

Information Paper

## Total Allowable Catch Determination - NSW Estuary General Hand Gathering Fishery

### Estuary General Hand Gathering Fishery – 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

The Total Allowable Fishing (TAF) Committee has made the following Total Allowable Catch (TAC) determinations for the NSW Estuary General Hand Gathering Fishery for the fishing period of 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

For the 2020/21 fishing period, the TAC for:

- Pipi and Cockles remains the same; and
- Ghost nipper and Beachworms has increased.

The Department of Primary Industries will allocate quota to shareholders for the corresponding Estuary General Hand Gathering species prior to 1 July 2020.

Quota species	TAC determination (kg)	Fishing Period
Pipi	147,400	1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021
Cockles	29,200	1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021
Beachworms	8,500	1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021
Ghost Nipper	5,600	1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021

When the TAF Committee makes a TAC determination, the Committee provides a Determination Report that explains the reasons for their determination. A copy of the Report and Determinations for the 2020/21 Fishing Period for the NSW Estuary General Hand Gathering Fishery is available on the NSW DPI website at <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/TAC>

### Where can I find more information about TAC determinations?

- Total Allowable Catch and Effort Determinations – <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/TAC>
- Commercial Fisheries Hotline - 1300 726 488