

Fish Resources Management Act 1994

Section 7

INSTRUMENT OF EXEMPTION

I, Nathan Harrison, Executive Director Fisheries and Agriculture Resource Management, as delegate of the Minister for Fisheries, pursuant to Section 7(1) of the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994*, do hereby exempt the class of persons specified in **Schedule 1**, from regulation 31A(1)(a,b,c), (2)(a,b,c) of the *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995* that would otherwise prevent the persons from lawfully pursuing the activity specified in **Schedule 2**, for the period specified in **Schedule 3**, for the purpose specified in **Schedule 4**, subject to the conditions specified in **Schedule 5**.

Schedule 1
Persons

Persons fishing under the authority of a West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Licence or a South Coast Crustacean Managed Fishery Licence.

Schedule 2
Activity

Fishing for rock lobster using bovine material, skin or hide as bait.

Schedule 3
Period

This instrument of exemption is valid from the signing of this exemption until 30 June 2027.

Schedule 4
Purpose

To allow fishers to use bovine material, skin or hide as bait when fishing for rock lobster in the West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery and the South Coast Crustacean Managed Fishery, for a commercial purpose in accordance with section 7(2)(e) of the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994*.

**Schedule 5
Conditions**

1. All persons fishing under the authority of this Exemption must keep a copy of this Exemption instrument on board the boat.



Nathan Harrison

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FISHERIES AND AGRICULTURE RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT** as delegate of the **MINISTER FOR FISHERIES**

Dated the 12th day of December 2024

The following sets out the details that will be recorded in the Annual Report regarding the Exemption.