

Fish Resources Management Act 1994

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EXEMPTION No.
251208224

Section 7

INSTRUMENT OF EXEMPTION

I, Tim Nicholas, Director, Aquatic Resource Management, as delegate of the Minister for Fisheries, pursuant to section 7(1) of the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994*, HEREBY EXEMPT the class of persons specified in **Schedule 1** from Clause 68(1) 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 described in **Schedule 2**, for the period in **Schedule 3** for the purpose set out in **Schedule 4**, subject to the conditions set out in **Schedule 5**.

**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 Managed Fishery Licence permits under clause 68(1) of the *West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012*.

**Schedule 3
Period**

This Exemption is valid from 1 May 2024 to 31 October 2025.

**Schedule 4
Purpose**

To assist small entitlement fishers during whale season restrictions by permitting the use of additional rock lobster pots pursuant to section 7(2)(e).

Schedule 5 Conditions

- 1) The master of an authorised boat must not use more than the number of pots specified in the table below based on current entitlement under the Managed Fishery Licence they are operating during the period 1 May to 31 October each year.

Current Entitlements (Pots)	Allowed under exemption
60	60
61-70	63
71-80	66
81-90	69
91-100	72
101-110	75
111-120	78
121-130	81
131-140	84
141-150	87
151-160	90
161-170	93
171-180	96
181-190	99
191-200	100



Tim Nicholas
DIRECTOR, AQUATIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
as delegate of the MINISTER FOR FISHERIES

Dated this 13th day of March 2024