

Office use only
EXEMPTION No.

251054522

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 53, Clause 62(5), Clause 62(6), Clause 62(8), Clause 62(9), Clause 62(10) Clause 72B(1)(b) and Clause 72B(2) 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**

Registered receiver in accordance with the *West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012*.

**Schedule 2
Activity**

- 1) To receive up to 50 back of boat lobsters per landing taken under the authority of a West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Licence (MFL), without completing the reporting requirements of a registered receiver.
- 2) To receive lobsters taken as back of boat lobsters under the authority of a MFL, which are not in sealed containers.
- 3) To purchase back of boat lobsters taken under the authority of a MFL.

**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 registered receiver may only receive or purchase back of boat lobsters taken under the authority of a MFL.
- 2) The registered receiver must retain a receipt, detailing the quantity of any back of boat lobsters received or purchased pursuant to the Exemption, as provided by the master of the authorised boat from who the back of boat lobsters were received.

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

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

Dated this 16th day of November 2022