costens Point			
The whole of the foreshore of Port Hacking from the east end of Simpson’s Bay Beach generally west to the most northern end of Costens Point (including the foreshore extending from the mean high water mark, to 100 metres horizontally seaward from the mean low water mark).	All species of shellfish (Class: GASTROPODA / BIVALVIA).	Any method.	All year.
Wattamolla Lagoon			
The whole of the waters of Wattamolla Lagoon (Royal National Park).	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or a trap (other than a landing net).	All year.

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Bellambi Point			
The whole of the waters adjacent to Bellambi Point from a line drawn from the northern most point of the breakwater nearest to Bellambi Point boat ramp in a direction of 55 degrees north-easterly for a distance of 150 metres, then in a direction of 360 degrees due north for a distance of 85 metres to a line bearing 270 degrees due west for a distance of 280 metres, then in a direction of 180 degrees due south to the foreshore at the mean high water mark, then along the foreshore in a generally easterly direction to the breakwater, then along the breakwater at the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a lobster trap.	All year.

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Port Kembla—Outer Harbour			
The whole of the waters of the Port Kembla Harbour (Outer Harbour) within the following boundary: east of a line drawn from the green navigation light on the western end of the northern bank of the inner harbour entrance canal to the red navigation light at the western end of the southern bank of the inner harbour entrance canal, and from the most northerly extremity of the eastern breakwater, west to the southern extremity of the northern breakwater.	Any species of fish.	Any method, other than the following: (a) a hand held line, (b) a landing net.	All year.
Port Kembla—Inner Harbour			
The whole of the waters of the Inner Harbour of Port Kembla, formerly known as Tom Thumb's Lagoon, and its creeks and tributaries west of a line drawn from the green navigation light on the western end of the northern bank of the inner harbour entrance canal to the red navigation light at the western end of the southern bank of the inner harbour entrance canal.	Any species of fish.	Any method.	All year.

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Para or Fairy Creek—Nets

The whole of the waters of Para or Fairy Creek, together with its creeks and tributaries, from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net (other than a landing net).	All year.
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Lake Illawarra

The whole of the waters of that part of the entrance to Lake Illawarra from the confluence of Lake Illawarra and the South Pacific Ocean upstream to a line drawn from the north-western corner of portion 44 in the parish of Wollongong; then by lines bearing 291 degrees 30 minutes 333 metres 228 degrees 57 minutes 174 metres and 191 degrees 30 minutes 718 metres, respectively, to a post marked broad-arrow over FD on the north-western shore of Bevans Island; then by that shore of that island bearing generally south-westerly, in all about 233 metres to a point marked broad-arrow over FD at the westernmost extremity of that island, and then by a line bearing approximately 205 degrees about 565 metres to a peg marked broad-arrow over E on the southern shore of Lake Illawarra.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a crab trap, (e) a lobster trap. 	All year.
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Lake Illawarra (Mullet Creek)—Nets			
The whole of the waters of Mullet Creek together with its creeks and tributaries from its confluence with Lake Illawarra upstream to its source.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net (other than a landing net).	All year.
Minnamurra River			
The whole of the waters of Minnamurra River, its creeks and tributaries from its source downstream to the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net.	All year.
Shoalhaven River—Lady Denman Heritage Complex			
The waters comprised in Lady Denman Heritage Complex Fish Enclosure in the Shoalhaven River (Crown Lands reserve number R96376; Shoalhaven City Council reserve number BHU603).	Any species of fish.	Any method.	All year.
St Georges Basin including Sussex Haven			
The whole of the waters of Sussex Haven, its creeks, inlets and canals from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean upstream to its confluence with St Georges Basin.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net.	All year.
Willija (or 'Y') Swamp			
The whole of the waters of Willija (or 'Y') Swamp at Moruya Heads.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or a trap (other than a landing net).	All year.

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Moruya River—Upper Reaches			
All of the waters of Moruya (or Deua) River and its tributaries, including Wamban Creek, upstream from the Kiora Bridge to its source.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net (other than a landing net).	All year.
Wagonga Inlet			
The whole of the waters of Wagonga Inlet and its tributaries westward of a line drawn north-west across the entrance from the northernmost extremity of Wagonga Head.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a crab trap, (e) a lobster trap. 	All year.
Wapengo Lake			
The whole of the waters of that part of Wapengo Lake, its creeks, tributaries and inlets, from a line drawn across the entrance to the Lake at its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean, upstream to a line drawn from the north-eastern (foreshore) corner of Oyster Farm No. 57-112, to the south-eastern (foreshore) corner of Oyster Farm No. 69-332.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net. 	All year.

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Bega River			
The whole of the waters of the Bega River, its creek, tributaries, inlets and lagoons (including Jellat Jellat Creek and the Brogo River) upstream to its source from a line drawn easterly across the Bega River from the southernmost point of the entrance to Jellat Jellat Creek.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net (other than a landing net).	All year.
Sandy Beach Creek and Bournda Lagoon			
The whole of the waters of Sandy Beach Creek and Bournda Lagoon, together with all their inlets, creeks and tributaries.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) landing net.	All year.
Wonboyn River			
The whole of the waters of Wonboyn River, including Broadwater, together with all its tributaries upward to its source from its confluence with the waters of the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a hoop or lift net.	All year.
Nadgee River			
The whole of the waters of Nadgee River, Nadgee Lake, Merrica River and Little Creek, including all their creeks and tributaries from their confluence with the South Pacific Ocean upstream to their source.	Any species of fish.	Any method, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net, (c) a bait trap, (d) a hand held line.	All year.

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[11] Schedule 3 Waters in which use of prawn net (set pocket) is permitted

Omit the Schedule.

[12] Schedule 4 Waters in which spearfishing is prohibited

Insert the following in appropriate order:

Clovelly Bay and Gordons Bay

The whole of the waters of Clovelly Bay and Gordons Bay including waters encompassed by a line commencing at the south-eastern extremity of Shark Point, extending south-easterly for 100 metres to a point 33°54.570'S, 151°16.180'E, then generally south-westerly to a point 33°55.060'S, 151°15.480'E, then 100 metres north-westerly to the easternmost point of the southern headland of Gordons (or Thompsons) Bay, then by the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.

Shelly Beach Lagoon

The whole of the waters of Shelly Beach Lagoon bounded by the reef that surrounds the lagoon at the southern end of Shelly Beach in Port Macquarie.

[13] Schedule 5 Penalty notice offences

Insert in appropriate order in Part 2 of the Schedule:

Clause 8B	\$500
Clause 128A (1)	\$300
Clause 128A (2)	\$300
Clause 128A (3)	\$300

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(Clause 3)

2.1 Fisheries Management (Abalone Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000

[1] Appendix, clause 31A

Insert after clause 31:

31A Taking abalone prohibited in certain waters

For the purposes of section 20 (2) of the Act, it is declared that the waters specified in Schedule 1 are waters in which the class of commercial fishing that consists of the taking of abalone is prohibited.

[2] Appendix, Schedule 1

Insert after clause 42:

Schedule 1 Waters in which taking of abalone prohibited

(Clause 31A)

Port Jackson (Sydney Harbour)

The waters of Port Jackson and its tributaries, upstream of a line drawn from the northern extremity of South Head to the southern extremity of North Head.

2.2 Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006

[1] Appendix, clause 4, Table, Note

Insert at the end of the Table:

Note. Fishing in the above waters is subject to other restrictions imposed by this Plan, the Supporting Plan or by other regulations under the Act (and, in particular, the fishing closures set out in Schedule 1).

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[2] Appendix, clause 14B

Insert in appropriate order in Part 5:

14B Use of discard chutes

- (1) For the purposes of section 68 (6A) of the Act, it is a condition of a meshing endorsement that any fish taken at any time that are to be released in the period starting one hour before sunrise and ending one hour after sunset are released:
 - (a) using a discard chute that complies with discard chute guidelines, and
 - (b) in a manner that complies with the discard chute guidelines.
- (2) For the purposes of this clause, *discard chute guidelines* are guidelines approved by the Director-General for the purposes of this clause and published in the Gazette.

[3] Appendix, Part 6A

Insert after Part 6:

Part 6A Restrictions on areas of operation

16A Other restrictions on areas of operation

For the purposes of section 20 (2) of the Act, it is declared that the waters specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 are waters in which the class of commercial fishing that consists of the taking of fish of a species specified in column 2 of that Schedule by a method specified in column 3 of that Schedule (next to the species concerned) is prohibited during the period or periods specified in column 4 of that Schedule.

[4] Appendix, Schedule 1

Insert at the end of the Appendix:

Schedule 1 Other restrictions on areas of operation

(Clause 16A)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Area affected	Species of fish that must not be taken	Methods of fishing prohibited	Period
All waters—Garfish net (hauling)			
The whole of the fishery.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a garfish net (hauling).	The period between midnight on a Friday and midnight on the immediately following Sunday, and any public holiday.
Cudgera Creek, Cudgen Creek and Cudgen Lake			
The whole of the waters of Cudgera Creek, Cudgen Creek and Cudgen Lake and their tributaries, upstream to their source from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a push or scissors net (prawns), (c) a hand-hauled prawn net, (d) a hoop or lift net, (e) a landing net. 	All year.

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Area affected	Species of fish that must not be taken	Methods of fishing prohibited	Period
Mooball Creek			
The whole of the waters of Mooball Creek and its tributaries, upstream to its source from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a push or scissors net (prawns), (c) a hand-hauled prawn net, (d) a hoop or lift net, (e) a landing net. 	All year.
Richmond River—Weekend Netting			
The whole of the waters of the Richmond River upstream to its source from a line drawn east across the River from the south-eastern corner of Portion 21 at the eastern end of Emigrant Creek and all other tributaries, creeks, bays, inlets and canal estates within those boundaries.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) push or scissor net (prawns), (d) dip or scoop net (prawns), (e) landing net. 	The period from 8am Saturday to 8am the following Monday in each week.

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Richmond River—Nets			
The whole of the tidal waters of the Richmond River and tributaries (excluding Wilsons River) upstream from the Woodburn road bridge.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: (a) a hauling net (general purpose), (b) a garfish net (bullringing), (c) a meshing net, unless the net is used by the method of splashing (that is, shooting the net, immediately splashing and retrieving it as a continuous operation).	The period from December in any year to March in the next year (both months inclusive).
Richmond River—Prawn Nets			
The whole of the tidal waters of the Richmond River and tributaries (excluding Wilsons River) upstream from the Woodburn road bridge.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a prawn net (hauling).	The period from March to July in each year (both months inclusive).

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Area affected	Species of fish that must not be taken	Methods of fishing prohibited	Period
Richmond River—Swan Bay			
The whole of the tidal waters of the Richmond River known as Swan Bay (situated approximately 8 km upstream from Woodburn).	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a meshing net, unless the net is used by the method of splashing (that is, shooting the net, immediately splashing and retrieving it as a continuous operation).	The period from 15 May to 31 August in each year (both dates inclusive).
Richmond River—Bungawalbyn Creek			
The whole of the tidal waters of Bungawalbyn Creek upstream from the Woodburn to Coraki road bridge.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a meshing net, unless the net is used by the method of splashing (that is, shooting the net, immediately splashing and retrieving it as a continuous operation).	The period from 15 May to 31 August in each year (both dates inclusive).
Richmond River (Upper Reaches)—Nets and Traps			
The whole of the waters of the Richmond River and its tributaries upstream from Tatham Bridge to its source.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or trap, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a landing net, (c) an eel trap. 	All year.

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Richmond River and Wilsons River (Upper Reaches)—Traps			
The whole of the tidal waters of the Richmond River and tributaries (including all the waters of the Wilsons River), upstream from the Road Bridge at Woodburn.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a trap, other than an eel trap.	All year.
Wilsons River—Nets			
The whole of the tidal waters of the Wilsons River and tributaries, from its confluence with the Richmond River at Coraki, upstream to the high voltage power lines across the Wilsons River adjacent to Three Chain Road, South Lismore.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hauling net (general purpose), (b) a meshing net, unless the net is used by the method of splashing (that is, shooting the net, immediately splashing and retrieving it as a continuous operation), (c) a garfish net (bullringing). 	The period from December in any year to March in the next year (both months inclusive).

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Wilsons River—Prawn Nets			
The whole of the tidal waters of the Wilsons River and its tributaries, from its confluence with the Richmond river at Coraki, upstream to the high voltage power lines across the Wilsons River adjacent to Three Chain Road, South Lismore.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a prawn net (hauling).	The period from March to July in each year (both months inclusive).
Wilsons River (Upper Reaches)—Nets			
The whole of the waters of the Wilsons River and its tributaries, upstream from the high voltage power lines across the river adjacent to Three Chain Road, South Lismore, including Leycesters Creek, Terania Creek and Lagoon Creek.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) a hoop or lift net, (b) a landing net.	All year.
Evans River—Entrance			
The waters of the Evans River from a line drawn between the most northerly points of the eastern and western breakwaters at the entrance of the Evans River, upstream to its source and junction with Rocky Mouth Creek.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or a trap, other than the following: (a) a hand-hauled prawn net, (b) a push or scissors net (prawns), (c) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (d) a landing net, (e) a hoop or lift net.	All year.

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Jerusalem Creek			
The whole of the waters of Jerusalem Creek and its tributaries, upstream to its source from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a push or scissors net (prawns), (c) a hand-hauled prawn net, (d) a hoop or lift net, (e) a landing net. 	All year.
Clarence River			
That part of the Clarence River downstream of a line drawn directly across the main channel of the Clarence River from the western most part of the Brown's or Goodwood Island Wharf.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a prawn net (set pocket).	All year.
Boambee Creek (and Newport Creek)			
The whole of the waters of Boambee Creek, together with all its creeks, tributaries and inlets from the confluence with the South Pacific Ocean upstream to its source.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net. 	All year.

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Bonville Creek (and Pine Creek)			
The whole of the waters of Bonville Creek together with all its creeks, tributaries and inlets from the confluence with the South Pacific Ocean upstream to its source.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net.	All year.
Dalhousie Creek			
The whole of the waters of Dalhousie Creek and its tributaries upstream from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a hauling net (general purpose).	All year.
Oyster Creek			
The whole of the waters of Oyster Creek and its tributaries upstream from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a hauling net (general purpose).	All year.
Saltwater Creek			
The whole of the waters of Saltwater Creek and its tributaries upstream from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: (a) a hauling net (general purpose), (b) a garfish net (bullringing).	All year.

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Yarrahapinni Wetlands National Park			
The whole of the waters of the Yarrahapinni Wetlands National Park and its creeks and tributaries extending upstream of its confluence with the Macleay River at the existing flood mitigation gates and associated levy banks located in Anderson's Inlet.	Any species of fish.	Any method.	All year.
Belmore River			
The waters of that part of Belmore River and its creeks, tributaries and inlets, from the Belmore River flood gate downstream to the road bridge at Gladstone (being waters that are part of the estuarine system of the Macleay River).	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or a trap, other than the following: (a) a landing net, (b) an eel trap.	All year.
Belmore River—Upper Reaches			
The waters of that part of Belmore River and its creeks, tributaries and inlets, from its source downstream to the Belmore River flood gate (being waters that are part of the estuarine system of the Macleay River).	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or a trap (other than a landing net).	All year.
Korogoro Creek			
The whole of the waters of Korogoro Creek from its source, including its creeks and tributaries to its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net.	All year.

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Killick Creek			
The whole of the waters of Killick Creek, its creeks and tributaries upstream from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a landing net.	All year.
Khappinghat Creek			
The whole of the waters of Khappinghat Creek, together with all its tributaries, downstream from its source to its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net (other than a landing net).	All year.
Wallis Lake			
That part of Wallis Lake known as Minimbah Creek upstream from its confluence with Wallis Lake.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a seine net (prawns).	All year.
That part of Wallis Lake known as Duck Gully Creek upstream from its confluence with Wallis Lake.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a seine net (prawns).	All year.

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Wallis Lake—Nets and Traps			
<p>The whole of the waters within the following boundaries: Commencing at the entrance to Wallis Lake at the eastern extremity of the northern breakwater and bounded then by that breakwater and a part of the foreshores of the village of Tuncurry generally southerly to the prolongation of the western side of Wharf Street: then by a line bearing approximately 239 degrees to the north-eastern corner of Oyster Lease 71.295; then by a line bearing approximately 168 degrees to the north-western corner of Oyster Lease 70.434 and by a line bearing approximately 155 degrees across the water to the south-western corner of Oyster Lease 57.295 on Godwin Island; then by the northern foreshore of that island north-easterly to its most northern point; then by a line bearing 60 degrees to the foreshore of the village of Forster at the prolongation of the southern boundary of Section 27; then by that foreshore generally northerly to the southern breakwater, by that breakwater north-easterly to its eastern extremity and by a line across the entrance to the point of commencement.</p>	Any species of fish.	<p>Any method involving the use of a net or trap, other the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net. 	All year.

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Smith's Lake—Weekend Netting			
The whole of the waters of Smith's Lake together with its inlets, bays and tributaries.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a prawn net (set pocket), (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (e) a landing net. 	<p>During the period from November in any year to February in the next year (both months inclusive)—from 4pm Friday to 6pm Sunday (but applying from 4am Friday if Friday is a public holiday and extended to 6pm Monday if Monday is a public holiday) and from 4am to 6pm on any other public holiday.</p> <p>During the period from March to May in each year (both months inclusive) and September to October in each year (both months inclusive)—from 4pm Friday to 4pm Sunday (but applying from 4am Friday if Friday is a public holiday and extended to 4pm Monday if Monday is a public holiday) and from 4am to 4pm on any other public holiday.</p>

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Smith's Lake—Prawns			
The whole of the waters of Smiths Lake together with its inlets, bays and tributaries.	Prawns.	Any method.	The period from June to August in each year (both months inclusive).
Myall Lake, Myall River, Boolambayte Lake and Boolambayte Creek			
The whole of the waters of Myall Lakes, including Boolambayte Lake and the Bombah Broadwater, their creeks and tributaries north of the confluence of the Myall River with the Bombah Broadwater.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a landing net, (e) a meshing net, (f) a hauling net (general purpose), (g) a garfish net (bullringing). 	All year.

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Port Stephens—Salamander Bay			
The whole of the waters of Salamander Bay, Port Stephens, south of a line from Corlette Point to Wanda Wanda or Round Head.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hauling net (general purpose), (b) a garfish net (bullringing), (c) a prawn net (hauling), (d) a trumpeter whiting net (hauling). 	All year.
Port Stephens—Hauling Net (General Purpose)			
The whole of the waters of Port Stephens between a line drawn from the southern extremity of Yacaaba Head to the northern extremity of Tomaree Head and a line drawn from Barnes Rocks to Nelson Head.	Sea mullet (<i>Mugil cephalus</i>).	Any method involving the use of a hauling net (general purpose).	The period from November in any year to January in the next year (both months inclusive).
Port Stephens—Shoal Bay			
The whole of the waters of Shoal Bay commencing from the boat launching ramp opposite the north-eastern corner of land portion 141 in a westerly direction along the foreshore of that bay to a point opposite the main gate of the caravan park, then proceeding 900 metres due north-easterly, then to a point due north of the boat ramp, then south to the point of commencement.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hauling net (general purpose), (b) a trumpeter whiting net (hauling), (c) a garfish net (bullringing), (d) a garfish net (hauling), 	All year.

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		(e) a prawn net (hauling), (f) a meshing net.	
Port Stephens—Set Mesh Nets			
That part of the waters of Port Stephens described as follows:	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a meshing net, except if the net is used by the method of splashing for no longer than 2 hours in a single operation of the net.	The period from April to August in each year (both months inclusive).
(a) the waters of Shoal Bay south of a line drawn from the Nelson Head navigation light to the Tomaree Head navigation light,			
(b) the waters north of the line drawn from the Corrie Island navigation light to the southern extremity of Yacaaba Head and closed by a line from the Corrie Island navigation light to the western extremity of Winda Woppa, excluding that part of the waters that is within the area described as Jimmys Beach sanctuary zone by the <i>Marine Parks Regulation 1999</i> ,			
(c) the waters west of a line drawn from the eastern extremity of Kangaroo Point to the eastern extremity of Wanda Wanda Head.			

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Tuggerah Lakes			
The whole of the waters of that part of the entrance to Tuggerah Lake from the confluence of Tuggerah Lake and the South Pacific Ocean bounded by a line commencing on the high water mark at a point 201 metres south-westerly from the north-western corner of portion 39 in the parish of Wallarah, then north-westerly to 33°19.410'S, 151°30.293'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 096), then north-westerly to 33°19.344'S, 151°30.112'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 095), then northerly to 33°19.143'S, 151°29.959'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 094), then northerly to 33°18.934'S, 151°29.875'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 093), then south-westerly to 33°19.225'S, 151°29.589'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 092), then south-westerly to 33°19.636'S, 151°29.134'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 091), then south-westerly to 33°20.055'S, 151°28.708'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 090), then easterly to 33°20.138'S, 151°29.122'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 089), then south-easterly to 33°20.220'S, 151°29.235'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 088),	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or a trap, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a prawn net (set pocket), (b) a landing net, (c) a dip or scoop net (prawns). 	All year.

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<p>then south-easterly to 33°20.364'S, 151°29.300'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 087), then south-easterly to a point on the high water mark of the eastern shore of that lake 805 metres southerly from the northern extremity of Picnic Point.</p> <p>Lake Munmorah—Nets</p> <p>The whole of the waters of Budgewoi Creek, together with all its tributaries, extending upstream from the Traffic Road Bridge to the Pedestrian Bridge at the entrance to Lake Munmorah.</p>	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net. 	All year.
<p>Budgewoi Lake and Lake Munmorah—Hauling Nets</p> <p>The whole of the waters of Budgewoi Lake and Lake Munmorah, together with all their creeks and tributaries, north of the Wallarah Point Bridge between Gorokan and Toukley.</p>	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a hauling net (general purpose).	All year.
<p>Budgewoi Lake—Nets</p> <p>The whole of the waters of that part of the outlet canal of the Munmorah Power House, Budgewoi Lake, north-east of a line bearing 140 degrees across the canal from the south-westernmost extremity of the breakwater on the south-western side of the canal to Ourringo Point.</p>	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a push or scissors net (prawns), 	The period from May to August in each year (both months inclusive).

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		(c) a hand-hauled prawn net,	
		(d) a hoop or lift net,	
		(e) a landing net.	
Tuggerah Lakes (Canton Beach)—Nets			
The whole of the waters of that part of Tuggerah Lake north-east of a line drawn from the south-western corner of Lot 63 Main Road, Toukley to the north-western corner of portion 155, Parish of Wallarah (the north-western corner of Camp Toukley).	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a push or scissors net (prawns), (c) a hand-hauled prawn net, (d) a hoop or lift net, (e) a landing net.	The period from December in any year to February in the next year (both months inclusive).

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Tuggerah Lakes—Meshing Nets			
The whole of the waters of that part of Tuggerah Lake generally east and south of a line drawn north-north-easterly from the prolongation of Aubrey Street, Killarney Vale to 33°20.055'S, 151°28.708'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 090), then easterly to 33°20.138'S, 151°29.122'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 089), then south-easterly to 33°20.220'S, 151°29.235'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 088), then south-easterly to 33°20.364'S, 151°29.300'E (NSW Maritime Navigation Aid Number 087), then south-easterly to the entrance of the drain on the eastern shore of Tuggerah Lakes (near Fairview Avenue) at 33°20.489'S 151°29.415'E.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a flathead net, (b) a meshing net, unless the net is used by the method of splashing (that is, shooting the net, immediately splashing and retrieving it as a continuous operation). 	All year.

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Tuggerah Lakes (Long Jetty to Parry's Jetty)—Nets			
The whole of the waters of that part of Tuggerah Lake lying between Long Jetty and Watkins Jetty and between Watkins Jetty and Parry's Jetty and bounded on the lake side by a line joining the outer extremities of those jetties.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a prawn running net, (b) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a hoop or lift net, (e) a hand-hauled prawn net, (f) a landing net. 	The period from November in any year to April in the next year (both months inclusive).
Tuggerah Lakes—Seine Net (Prawns)			
The whole of the waters of Tuggerah Lakes (including Tuggerah, Budgewoi and Munmorah Lakes), together with their creeks and tributaries.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a seine net (prawns), (b) a try net (prawns). 	The period from sunset to sunrise.

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Wyong Creek—Set Meshing Net			
The whole of the waters of Wyong Creek and its tributaries upstream of its confluence with Tuggerah Lake.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a meshing net, unless the net is used by the method of splashing (that is, shooting the net, immediately splashing and retrieving it as a continuous operation).	The period from 15 May to 31 August (both dates inclusive) in each year.
Ourimbah River—Set Meshing Net			
The whole of the waters of Ourimbah River and its tributaries upstream of its confluence with Tuggerah Lake.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a meshing net, unless the net is used by the method of splashing (that is, shooting the net, immediately splashing and retrieving it as a continuous operation).	The period from 15 May to 31 August (both dates inclusive) in each year.
Hawkesbury River—Brisbane Water/Broken Bay			
The whole of the waters of Brisbane Water or any of its tributaries and Broken Bay north of a line drawn from Little Box Head to Green Point.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or a trap, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net. 	All year.

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Port Hacking—Nets and Traps			
The whole of the waters of Port Hacking or its tributaries to the westward of a line drawn southerly from the southernmost extremity of Hungry Point to the northernmost extremity of Cabbage Tree or Pulpit Point.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or a trap, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net.	All year.
Port Hacking—Gunnamatta Bay			
The whole of the waters of that part of Port Hacking being Gunnamatta Bay, together with all the creeks, tributaries and inlets of that part north of a line extending north easterly from the southernmost extremity of Burrameer (Burraneer) Point to the southernmost extremity of Hungry Point.	All species of the following: (a) worms (Class: POLYCHAETA), (b) nippers (Family: CALLIANASIDAE), (c) shellfish (Class: GASTROPODA / BIVALVIA).	Any method.	All year.
Port Hacking—Simpson's Bay Beach to Costens Point			
The whole of the foreshore of Port Hacking from the east end of Simpson's Bay Beach generally west to the most northern end of Costens Point (including the foreshore extending from the mean high water mark, to 100 metres horizontally seaward from the mean low water mark).	All species of shellfish (Class: GASTROPODA / BIVALVIA).	Any method.	All year.

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Spring Creek			
The whole of the waters of Spring Creek and its tributaries upstream from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hauling net (general purpose), (b) a garfish net (bullringing), (c) a meshing net. 	All year.
Towradgi Creek			
The whole of the waters of Towradgi Creek and its tributaries upstream from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hauling net (general purpose), (b) a garfish net (bullringing), (c) a meshing net. 	All year.

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Lake Illawarra			
The whole of the waters of that part of the entrance to Lake Illawarra from the confluence of Lake Illawarra and the South Pacific Ocean upstream to a line drawn from the north-western corner of portion 44 in the parish of Wollongong; then by lines bearing 291 degrees 30 minutes 333 metres 228 degrees 57 minutes 174 metres and 191 degrees 30 minutes 718 metres, respectively, to a post marked broad-arrow over FD on the north-western shore of Bevan's Island; then by that shore of that island bearing generally south-westerly, in all about 233 metres to a point marked broad-arrow over FD at the westernmost extremity of that island, and then by a line bearing approximately 205 degrees about 565 metres to a peg marked broad-arrow over E on the southern shore of Lake Illawarra.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or a trap, other than the following: (a) a prawn net (set pocket), (b) a landing net, (c) a dip or scoop net (prawns).	All year.

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Lake Illawarra—Weekend Netting			
<p>The whole of the waters of that part of Lake Illawarra its creeks and tributaries upstream of a line drawn from the north-western corner of portion 44 in the parish of Wollongong; then by lines bearing 291 degrees 30 minutes 333 metres 228 degrees 57 minutes 174 metres and 191 degrees 30 minutes 718 metres, respectively, to a post marked broad-arrow over FD on the north-western shore of Bevans Island, then by that shore of that island bearing generally south-westerly, in all about 233 metres to a point marked broad-arrow over FD at the westernmost extremity of that island, and then by a line bearing approximately 205 degrees about 565 metres to a peg marked broad-arrow over E on the southern shore of Lake Illawarra.</p>	<p>Any species of fish.</p>	<p>Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a prawn running net, (b) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (c) a push or scissors net (prawns), (d) a hand-hauled prawn net, (e) a landing net. 	<p>During the period from May to August in each year (both months inclusive): from 8am Saturday to 5pm Sunday, and from 8am to 5pm on each public holiday.</p> <p>During the period from September in any year to April in the next year (both months inclusive): from 8am Saturday to 6pm Sunday, and from 8am to 6pm on each public holiday.</p>
Lake Illawarra—Set Meshing Net			
<p>The whole of the waters of Lake Illawarra, together with its creeks and tributaries, from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.</p>	<p>Any species of fish.</p>	<p>Any method involving the use of a meshing net, unless the net is used by the method of splashing (that is, shooting the net, immediately splashing and retrieving it as a continuous operation).</p>	<p>The period from October in any year to March in the next year (both months inclusive).</p>

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Lake Illawarra—Hauling Nets			
The whole of the waters of Lake Illawarra, together with its creeks and tributaries, from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hauling net (general purpose), (b) a garfish net (bullringing), (c) a seine net (prawns). 	The period from December in any year to February in the next year (both months inclusive).
Lake Illawarra (Bevans Island)—Set Meshing Net			
The whole of the waters of Lake Illawarra within the following boundaries; commencing at a point on a line bearing 291 degrees 30 minutes and distant 78.2m from the north-western corner of portion 44 (parish of Wollongong) and bounded then by lines bearing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 291°30', 365.8m 228°57', 174.7m 191°30', 365.8m 281°30', 274.3m 11°30', 458.8m 48°57', 434.2m 111°30', 532.4m and then 201°30', 274.3m to the point of commencement.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a meshing net, unless the net is used by the method of splashing (that is, shooting the net, immediately splashing and retrieving it as a continuous operation).	All year.

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Lake Illawarra (Mullet Creek)—Nets			
The whole of the waters of Mullet Creek, together with its creeks and tributaries, from its confluence with Lake Illawarra upstream to its source.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) a meshing net, (b) a landing net.	All year.
Macquarie Rivulet			
The whole of the waters of Macquarie Rivulet, together with its creeks, inlets and tributaries, from its confluence with Lake Illawarra upstream to its source.	Any species of fish.	Any method, other than the following: (a) a hand held line, (b) a landing net.	All year.
Minnamurra River			
The whole of the waters of Minnamurra River, its creeks and tributaries from its source downwards to the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net.	All year.

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Area affected	Species of fish that must not be taken	Methods of fishing prohibited	Period
Werri Lagoon			
The whole of the waters of Werri Lagoon, its bays and tributaries from its source to the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a hand-hauled prawn net, (c) a landing net. 	All year.
Crooked River			
The whole of the waters of the Crooked River and its tributaries from its source downwards to the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a push or scissors net (prawns), (c) a hand-hauled prawn net, (d) a landing net. 	All year.
Shoalhaven River—Lady Denman Heritage Complex			
The waters comprised in Lady Denman Heritage Complex Fish Enclosure in the Shoalhaven River (Crown Lands reserve number R96376; Shoalhaven City Council reserve number BHU603).	Any species of fish.	Any method.	All year.

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Area affected	Species of fish that must not be taken	Methods of fishing prohibited	Period
Nerrindillah Creek			
The whole of the waters of Nerrindillah Creek and its tributaries upstream from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a hauling net (general purpose), (b) a garfish net (bullringing), (c) a meshing net. 	All year.
Moruya River—Weekend Netting			
All of the waters of the Moruya River and its tributaries, from a line drawn between the eastern extremities of the northern and southern breakwaters at the entrance to the river, upstream to its source.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a push or scissors net (prawns), (c) a hand-hauled prawn net, (d) a hoop or lift net, (e) a landing net. 	<p>During the period from November in any year to February in the next year (both months inclusive): from 6am Saturday to 8pm Sunday, or to 6pm Monday if Monday is a public holiday.</p> <p>During the period from March to October in each year (both months inclusive): from 6am Saturday to 6pm Sunday, or to 6pm Monday if Monday is a public holiday.</p> <p>On any weekday (other than a Monday) that is a public holiday: the period from 6am to 6pm.</p>

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Area affected	Species of fish that must not be taken	Methods of fishing prohibited	Period
Moruya River—Entrance			
All of the waters of the Moruya River and its bays and tributaries, from a line drawn between the eastern extremities of the northern and southern breakwaters at the entrance to the river, upstream to a line drawn generally northerly from the western extremity of the southern training wall (adjacent to the boat launching ramp), to the left bank of what is locally known as Birch's Creek at Garlandtown.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a push or scissors net (prawns), (c) a hand-hauled prawn net, (d) a hoop or lift net, (e) a landing net. 	All year.
Moruya River—Upper Reaches			
All of the waters of the Moruya (or Deua) River and tributaries, including Wamban Creek, upstream from the Kiora Bridge to its source.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than a landing net.	All year.
Moruya River—Set Mesh Nets			
All of the waters of the Moruya River and its tributaries, from the high voltage power lines crossing the river approximately 250 metres upstream of the junction with Mogendura Creek, upstream to the Kiora Bridge.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a meshing net, unless the net is used by the method of splashing (that is, shooting the net, immediately splashing and retrieving it as a continuous operation).	The period from 15 May to 31 August (both dates inclusive).

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Area affected	Species of fish that must not be taken	Methods of fishing prohibited	Period
Wagonga Inlet			
The whole of the waters of Wagonga Inlet and its tributaries westward of a line drawn north-west across the entrance from the northernmost extremity of Wagonga Head.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net or trap, other than the following: (a) a landing net, (b) a dip or scoop net (prawns).	All year.
Coila Lake			
The whole of the waters of the Coila Lake south of a line drawn from a post on the southern extremity of land portion R.975, in a general westerly direction to a point on the southern shore of the lake being the boundary line between land portions 39 and 43.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a prawn running net.	All year.

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Area affected	Species of fish that must not be taken	Methods of fishing prohibited	Period
Wallaga Lake—Weekend Netting			
The whole of the waters of Wallaga Lake including its creeks, tributaries and lagoons.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a prawn running net, (b) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (c) a hand-hauled prawn net, (d) a hoop or lift net, (e) a landing net, (f) a push or scissors net (prawns). 	During the period from November to February (both months inclusive): from 6am Saturday to 8pm Sunday, or to 6pm Monday if Monday is a public holiday. During the period from March to October (both months inclusive): from 6am Saturday to 6pm Sunday, or to 6pm Monday if Monday is a public holiday. On any weekday (other than a Monday) that is a public holiday: the period from 6am to 6pm.
Wallaga Lake—Blood Cockles			
The whole of the waters of Wallaga Lake including its creeks, tributaries, inlets and bays.	Blood cockles (<i>Anadara</i> spp.).	Any method.	All year.
Wallaga Lake—Aborigines Bay			
All of the waters of “Aborigines Bay”, north of a line drawn from the southernmost tip of Cemetery Point, directly east to the nearest point of land on the eastern side of “Aborigines Bay”.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a hauling net (general purpose).	All year.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Area affected	Species of fish that must not be taken	Methods of fishing prohibited	Period
Wallaga Lake—Beauty Point			
That part of the waters of Wallaga Lake situated generally east of a line drawn from the western tip of Beauty Point to Regatta Point to the southern point of the elevated approach to the Wallaga Lake road bridge.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a hauling net (general purpose).	All year.
Wallaga Lake—Christmas Hauling			
The whole of the waters of Wallaga Lake upstream from its confluence with the Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a hauling net (general purpose).	The period from 1 December to 31 January (both dates inclusive) in the next year.
Wallaga Lake—Set Mesh Nets			
Meads Creek—to posts marked FD approximately 200 metres upstream of Neilson Bay.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a meshing net, unless the net is used by the method of splashing (that is, shooting the net, immediately splashing and retrieving it as a continuous operation).	The period from 15 May to 31 August (both dates inclusive) in each year.
Cuttagee Lake			
The whole of the waters of Cuttagee Lake together with all its inlets and creeks west of the bridge across the entrance to Cuttagee Lake.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a hauling net (general purpose).	All year.

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Area affected	Species of fish that must not be taken	Methods of fishing prohibited	Period
Wapengo Lake			
The whole of the waters of that part of Wapengo Lake, its creeks, tributaries and inlets, from a line drawn across the entrance to the lake at its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean, upstream to a line drawn from the north-eastern (foreshore) corner of Oyster Farm No. 57-112, to the south-eastern (foreshore) corner of Oyster Farm No. 69-332.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net.	All year.
Wallagoot Lake—Meshing			
The whole of the waters of Wallagoot Lake, its inlets, bays and creeks upstream from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a meshing net.	The period from November in any year to April in the next year (both months inclusive).
Wallagoot Lake—Garfish net (bullringing)			
The whole of the waters of Wallagoot Lake, its inlets, bays and creeks upstream from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a garfish net (bullringing).	The period from September in any year to April in the next year (both months inclusive).

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Area affected	Species of fish that must not be taken	Methods of fishing prohibited	Period
Wallagoot Lake—Various nets			
The whole of the waters of Wallagoot Lake, its inlets, bays and creeks upstream from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a meshing net, (b) a garfish net (bullringing), (c) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (d) a push or scissors net (prawns), (e) a hand-hauled prawn net, (f) a hoop or lift net, (g) a landing net. 	All year.
Bournda Lagoon			
The whole of the waters of Sandy Beach Creek and Bournda Lagoon, together with all their inlets, creeks and tributaries.	Any species of fish.	Any method involving the use of a net, other than the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dip or scoop net (prawns), (b) a landing net. 	All year.

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2.3 Fisheries Management (Lobster Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000

[1] Appendix, clause 40A

Insert after clause 40:

40A Use of lobster traps prohibited in certain waters

For the purposes of section 20 (2) of the Act, it is declared that the waters specified in Schedule 1 are waters in which the class of commercial fishing that consists of the use of a lobster trap or commercial lobster trap to take fish is prohibited.

[2] Appendix, Schedule 1

Insert after clause 60:

Schedule 1 Waters in which use of lobster trap prohibited

(Clause 40A)

Iluka—Woody Bay

The whole of the waters of Woody Bay enclosed by a line drawn from the broad arrow mark engraved in the rock at the north easterly end of the Woody Head camping ground (29°21.890'S, 153°22.440'E), then in a northerly direction for approximately 300 metres to the broad arrow mark engraved in the rock labelled FD near Seagull Hole (29°21.780'S, 153°22.430'E), then in a south-westerly direction to the Maritime Authority of NSW navigation buoy (29°21.850'S, 153°22.274'E), then in a south-westerly direction to the post marked "NSWF" on the foreshore (29°21.940'S, 153°22.260'E), then along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.

Evans River—Entrance

The waters of Evans River including its creeks and tributaries, from a line drawn between the most northerly points of the eastern and western breakwaters at the entrance to Evans River, upstream to the Elm Street road bridge.

Coffs Harbour Entrance	All waters within the following boundaries: Commencing at the northern extremity of the eastern breakwater (30°18.535'S, 153°09.164'E) then northerly to position 30°18.200'S, 153°09.100'E, then easterly to position 30°18.200'S, 153°09.500'E, then southerly to position 30°18.800'S, 153°09.500'E, then westerly to position 30°18.800'S, 153°09.100'E, then northerly to the point of commencement, but exclusive of all land area so enclosed.
Coffs Harbour—Harbour	The whole of the waters of Coffs Harbour, west of a line drawn from the northern extremity of the eastern breakwater (30°18.535'S, 153°09.164'E), north to Muttonbird Island, but exclusive of waters enclosed by the following bearings: 30°18.400'S, 153°08.800'E 30°18.500'S, 153°08.800'E 30°18.500'S, 153°09.100'E 30°18.400'S, 153°09.100'E
Crowdy Head Boat Harbour	The whole of the waters of the boat harbour at Crowdy Head and the adjoining South Pacific Ocean up to a line drawn from the most northern extremity of the southern breakwater to the most western extremity of the northern breakwater, that part of the South Pacific Ocean extending 100 metres in a westerly direction from the abovementioned line, and also that part of the South Pacific Ocean extending 100 metres on the seaward side of the breakwaters of the Crowdy Head boat harbour from the beginning of the breakwaters to their extremities.

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Wallis Lake	The whole of the waters within the following boundaries: Commencing at the entrance to Wallis Lake at the eastern extremity of the northern breakwater and bounded then by that breakwater and a part of the foreshores of the village of Tuncurry generally southerly to the prolongation of the western side of Wharf Street; then by a line bearing approximately 239 degrees to the north-eastern corner of Oyster Lease 71.295; then by a line bearing approximately 168 degrees to the north-western corner of Oyster Lease 70.434 and by a line bearing approximately 155 degrees across the water to the south-western corner of Oyster Lease 57.295 on Godwin Island; then by the northern foreshore of that island north-easterly to its most northern point; then by a line bearing 60 degrees to the foreshore of the village of Forster at the prolongation of the southern boundary of Section 27; then by that foreshore generally northerly to the southern breakwater, by that breakwater north-easterly to its eastern extremity and by a line across the entrance to the point of commencement.
Hawkesbury River—Brisbane Water/Broken Bay	That part of the Hawkesbury River (Water/Broken Bay) north of a line drawn between Little Box Head and the northernmost point of Mount Ettalong.
Dee Why Lagoon, Curl Curl Lagoon and Manly Lagoon	The whole of the waters of Dee Why Lagoon, Curl Curl Lagoon and Manly Lagoon together with their affluents and tributaries.
Port Jackson (Sydney Harbour)	The whole of the waters of Port Jackson and its tributaries, upstream of a line drawn from the northern extremity of South Head to the southern extremity of North Head.

Bellambi Point

The whole of the waters adjacent to Bellambi Point from a line drawn from the northernmost point of the breakwater nearest to Bellambi Point boat ramp in a direction of 55 degrees north-easterly for a distance of 150 metres, then in a direction of 360 degrees due north for a distance of 85 metres to a line bearing 270 degrees due west for a distance of 280 metres, then in a direction of 180 degrees due south to the foreshore at the mean high water mark, then along the foreshore in a generally easterly direction to the breakwater, then along the breakwater at the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.

2.4 Fisheries Management (Ocean Hauling Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006

[1] Appendix, clause 11A

Insert after clause 11:

11A Other restrictions on areas of operation

For the purposes of section 20 (2) of the Act, it is declared that the waters specified in Column 1 of Schedule 3 are waters in which the class of commercial fishing that consists of the method of fishing specified in Column 2 of that Schedule is prohibited during the period specified in Column 3 of that Schedule next to the waters concerned.

[2] Appendix, Schedule 3

Insert after Schedule 2:

Schedule 3 Other restrictions on areas of operation

(Clause 11A)

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Area affected	Method of fishing prohibited	Period
Trial Bay South West Rocks		
The whole of the waters within a 100 metre radius of any Maritime Authority of NSW emergency buoy situated at or near the following point at Trial Bay: 30°52.645'S, 153°03.175'E and 30°52.664'S, 153°03.106'E.	Any method involving the use of the following: (a) a purse seine net, (b) a pilchard, anchovy and bait net (hauling).	All year.
Narrabeen—Black Road Bait Ground		
The whole of the waters known as the Black Road Bait Ground, enclosed by a line drawn east from the eastern extremity of North Narrabeen Head for a distance of approximately 1650 metres to the 30 fathom depth contour, then southerly along the 30 fathom depth contour to a point approximately 2650 metres due east of South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club, then by a line drawn west to that Club.	Any method involving the use of a purse seine net.	All year.
Clovelly Beach		
The whole of the waters of Clovelly Beach (also known as Little Coojee Bay) westwards of a line drawn from the easternmost point of the headland at Clovelly Surf Club, north to the easternmost point of Shark Point.	Any method.	All year.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Area affected	Method of fishing prohibited	Period
Port Hacking		
The whole of the waters of that part of Port Hacking north of a line drawn from the southern extremity of Hungry Point north-easterly to a point on the northern foreshore of Port Hacking due south of the Bass and Flinders Memorial.	Any method.	The period from 6am Saturday to 6am Monday, or to 6pm Monday if Monday is a public holiday, in each week. On any weekday (other than a Monday) that is a public holiday: the period from 6am to 6pm.
Shell Harbour		
The whole of the waters of that part of Shell Harbour north-west of a line drawn from the southern extremity of the northern breakwater to the eastern extremity of the southern breakwater.	Any method.	All year.

2.5 Fisheries Management (Ocean Trap and Line Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006

[1] Appendix, clause 2 Definitions

Insert after clause 2 (2):

- (3) In this Plan, longitude and latitude coordinates are in WGS84 datum, unless otherwise provided.

[2] Appendix, Part 4B

Insert in appropriate order:

Part 4B Areas of operation

7H Restrictions on areas of operation

For the purposes of section 20 (2) of the Act, it is declared that the waters specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 are waters in which the class of commercial fishing that consists of the method

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of fishing specified in Column 2 of that Schedule next to the waters concerned is prohibited.

[3] Appendix, clauses 9A and 9B

Insert after clause 9:

9A Taking of female spanner crab (seasonal restriction)

For the purposes of section 20 (2) of the Act, it is declared that the class of commercial fishing that consists of the taking of female spanner crab (*Ranina ranina*) from the waters of the fishery is prohibited during the period from 21 October in any year to 20 January in the following year (both dates inclusive).

9B Taking of male spanner crab (seasonal restriction)

For the purposes of section 20 (2) of the Act, it is declared that the class of commercial fishing that consists of the taking of male spanner crab (*Ranina ranina*) from the waters of the fishery is prohibited during the period from 21 November to 20 December in each year (both dates inclusive).

[4] Appendix, clause 12D

Insert in appropriate order:

12D Bag limits for certain species

- (1) For the purposes of section 17 (1) of the Act, the daily limit of a species of fish described in Column 1 of Schedule 3 is, when the fish are taken from waters specified opposite that species of fish in Column 4 of that Schedule and the person taking the fish falls within the class of endorsement holders specified next to the species in Column 3 of that Schedule, the quantity specified next to that species in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) For the purposes of section 18 (1) of the Act, the possession limit of fish of a species described in Column 1 of Schedule 3 is, when the fish are taken from waters specified opposite that species of fish in Column 4 of that Schedule and the person in possession of that species of fish falls within the class of endorsement holders specified next to the species described in Column 3 of that Schedule, the quantity specified next to that species in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (3) For the purposes of section 21 (1) (d) of the Act, it is a defence to a prosecution for an offence under section 18 (2) of the Act that is constituted by being in possession of fish in contravention of a possession limit imposed by this Plan if the person charged

satisfies the court that the fish were lawfully taken from outside the fishery.

[5] **Appendix, Schedules 2 and 3**

Insert after Schedule 1:

Schedule 2 Restrictions on areas of operation

(Clause 7H)

Column 1	Column 2
Area affected	Methods of fishing prohibited
Iluka—Woody Bay The whole of the waters of Woody Bay enclosed by a line drawn from the broad arrow mark engraved in the rock at the north-easterly end of the Woody Head camping ground (29°21.890'S, 153°22.440'E), then in a northerly direction for approximately 300 metres to the broad arrow mark engraved in the rock labelled FD near Seagull Hole (29°21.780'S, 153°22.430'E), then in a south-westerly direction to the Maritime Authority of NSW navigation buoy (29°21.850'S, 153°22.274'E), then in a south-westerly direction to the post marked "NSWF" on the foreshore (29°21.940'S, 153°22.260'E), then along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.	Any method involving the use of a fish trap.
Coffs Harbour Entrance All waters within the following boundaries: Commencing at the northern extremity of the eastern breakwater (30°18.535'S, 153°09.164'E) then northerly to position 30°18.200'S, 153°09.100'E, then easterly to position 30°18.200'S, 153°09.500'E, then southerly to position 30°18.800'S, 153°09.500'E, then westerly to position 30°18.800'S, 153°09.100'E, then northerly to the point of commencement, but exclusive of all land area so enclosed.	Any method involving the use of a fish trap.

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Column 1	Column 2
Area affected	Methods of fishing prohibited
Coffs Harbour—Harbour	
The whole of the waters of Coffs Harbour, west of a line drawn from the northern extremity of the eastern breakwater (30°18.535'S, 153°09.164'E), north to Muttonbird Island, but exclusive of waters enclosed by the following bearings: 30°18.400'S, 153°08.800'E 30°18.500'S, 153°08.800'E 30°18.500'S, 153°09.100'E 30°18.400'S, 153°09.100'E	Any method involving the use of a fish trap.
Crowdy Head Boat Harbour	
The whole of the waters of the boat harbour at Crowdy Head and the adjoining South Pacific Ocean up to a line drawn from the most northern extremity of the southern breakwater to the most western extremity of the northern breakwater, that part of the South Pacific Ocean extending 100 metres in a westerly direction from the abovementioned line, and also that part of the South Pacific Ocean extending 100 metres on the seaward side of the breakwaters of the Crowdy Head boat harbour from the beginning of the breakwaters to their extremities.	Any method involving the use of a fish trap.
Bellambi Point	
The whole of the waters adjacent to Bellambi Point from a line drawn from the northernmost point of the breakwater nearest to Bellambi Point boat ramp in a direction of 55 degrees north-easterly for a distance of 150 metres, then in a direction of 360 degrees due north for a distance of 85 metres to a line bearing 270 degrees due west for a distance of 280 metres, then in a direction of 180 degrees due south to the foreshore at the mean high water mark, then along the foreshore in a generally easterly direction to the breakwater, then along the breakwater at the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.	Any method involving the use of a fish trap.

Schedule 3 Bag limits

(Clause 12D)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Species of fish	Daily limit and possession limit	Fishers to whom bag limit applies	Waters
Banded rockcod (<i>Epinephelus ergastularius</i>), Greeneye dogfish (<i>Squalus blainvillei</i>), Redfish (<i>Centroberyx cynea</i>), Large eyed jobfish (<i>Etelis coruscans</i>), Blue warehou (<i>Serioella brama</i>).	15 kilograms comprised of any single species or a combination of species, whether whole or gutted and gilled.	Holders of a line fishing western zone endorsement who do not also hold a line fishing eastern zone endorsement.	Waters north of latitude 29°15'S.

2.6 Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006

[1] Appendix, clause 10C

Insert in appropriate order:

10C Bag limits for certain species

- (1) For the purposes of section 17 (1) of the Act, the daily limit of a species of fish described in Column 1 of Schedule 3 is, when the fish are taken from waters specified opposite that species of fish in Column 4 of that Schedule and the person taking the fish falls within the class of endorsement holders specified next to the species in Column 3 of that Schedule, the quantity specified next to that species in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) For the purposes of section 18 (1) of the Act, the possession limit of fish of a species described in Column 1 of Schedule 3 is, when the fish are taken from waters specified opposite that species of fish in Column 4 of that Schedule and the person in possession of that species of fish falls within the class of endorsement holders specified next to the species described in Column 3 of that Schedule, the quantity specified next to that species in Column 2 of that Schedule.

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- (3) For the purposes of section 21 (1) (d) of the Act, it is a defence to a prosecution for an offence under section 18 (2) of the Act that is constituted by being in possession of fish in contravention of a possession limit imposed by this Plan if the person charged satisfies the court that the fish were lawfully taken from outside the fishery.

[2] Appendix, Schedule 3

Insert after Schedule 2:

Schedule 3 Bag limits

(Clause 10C)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Species of fish	Daily limit and possession limit	Fishers to whom bag limit applies	Waters
Spanner crabs (<i>ranina ranina</i>).	10 kilograms (for fish taken or in possession on or after 21 October and on or before 20 January in each year).	All endorsement holders.	All waters.

2.7 Fisheries Management (Supporting Plan) Regulation 2006

[1] Appendix, clause 13 Fish protected from commercial fishing

Omit clause 13 (2) and the Table to the clause. Insert instead:

- (2) The Regulation specifies the fish that are protected from commercial fishing under section 20 (1) of the Act.

Note. At present, the following fish are protected from commercial fishing under the Regulation:

- (a) Groper, blue, brown or red,
- (b) Tuna, southern bluefin,
- (c) Marlin, black, blue or striped,
- (d) Atlantic salmon,
- (e) Australian bass,
- (f) Catfish, eel-tailed,
- (g) Freshwater crayfish (all species except for the common yabby),

- (h) Perch, estuary, golden or silver,
- (i) Murray cod,
- (j) Trout, brook, brown or rainbow.

[2] Appendix, Schedule 1 Preservation of existing fishing closures

Omit the following from the Table to the Schedule.

GG No 135 of 10.11.2006 at pages 9540–9541	Commercial Fishing Catch Limits for Deep Water Species	Ocean Trawl Ocean Trap and Line
GG No 55 of 16.5.2005 at page 1727	Southern Bluefin Tuna	Estuary General Estuary Prawn Trawl Ocean Hauling Ocean Trawl Ocean Trap and Line
GG No 30 of 3.3.2006 at page 1082	Bluefish (<i>Girella cyanea</i>)	Estuary General Estuary Prawn Trawl Ocean Hauling Ocean Trawl Ocean Trap and Line
GG No 135 of 10.11.2006 at page 9542	Invertebrates—Intertidal Protected Areas County of Cumberland	Estuary General
GG No 128 of 17.10.2005 at page 8837	Spanner crab fishery— Seasonal closure	Ocean Trap and Line
GG No 160 of 1.10.2002 at page 8500	Lady Denman Heritage Complex Fish Enclosure— Huskisson	Estuary General
GG No 147 of 17.9.2004 at pages 7576–7577	Nadgee River, Nadgee Lake, Merrica River and Little Creek	Estuary General
GG No 21 of 6.2.2004 at page 429	Pipis—All Ocean Beaches of New South Wales	Estuary General
GG No 134 of 13.8.2004 at page 6566	Port Kembla	Estuary General Ocean Trawl
GG No 131 of 6.8.2004 at page 6422	Coffs Harbour Entrance, Coffs Harbour and Coffs Harbour Creek	Ocean Trap and Line
GG No 135 of 10.11.2006 at page 9541	Crowdy Head Boat Harbour	Ocean Trap and Line

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GG No 196 of 12.12.2003 at page 11213	Trial Bay South West Rocks	Ocean Hauling Ocean Trawl Ocean Trap and Line
GG No 201 of 1.11.2002 at page 9369	Fishing closure—Woody Bay	Ocean Trap and Line
GG No 131 of 6.8.2004 at page 6423	Bellambi Point (Bellambi Harbour)	Ocean Trap and Line
GG No 131 of 6.8.2004 at page 6425	Shell Harbour	Ocean Hauling
GG No 16 of 23.1.2004 at page 274	Estuary General Fishery—discard chutes	Estuary General
GG No 149 of 24.9.2004 at page 7703	Cudgera Creek, Cudgen Creek and Cudgen Lake	Estuary General
GG No 149 of 24.9.2004 at page 7704	Mooball Creek	Estuary General
GG No 69 of 2.4.2004 at pages 1856–1857	Richmond River—Tatham Bridge to Norco Weir	Estuary General
GG No 163 of 4.10.2002 at page 8573	Evans River	Estuary General Ocean Hauling
GG No 149 of 24.9.2004 at pages 7703–7704	Jerusalum Creek	Estuary General
GG No 147 of 17.9.2004 at page 7578	Lake Arragan	Estuary General
GG No 149 of 24.9.2004 at page 7702	Boambee, Bonville and Pine Creeks	Estuary General
GG No 93 of 21.7.2006 at page 5799	Yarrahapinni Wetland Reserve	Estuary General
GG No 134 of 13.8.2004 at page 6565	Korogoro Creek, Hat Head	Estuary General
GG No 135 of 30.8.2002 at page 7694	Fishing closure—Belmore River	Estuary General
GG No 131 of 6.8.2004 at page 6424	Killick or Crescent Head Creek	Estuary General Ocean Hauling
GG No 38 of 1.4.2005 at page 1003	Khappinghat Creek—County of Gloucester	Estuary General
GG No 135 of 10.11.2006 at page 9548	Smiths Lake, County of Gloucester	Estuary General

GG No 118 of 9.7.2004 at pages 5869–5870	Myall Lake, Myall River, Boolambayte Lake and Boolambyte Creek	Estuary General
GG No 147 of 17.9.2004 at pages 7579–7580	Port Stephens and Tributaries	Estuary General
GG No 135 of 10.11.2006 at pages 9545–9546	Port Stephens and Tributaries—Set Mesh Nets	Estuary General
GG No 95 of 11.6.2004 at pages 3507–3509	Tuggerah Lakes (including Munmorah and Budgewoi Lakes)	Estuary General
GG No 147 of 17.9.2004 at page 7579	Longneck Lagoon	Estuary General
GG No 67 of 6.6.2005 at page 1973	Black Road Bait Ground (ocean waters adjacent to North Narrabeen Beach)	Ocean Hauling
GG No 135 of 10.11.2006 at page 9540	Clovelly Beach— Commercial Nets	Ocean Hauling Ocean Trawl
GG No 147 of 17.9.2004 at pages 7583–7584	Port Hacking	Estuary General Ocean Hauling
GG No 114 of 18.7.2003 at page 7396	Pipis, Cockles and Whelks—Simpson’s Bay Beach to Costens Point	Estuary General
GG No 133 of 23.8.2002 at page 6453	Wattamolla Lagoon	Estuary General Ocean Trap and Line
GG No 147 of 17.9.2004 at pages 7582–7583	Lake Illawarra (including Macquarie Rivulet)	Estuary General
GG No 131 of 6.8.2004 at page 6424	Minamurra River	Estuary General
GG No 131 of 6.8.2004 at page 6425	Werri Creek	Estuary General
GG No 131 of 6.8.2004 at page 6421	Crooked River	Estuary General
GG No 19 of 30.1.2004 at pages 336–337	Moruya (or Deua) River and Tributaries, and Willija (or ‘Y’) Swamp at Moruya Heads	Estuary General
GG No 149 of 24.9.2004 at page 7703	Coila Lake	Estuary General

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GG No 157 of 8.10.2004 at pages 7926–7928	Wallaga Lake	Estuary General
GG No 149 of 24.9.2004 at page 7701	Cuttagee Lake and Little Lake	Estuary General
GG No 134 of 29.8.2003 at page 9076	Wapengo Lake	Estuary General
GG No 147 of 17.9.2004 at pages 7577–7578	Wallagoot Lake	Estuary General
GG No 147 of 17.9.2004 at page 7577	Sandy Beach Creek and Bournda Lagoon	Estuary General

[3] Appendix, Schedule 3 Waters closed permanently to fishing

Omit “Waterways Authority” wherever occurring in the matter relating to Clarence River.

Insert instead “Maritime Authority of NSW”.

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