

*Fish Resources Management Act 1994*

## Section 7

**INSTRUMENT OF EXEMPTION**

I, Nathan Harrison, Executive Director Fisheries and Aquaculture, 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 43(4a) of the *West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012 (the Plan)* that would otherwise prevent the persons from lawfully pursuing the activity specified in **Schedule 2**, for the period specified in **Schedule 3**, for the purposes specified in **Schedule 4**, subject to the conditions specified in **Schedule 5**.

**Schedule 1****Persons**

- a) The master of an authorised boat operating in Zone A under the authority of a West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Licence that is delivering rock lobster to licensed carrier boats CBL1013 or CBL1014.
- b) Geraldton Fishermen's Co-Operative Ltd and KB Seafood Company PTY LTD, registered receivers in accordance with the Plan, operating under the authority of fish processors licences PROL1013, PROL1015, PROL1080, PROL1086, and PROL1133.

**Schedule 2****Activity**

Determination of the gross weight of rock lobster other than in accordance with the Plan such that the gross weight declared by the master of an authorised boat in a post-landing nomination under clause 36(6) of the Plan is taken to be the gross weight of the consignment of rock lobster that was taken under the authority of the licence for the purposes of determining both the net weight declared by the master and the registered receiver.

**Schedule 3****Period**

This instrument of exemption is valid from the signing of this exemption until 30 June 2026.

**Schedule 4****Purposes**

For the purposes described under section 7(2)(e) of the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994*: specifically, to provide for a practical means for determining use of entitlement when lobsters are delivered to the carrier boats named in this instrument.

**Schedule 5**

### Conditions

1. The master of an authorised boat delivering rock lobster to the carrier boat under the authority of this exemption is required to photograph the weight recorded on the scales (with the corresponding tag numbers visible and secured on the containers) of the consignment when completing requirements under clause 43(2) of the Plan. The photos must be sent via email to [Fisheye.Support@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:Fisheye.Support@dpird.wa.gov.au).
2. The master of the carrier boat operating under the authority of this exemption must keep a record of the authorised master's post landing nomination as either:
  - a. Post-landing confirmation number if using IVR; or,
  - b. Receipt number issued if using Fish Eye.
3. The master of the carrier boat CBL1013 or CBL1014 must only deliver lobster to the premises of a registered receiver in the Geraldton approved landing area (landing area 9) under the authority of this exemption.
4. The registered receiver operating under the authority of this exemption must record the carrier boat licence number and master's post landing nomination in Part B of the registered receiver consignment form.



Nathan Harrison

**Executive Director Fisheries and Aquaculture  
as delegate of the MINISTER FOR FISHERIES**

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025