Office use only EXEMPTION No. 251313525

Fish Resources Management Act 1994

Section 7

INSTRUMENT OF EXEMPTION

I, Joanne Kennedy, Manager Aquatic 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 Clause 65 (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 specified in **Schedule 2**, for the period specified in **Schedule 3** for the purpose specified in **Schedule 4**.

Schedule 1 Persons

Nominated Masters and person(s) operating under the authority of a Zone B West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Licence.

Schedule 2 Activity

Fishing for rock lobster within the Big Bank area as defined by Schedule 4 of the *West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012.*

Schedule 3 Period

This exemption is valid from 1 February 2025 until 30 June 2025.

Schedule 4 Purpose

For a commercial purpose under section 7(2)(e) of the Fish Resources Management Act 1994.

Joanne Kennedy

Manager Aquatic Resource Management as delegate of the MINISTER FOR FISHERIES

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Dated this 29th day of January 2025