

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*, 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* to the extent that they would prevent the activities 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**

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

**Schedule 3
Period**

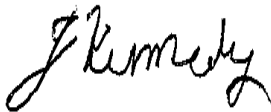
This Exemption is valid from 1 July 2026 to 1 August 2026.

**Schedule 4
Purpose**

To assist commercial fishers during season transition by permitting the use of additional rock lobster pots while transfers of entitlements are pending pursuant to section 7(2)(e).

**Schedule 5
Conditions**

- 1) For this exemption to apply, an application(s) to transfer entitlement onto the relevant Managed Fishery Licence for the authorised boat must have been received by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.
- 2) Subject to condition 3, the master of an authorised boat may use up to the number of rock lobster pots that would be permitted to be used under that Managed Fishery Licence, should the application(s) lodged in accordance with condition 1, be approved.
- 3) The maximum number of pots that may be operated from an authorised boat is 150.
- 4) The master of an authorised boat must accurately record the total number of pots being operated during each fishing trip using Fish Eye, CatchER or Catch and Disposal Record (CDR) forms.
- 5) The master of an authorised boat must retain a copy of receipt issued for application to transfer entitlement on board the boat when operating under the exemption.



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as delegate of the MINISTER FOR FISHERIES

13 April 2026