



**PERMIT UNDER SECTION 37
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 37(1)(e) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (the Act) the endorsement holder for Donald Johnson and any person of the class specified below are authorised to use the Bycatch Reduction Device (BRD) specified below in lieu of the BRDs approved by the Director-General and published in the Gazette pursuant to clause 17A of the *Fisheries Management (Estuary Prawn Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*, subject to the conditions of this permit.

Class of persons

Any person who holds a Clarence River Estuary Prawn Trawl (CREPT) endorsement as prescribed in the *Fisheries Management (Estuary Prawn Trawl Fishery Management Plan) Regulation 2006* (EPT SMP).

Bycatch reduction device (BRD)

Diamond Bycatch Reduction Device (BRD) described as follows:

1. Maximum distance from drawstring of 1.2 m (stretched measurement when not in use);
2. Each side of the diamond must be a minimum 11 bars long.

Conditions

- This permit is only valid while the permit holder or any other person authorised by this permit has a current commercial fishing licence.
- The permit holder and any other person authorised by this permit must abide by any instruction, relating to the operation of this permit, given by an Officer of the New South Wales Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI).
- Unless sooner suspended or cancelled this permit is valid for a period of five years from the date of this permit.

Notes

- A copy of this permit will be made available on the NSW DPI website: www.dpi.nsw.gov.au
- Other than where expressly stated, this permit does not authorise fishing activities in contravention of the Act or any Regulation under this Act.
- Failure to comply with any of the conditions of this permit may result in the modification or cancellation of this permit and prosecution under the Act.
- This permit may be varied, suspended or cancelled at any time by a duly delegated officer of NSW DPI.
- The issue of this permit in no way implies or guarantees future rights in any fishery or continued use of the Diamond Bycatch Reduction Device beyond the date of expiry of this permit.

Andrew Goulstone
Director, Commercial Fisheries
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