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EXEMPTION NUMBER:
EXEM251510126

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 persons specified in **Schedule 1,** from Section 47 of the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* and Schedule 2, Part 1 of *the Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995* and any other subsidiary legislation which would otherwise prevent those persons from lawfully pursuing the activity specified in **Schedule 2**, for the period specified in **Schedule 3** for the purposes specified in **Schedule 4** and subject to the conditions specified in **Schedule 5**.

Schedule 1
Persons

1. Persons taking setose rock lobster under the authority of a West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Licence or South Coast Crustacean Managed Fishery Licence.
2. Persons who bring onto land, sell, purchase, consign, process or are in possession of setose rock lobster which has been taken in accordance with the *West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012* or the *South Coast Crustacean Managed Fishery Management Plan 2015.*

Schedule 2
Activity

The take, possession, processing, consignment, bringing onto land, sale or purchase of setose rock lobster**.**

Schedule 3
Period

This Exemption is valid from 1 November 2026 until 1 May 2028.

Schedule 4
Purpose

To allow the commercial take, sale, purchase, consignment, processing and possession of setose rock lobster from the West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery and the South Coast Crustacean Managed Fishery for a commercial purpose in accordance with section 7(2)(e) of the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994*.

Schedule 5
Conditions

1. All persons operating under the authority of this Exemption must keep a copy of this Exemption on board the boat or at any place where fish taken under the authority of this exemption are located, and make it available for inspection by a Fisheries and Marine Officer on request.



Joanne Kennedy
Manager aquatic resource Management

22 October 2026

The following sets out the details that will be recorded in the Annual Report regarding the Exemption.

Exemption Number:	
Subject:	Exemption to allow commercial fishers to take setose rock lobster.
Period of Exemption:	1 November 2026 to 1 May 2028
Granted to:	1. Persons taking rock lobster under the authority of a West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery and/or South Coast Crustacean Managed Fishery Licence when operating in that fishery. 2. Persons who bring onto land, sell, purchase, consign, process or are in possession of setose rock lobster which has been taken in accordance with the *West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012* or the *South Coast Crustacean Managed Fishery Management Plan 2015*
Exem pted provisions:	Section 47 of the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* and Schedule 2, Part 1 of the *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995.*
Purpose:	To allow the commercial take, sale, purchase, consignment, processing and possession of setose rock lobste in accordance with Section 7(2)(e) of the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994.*
Justification:	There are no sustainability concerns for the commercial take of setose rock lobster.