

# Fisheries Management (Catch Reporting by Abalone Endorsement Holders) Order 2019

under the

*Fisheries Management Act 1994*

I, Darren Hale, Acting Group Director, Commercial Fisheries & Aquaculture, with the delegated authority of the Minister under section 227 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”) and the Secretary of the Department of Industry under section 228 of the Act, in pursuance of section 37 of the Act, make the following Order.

Dated this 21st day of December 2018



**Darren Hale**  
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Department of Primary Industries  
(an Office within the Department of Industry,  
Skills and Regional Development)

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## **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Fisheries Management (Catch Reporting by Abalone Endorsement Holders) Order 2019*.

## **2 Commencement and Duration**

(a) This Order commences on 1 January 2019.

(b) This Order will remain in force until 31 December 2019.

**Note:** Notice of this Order will be given by publishing it on the Department of Primary Industries website and the NSW Government Gazette.

## **3 Definitions**

In this Order:

*the Act* means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994 (NSW)*.

*the Regulation* means Fisheries Management (Abalone Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000.

Words and expressions that occur in this Order have the same meaning as they have in the Act and Regulation, unless otherwise specified in this Order.

## **4 Waters and method of taking fish to which this Order applies**

This Order applies to the taking of abalone in the waters of the abalone fishery pursuant to an abalone endorsement as prescribed in the Regulation.

## **5 Special approval for catch reporting by abalone endorsement holders**

For the purposes of section 124A(3)(a) of the Act, an abalone endorsement holder is authorised to take abalone for sale in accordance with the catch reporting conditions of this Order.

## **6 Catch reporting conditions**

Despite clause 30A(2) of the Regulation, a catch report must be made:

(a) before the endorsement holder moves more than 50 metres from where the endorsement holder came ashore, or

(b) within 30 minutes of the endorsement holder coming ashore,  
whichever occurs first.