

**PERMIT UNDER SECTION 37
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994**

In accordance with section 37(1)(e) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (the Act), **Phillip James Ward (Reg. No 770533) of BOAMBEE NSW, and persons of the class specified below**, are authorised to use the methods of fishing specified below to take and possess fish, subject to the conditions specified in this permit.

Class of persons

Any person who holds an inshore prawn, offshore prawn and deepwater prawn endorsement as prescribed in the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006 (the OT SMP).

Methods

Modified square-mesh codend

An otter trawl net (prawns) or try net as prescribed in clauses 7A and 8 of the OT SMP with a codend that:

- is constructed of knotted material; and/or
- has a circumference of not more than 3.2 metres.

Diamond-mesh codend – otter trawl net (prawns) and try net

An otter trawl net (prawns) or try net as prescribed in clauses 7A and 8 of the OT SMP with a codend that:

- consists of diamond-shaped mesh not less than 40 mm nor more than 50 mm
- is constructed of knotted material
- is constructed of any material type (not just polyamide or polyethylene)
- is constructed of material comprising twine of any diameter
- is constructed of material comprising any number of twines
- has a circumference greater than 2.5 metres but not more than 150 meshes; and/or
- is of any length.

Drawstring & 'belly-rope' (square- or diamond-codends)

An otter trawl net (prawns) as prescribed in clause 7A of the OT SMP that:

- has a draw or closing string, including a secondary string for fixing the draw or closing string, attached to the frill more than 3 meshes from the point where the frill is attached to the codend, and/or
- has 'belly ropes' fixed to meshes within 25 meshes of the draw or closing string of the codend, but not meshes within 1 metre of the draw or closing string of the codend.

Conditions

1. Unless sooner suspended or cancelled this permit is valid until **30 June 2022**.
2. This permit is only valid while the permit holder or any other person authorised by the permit holds a current commercial fishing licence and an appropriate ocean prawn trawl endorsement.
3. The permit holder or any other person authorised by the permit must abide by any instruction, relating to the operation of the permit, given by an Officer of the NSW Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI).



Notes

1. A copy of this permit will be made available on the NSW DPI website:
www.dpi.nsw.gov.au
2. Other than where expressly stated, this permit does not authorise fishing activities in contravention of the Act or any Regulation under the Act.
3. Failure to comply with any of the conditions of this permit may result in modification or cancellation of this permit and prosecution under the Act.
4. This permit may be varied, suspended or cancelled at any time by a duly delegated officer of NSW DPI.
5. The issue of this permit in no way implies or guarantees future rights in any fishery or continued use of modified fishing gear beyond the date of expiry of this permit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David McPherson'.

David McPherson
Group Director, Commercial Fisheries & Aquaculture

Date: 27/6/17