

Department of Primary Industries

COAL MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 2002

Instrument of appointment

I, BRAD MULLARD, Executive Director Mineral Resources, Department of Industry and Investment, pursuant to section 145(1)(b) of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act 2002, hereby appoint Keith Gary JOHNSON as an Inspector.

Dated this 11th day of December 2009.

BRAD MULLARD,
Executive Director Mineral Resources
Department of Industry and Investment
(under subdelegation from Director-General of
authority delegated by Minister)

Director, Fisheries Conservation and Aquaculture Branch,
Aquaculture Administration Section, Port Stephens Fisheries
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BILL TALBOT,
Director,
Fisheries Conservation and Aquaculture Branch,
Industry & Investment NSW

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (AQUACULTURE) REGULATION 2007

Notice of Receipt of Application for Aquaculture Lease
Notification under s.163 (7) of the Fisheries Management
Act 1994 and Cl.33 of the Fisheries Management
(Aquaculture) Regulation 2007

INDUSTRY & Investment NSW (I&I NSW) advises an application has been received for ten (10) new aquaculture leases over public water land for the purpose of cultivating Sydney rock oysters and triploid Pacific oysters. Location is the Hawkesbury River, described as follows:

- 0.9693 hectares over former oyster lease OL57/177.
- 3.9897 hectares over former oyster lease OL59/337.
- 1.0011 hectares over former oyster lease OL62/094.
- 0.4537 hectares over former oyster lease OL66/100.
- 8.4608 hectares over former oyster lease OL66/144.
- 0.7997 hectares over former oyster lease OL67/225.
- 0.6871 hectares over former oyster lease OL78/127.
- 0.5908 hectares over former oyster lease OL78/161.
- 0.9087 hectares over former oyster lease OL79/052.
- 0.7710 hectares over former oyster lease OL80/193.

I&I NSW is calling for written submissions from any person supporting or objecting to the oyster lease proposals, citing reasons for the support/objection. I&I NSW is also calling for expressions of interest from persons or corporations interested in leasing one or more of the areas specified above, for the purpose of aquaculture. An expression of interest must be in the form of a written response referring to relevant lease number(s) to be signed and dated with a return address.

If additional expressions of interest are received, I&I NSW may offer the area(s) for leasing through a competitive public tender process, auction or ballot. If granted the leases will be subject to standard covenants and conditions of an aquaculture lease and aquaculture permit, under the Fisheries Management Act 1994.

Specific details of the proposed leases can be obtained, or enquiries made with I&I NSW, Aquaculture Administration Section, Port Stephens on (02) 4982 1232. Objections or expressions of interest for consideration in the determination of the applications must be received at the address below, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification.

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Prohibition on the taking of fish using Abalone Viscera as Bait

I, PAUL O'CONNOR, Principal Director, Fisheries and Compliance, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Director-General of the Department of Industry and Investment pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the Fisheries Management Act ("the Act") and pursuant to section 8 of the Act, do by this Notification prohibit the taking of all species of fish using abalone viscera as bait or berley, by all persons and in all waters.

This fishing closure remains in force for a period of 5 years from the date of publication, unless sooner amended or revoked.

Dated this 14th day of December 2009.

PAUL O'CONNOR,
Principal Director,
Fisheries and Compliance,
Department of Industry and Investment

Explanatory Note:

The primary purpose of this fishing closure is to reduce the risk of transmission of *abalone viral ganglioneuritis* into New South Wales waters. This fishing closure applies to all recreational and commercial fishers.

MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 2004

Instrument of appointment

I, BRAD MULLARD, Executive Director Mineral Resources, Department of Industry and Investment, pursuant to section 127(1)(b) of the Mine Health and Safety Act 2004, hereby appoint Keith Gary JOHNSON as an Inspector.

Dated this 11th day of December 2009.

BRAD MULLARD,
Executive Director Mineral Resources
Department of Industry and Investment
(under subdelegation from Director-General of
authority delegated by Minister)