

Office use only
EXEMPTION No.

EXEM 251122923

Fish Resources Management Act 1994

Section 7(1)

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*, which would otherwise prevent those persons from lawfully pursuing the activity outlined in **Schedule 2**, subject to the conditions of **Schedule 3**, and for the period in **Schedule 4**.

**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 999 back of boat lobsters in respect of a trip.
- 2) To consign up to 50 back of boat lobsters per landing to a registered receiver.

**Schedule 3
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@dpird.wa.gov.au within 24 hours of consigning any back of boat lobsters to a registered receiver.

**Schedule 4
Period**

This Exemption is valid from 1 July 2023 until 30 June 2024.

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 9th day of June 2023