Government Notices

4 Fishing closure

Pursuant to section 8 of the Act, the holder of a prawning endorsement is prohibited, in the waters described in Column 1 of the Schedule to this notification, from taking more than the number of prawns per the weight of prawns taken as specified in Column 3 of the Schedule, using the methods of fishing described in Column 2 of the Schedule.

### Schedule

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**FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (FISHING DETERMINATION – RED SEA URCHIN) INSTRUMENT 2019**

under the Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, ADAM MARSHALL, Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales, in pursuance of section 40H of the Fisheries Management Act 1994, give notice of the following fishing determination.

Dated this 18th day of December 2019

The Hon Adam Marshall MP
Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales

**Explanatory note**

This Instrument is made under section 40H of the Fisheries Management Act 1994. The object of this Instrument is to notify the making of fishing determinations by the TAF Committee under section 40D of that Act.

**Fisheries Management (Fishing Determination – Red Sea Urchin) Instrument 2019**

under the Fisheries Management Act 1994

1. **Name of Instrument**

   This Instrument is the *Fisheries Management (Fishing Determination – Red Sea Urchin) Instrument 2019*.

2. **Interpretation**

   (1) In this Instrument:
**TAC determination** has the same meaning as in section 40A of the Act.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

(2) Unless otherwise defined in this Instrument, words and expressions that are defined in the Act have the same meaning in this Instrument.

3. **Notice of TAC determination in the Sea Urchin and Turban Shell Restricted Fishery**

   Pursuant to section 40H of the Act, the TAC determination for red sea urchin, as determined by the Total Allowable Fishing Committee pursuant to section 40D of the Act and clause 134 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019*, for the fishing period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 (both dates inclusive), is 60 tonnes.