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Fishing Closure Notification

Pipis

I, KATRINA ANN HODGKINSON, Minister for Primary Industries pursuant to sections 8 and 11 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 ('the Act') do by this notification:

1. Revoke the fishing closure notification entitled "Commercial Fishing Possession Limit for Pipis" dated 27 June 2011 and published in *NSW Government Gazette* No. 67 on 1 July 2011 at page 4678;
2. Revoke the fishing closure notification entitled "Commercial Fishing Minimum Size Limit for Pipis" dated 14 March 2011 and published in *NSW Government Gazette* No. 28 on 18 March 2011 at page 2066;
and
3. Prohibit the taking of pipis (*Donax deltoides*), by holders of a hand gathering endorsement in the Estuary General Fishery, by the method of hand picking, in all waters from 1 December 2011 until 31 May 2012 inclusive.

In this fishing closure:

Hand gathering endorsement has the same meaning as in clause 6 of the Appendix to the Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

Estuary General Fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

The provisions of this fishing closure in respect of holders of a hand gathering endorsement in the Estuary General Fishery have effect despite any provisions in the Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

This fishing closure is effective from the date of publication of this notification and remains in force until 31 May 2012 unless sooner amended or revoked.

Dated this 25th day of November 2011.

KATRINA ANN HODGKINSON, M.P.,
Minister for Primary Industries

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