



New South Wales

Fisheries Management (Murray Crayfish) Order 2014

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, the Minister for Primary Industries, in pursuance of section 221IA of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, make the following Order.

Dated, this 27th day of May 2014.

KATRINA HODGKINSON, M.P.,
Minister for Primary Industries

Explanatory note

Murray crayfish (*Euastacus armatus*) is listed as a vulnerable species under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (*the Act*).

However, section 221IA of the Act enables the Minister to make an order authorising a class of persons to carry out an activity that may result in harm to a threatened species, population or ecological community or damage to its habitat.

The object of this Order is to authorise recreational fishers to take and possess Murray crayfish, subject to compliance with any applicable fishing regulatory controls imposed by or under the Act.

This Order is made under section 221IA of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Fisheries Management (Murray Crayfish) Order 2014*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

3 Recreational fishers may take and possess Murray crayfish

Recreational fishers may take and possess *Euastacus armatus* (Murray crayfish), subject to compliance with any requirements imposed by or under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* that apply to or in respect of the activities concerned.