

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Caulerpa taxifolia

Narrawallee Inlet, Burrill Lake, Lake Conjola and Berringer Lake, Pittwater and St Georges Basin

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 1994 ("the Act") and pursuant to section 8 of the Act do by this notification, prohibit the taking of all species of fish by all endorsement holders in the Estuary General Fishery and all recreational fishers by the methods of fishing specified in Column 1 of Schedules 1 to 5 to this notification, from the waters described opposite in Column 2 of Schedules 1 to 5 to this notification.

SCHEDULE 1

Narrawallee Inlet and its tributaries

<i>Column 1 – Methods</i>	<i>Column 2 – Waters</i>
By means of nets of every description other than a landing net as prescribed by clause 33 of the General Regulation.	The waters bordered by: 1. On the east, by a line extending due north from the public boat ramp at the end of Normandy St in the township of Narrawallee to a point on the north bank of Narrawallee Inlet; and 2. From the line described in paragraph 1. above upstream to where the Narrawallee Creek begins to bend toward a north west direction (a distance of approximately 1 kilometre along the northern bank), as identified as <i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> closure areas in the map at Attachment 1 to this notification.

SCHEDULE 2

Burrill Lake and its tributaries

<i>Column 1 – Methods</i>	<i>Column 2 – Waters</i>
By means of nets of every description other than a landing net as prescribed by clause 33 of the General Regulation.	The waters extending over the whole of Burrill Lake and its tributaries and bays upstream of a line located at the eastern end of oyster lease OL74/027, perpendicular to the banks of the channel, as identified as <i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> closure areas in the map at Attachment 2 to this notification.

SCHEDULE 3

Lake Conjola and Berringer Lake and their tributaries

<i>Column 1 – Methods</i>	<i>Column 2 – Waters</i>
By means of nets of every description other than a landing net as prescribed by clause 33 of the General Regulation.	The waters extending over the whole of Lake Conjola and its tributaries and bays other than in Pattimores Lagoon upstream of the Lake Conjola Entrance Road, as identified as <i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> closure areas in the map at Attachment 3 to this notification.

SCHEDULE 4

Pittwater and its tributaries

<i>Column 1 – Methods</i>	<i>Column 2 – Waters</i>
By means of nets of every description other than a landing net as prescribed by clause 33 of the General Regulation.	The waters east of a line drawn from the western most point of Barrenjoey Head south to the western most port marker off Observation Point and then south to the northern most point of Stokes Point, as identified as <i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> closure areas in the map at Attachment 4 to this notification.

SCHEDULE 5
St Georges Basin and its tributaries

Column 1 – Methods	Column 2 – Waters
By means of nets of every description other than a landing net as prescribed by clause 33 of the General Regulation.	1. The waters west of a line drawn from the most south-westerly point of the Basin View boat ramp, to the most easterly point of the small island west of Picnic Point, but excluding Wandanian Creek and Tullarwalla Inlet; and 2. The waters of Pats Bay west of a line drawn from the most south-easterly point of Tallyan Point to the end of Panorama St on the northern shoreline, as identified as <i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> closure areas in the map at Attachment 5 to this notification.

In the Schedules to this notification:

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

“General Regulation” means the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2010.

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

This fishing closure notification is effective for a period of five (5) years commencing on the date of publication in the Gazette unless sooner amended or revoked.

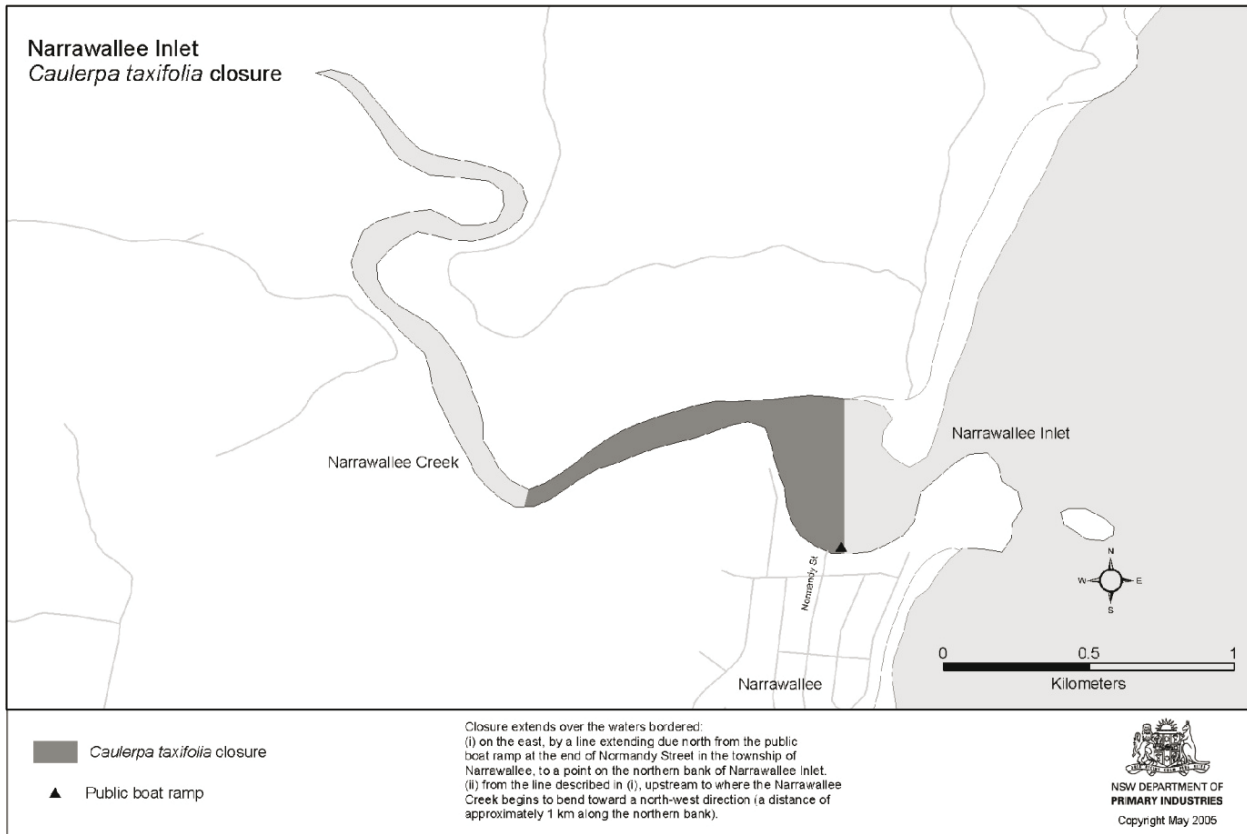
Notes: The Industry and Investment NSW website at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries, and at the nearest local council office.

The purpose of this fishing closure is to prevent the spread of the marine pest *Caulerpa taxifolia*.

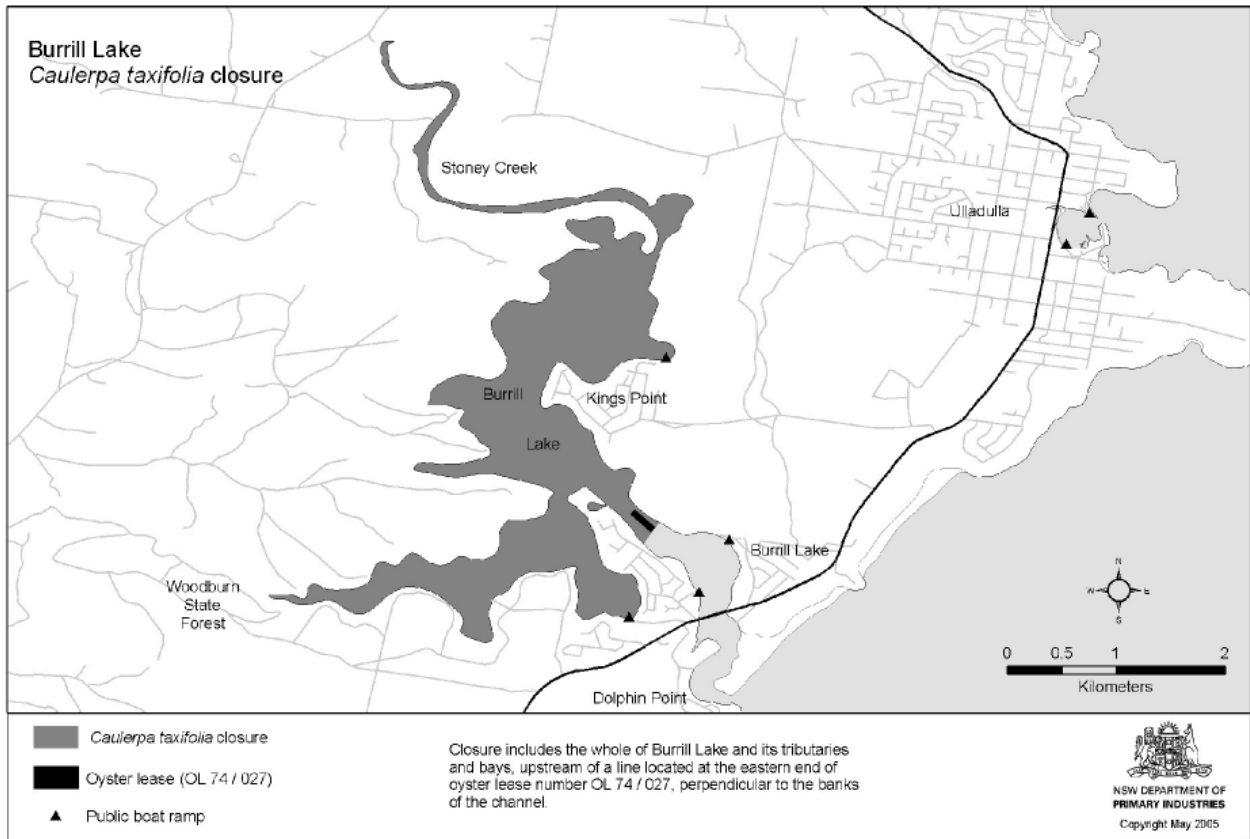
Dated this 1st day of March 2011.

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

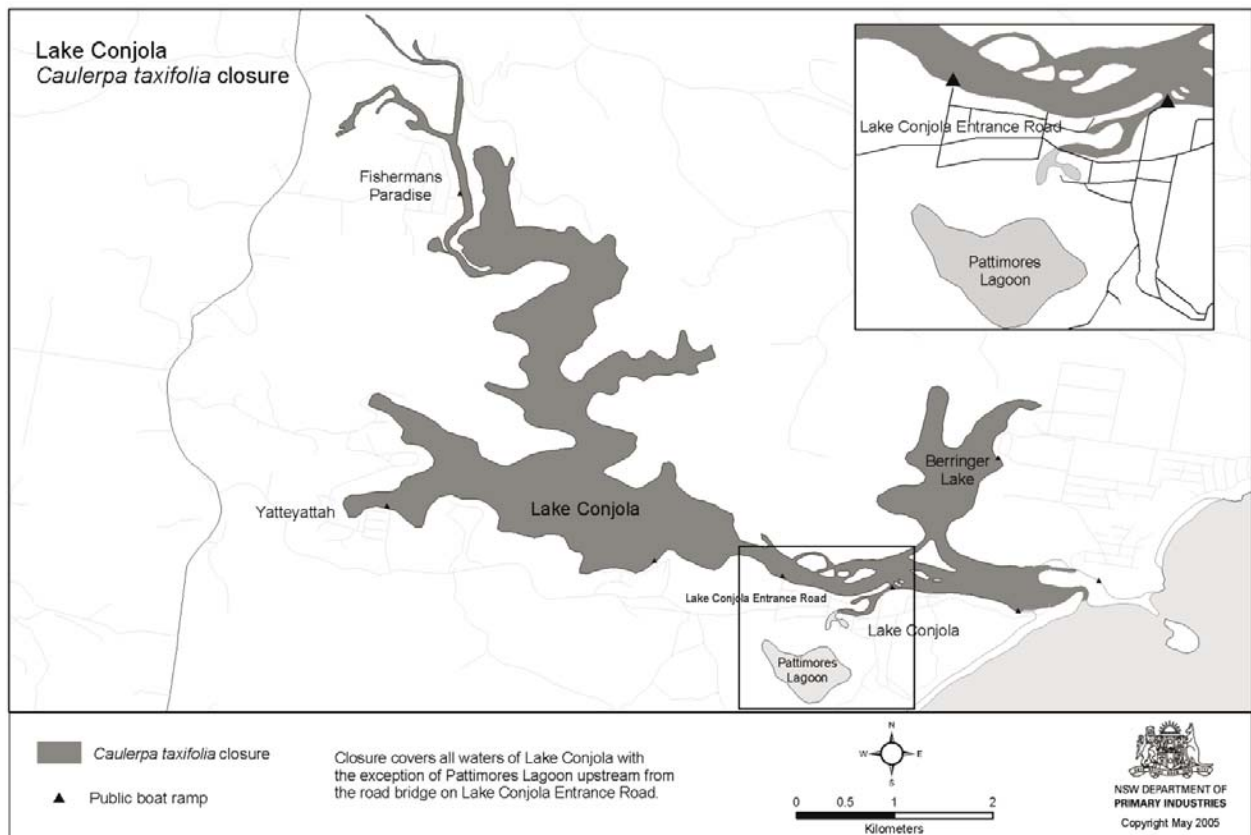
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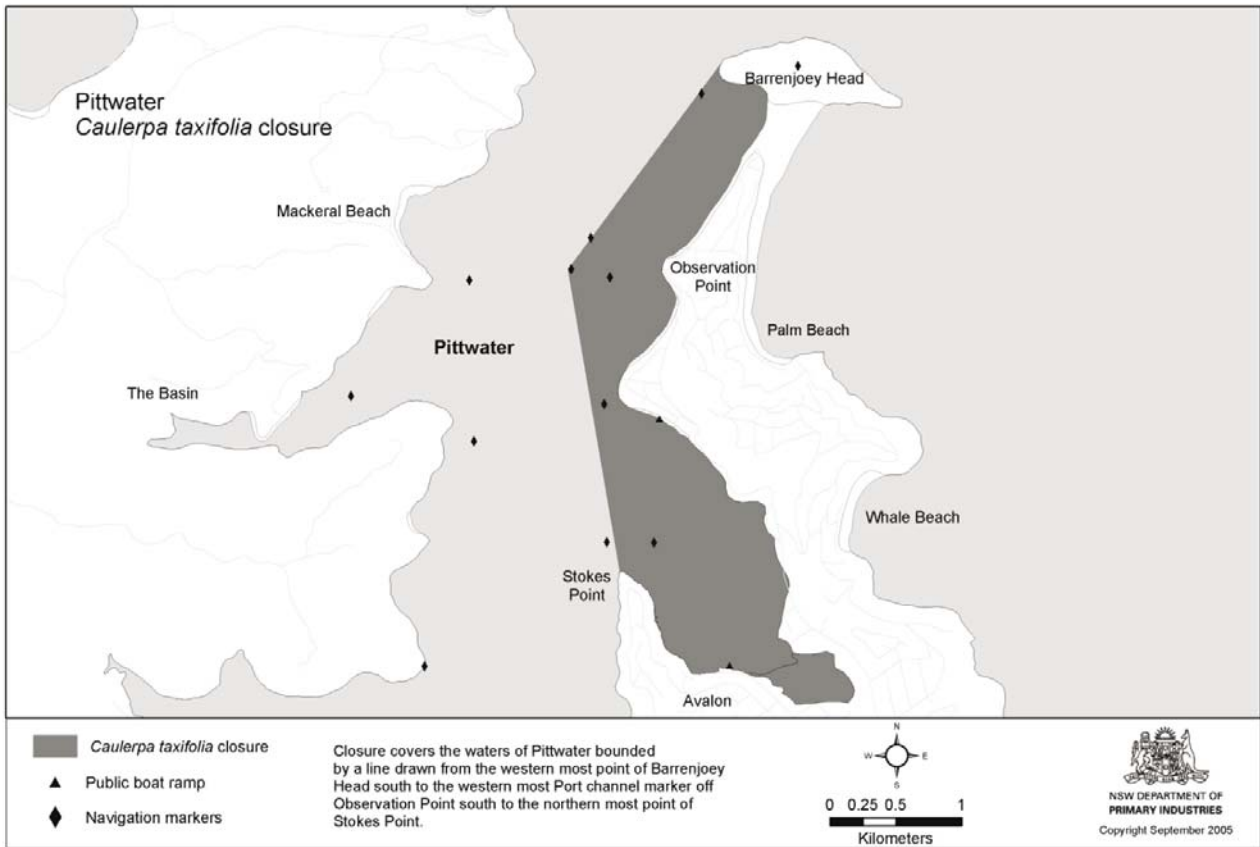
Attachment 2



Attachment 3



Attachment 4



Attachment 5

