

Office use only
EXEMPTION No.

251052322

Fish Resources Management Act 1994

Section 7(2)(e)

INSTRUMENT OF EXEMPTION

I, Nathan Harrison, Director, Aquatic Resource Management, as delegate of the Minister for Fisheries, HEREBY EXEMPT the class of persons in **Schedule 1** from Clause 50(3) and 72B(1)(a) of the *West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012* and any other provisions of the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* and its subsidiary legislation, that would otherwise prevent those persons from carrying out the activities described in **Schedule 2**, for the period in **Schedule 3** for the purpose set out in **Schedule 4**, subject to the conditions set out in **Schedule 5**.

**Schedule 1
Persons**

The master of an authorised boat in the West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery when operating in that fishery.

**Schedule 2
Activity**

- 1) To land up to a maximum of 200 back of boat lobsters in respect of a trip, except during the month of December where up to a maximum of 400 back of boat lobsters may be landed in respect of a trip.
- 2) To consign up to 50 back of boat lobsters per landing to a registered receiver.

**Schedule 3
Period**

This Exemption is valid from 1 December 2022 until 30 November 2023.

**Schedule 4
Purpose**

An interim mechanism to increase the supply of rock lobster to the WA community.

**Schedule 5
Conditions**

- 1) The master of the authorised boat must notify Fisheries Compliance via FishWatch (1800 815 507) no less than 10 minutes prior to consigning any back of boat lobsters to a registered receiver.

- 2) A nomination made under condition 1 must specify:
 - a. the managed fishery licence number of the authorisation under which the lobsters were taken and landed;
 - b. the quantity of rock lobster to be consigned to the registered receiver; and
 - c. the registered receiver to which they are intended to be consigned.

- 3) The master of the authorised boat who consigns any back of boat lobsters to a registered receiver pursuant to this Exemption, must provide a receipt to the registered receiver specifying:
 - a. the managed fishery licence number of the authorisation under which the lobsters were taken and landed; and
 - b. the quantity of rock lobster consigned to the registered receiver.

- 4) A copy of the receipt specified in condition 3 must be provided to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development via aidan.walsh@dpiird.wa.gov.au within 24 hours of consigning any back of boat lobsters to a registered receiver.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Harrison', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Nathan Harrison
DIRECTOR, AQUATIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
as delegate of the MINISTER FOR FISHERIES

Dated this 16th day of November 2022