

# Fisheries Management (Crowdy Head Mulloway Closure) Notification 2023

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Sean Sloan, Deputy Director General Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister and the Secretary under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (**the Act**), give notice of the following fishing closure under section 8 of the Act.

Dated this 20th day of February 2023



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Department of Primary Industries  
Department of Regional NSW

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of Notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Crowdy Head Mulloway Closure) Notification 2023*.

### 2 Commencement and duration

This notification commences on the date it is published in the NSW Government Gazette and will remain in force for a period of five years, unless sooner varied or revoked.

### 3 Definitions

In this notification:

**endorsement holder** means the holder of a hauling net (general purpose) endorsement—Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 or a general ocean hauling endorsement—Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the ocean hauling fishery.

**general ocean hauling endorsement—Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7** has the same meaning as in clause 6(2) of the Appendix to the Ocean Hauling Plan.

**hauling net (general purpose) endorsement—Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7** has the same meaning as in clause 6(4) of the Appendix to the Ocean Hauling Plan.

**ocean hauling fishery** means the ocean hauling fishery as described in clause 6B of Schedule 1 to the Act.

**Ocean Hauling Plan** means the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Hauling Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*

**the Act** means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*

## **Part 2 Fishing closure**

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Notwithstanding clause 10(2) of the Appendix to the Ocean Hauling Plan, endorsement holders are prohibited from taking Mulloway (*Argyrosomus japonicus*) using a hauling net (general purpose) from 1 March to 31 July in each year in waters adjacent to the shoreline between the southwesternmost point on Crowdy Head and the northern breakwall at Harrington Inlet.