

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 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 2028.

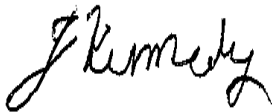
Schedule 4**Purposes**

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 operating under authority of this exemption must ensure each container is clearly labelled, not less than 40 mm in height and not less than 10 mm wide, on the lid and side with a unique identification.
2. 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 (ensuring they are clearly visible and legible), with container identification of all containers being weighed clearly visible and legible, (allowing for multiple containers to be weighed together) of the consignment when completing requirements under clause 43(2) of the Plan. The photos, or a link to the photos, must be sent via text or email to Fisheye.Support@dpird.wa.gov.au and include the post-landing nomination for reference.
3. 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 receipt number issued by FishEye.
4. 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.
5. 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.



Joanne Kennedy
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as delegate of the MINISTER FOR FISHERIES
13 April 2026