

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 68(1) 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 and all persons operating under the authority of a West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Licence.

**Schedule 2
Activity**

To fish for rock lobster from an authorised boat with more pots than the licence permits under clause 68(1) of the *West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012*.

**Schedule 3
Conditions**

- 1) For this exemption to apply, an application(s) to transfer entitlement onto the relevant Managed Fishery Licence for the authorised boat must have been received by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.
- 2) Subject to condition 3, the master of an authorised boat may use up to the number of rock lobster pots that would be permitted to be used under that Managed Fishery Licence, should the application(s) lodged in accordance with condition 1, be approved.
- 3) The maximum number of pots that may be operated from an authorised boat is 150.
- 4) When all entitlement transfer applications(s) submitted to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development for a particular Managed Fishery

Licence have been approved and the relevant Managed Fishery Licence for an authorised boat has been re-issued, this Exemption no longer applies.

- 5) The master of an authorised boat must accurately record the total number of pots being operated during each fishing trip using Fish Eye, CatchER or Catch and Disposal Record (CDR) forms.
- 6) The master of an authorised boat must retain a copy of receipt issued for application to transfer entitlement on board of the boat when operating under the exemption.

**Schedule 4
Period**

This Exemption is valid from 1 July 2023 to 1 August 2023.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'N. Harrison', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

**Nathan Harrison
DIRECTOR, AQUATIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

as delegate of the MINISTER FOR FISHERIES

Dated this 23rd day of June 2023