

Fisheries Management (Commercial Trip Limits Fishing Closure) Notification 2024

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Peter Turnell, Deputy Director General Fisheries, with delegated authority under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”) and pursuant to sections 8 and 9 of the Act, give notice of the following fishing closure.

Dated this 13th day of March 2024



PETER TURNELL

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Commercial Trip Limits Fishing Closure) Notification 2024*.

2 Commencement and duration

This notification commences on 1 May 2024 and will remain in force for five years.

3 Definitions

(1) In this notification:

fishing trip means the time from departure of the boat from port to the time of return of the boat or the catch to port, whichever occurs first.

natural coast line has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

Ocean Trap and Line Fishery has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

Ocean Trawl Fishery has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

ocean waters has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

Southern fish trawl endorsement has the same meaning as in clause 169 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation*.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Note: Pursuant to section 11 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, **fish** and **take** have the same meaning as in the Act.

4 Fishing closure

Pursuant to section 8 of the Act:

- (a) All Southern fish trawl endorsement holders, and holders of endorsements in the Ocean trawl fishery and in the Ocean trap and line fishery are prohibited from taking the species of fish specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to this notification, during the period described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 1, by the methods of fishing specified opposite in Column 3 of Schedule 1, from the waters described opposite in Column 4 of Schedule 1;
- (b) All Southern fish trawl endorsement holders are prohibited from taking the species of fish specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 to this notification, during the period described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 2, from the waters described opposite in Column 3 of Schedule 2; and
- (c) All Southern fish trawl endorsement holders, and holders of endorsements in the Ocean trawl fishery and in the Ocean trap and line fishery are prohibited from taking the species of fish specified in Column 1 of Schedule 3 to this notification, during the period described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 3, by the methods of fishing specified opposite in Column 3 of Schedule 3, from the waters described opposite in Column 4 of Schedule 3, except when those fish species are taken in accordance with the trip limits specified opposite in Column 5 of Schedule 3.

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1 Species	Column 2 Period	Column 3 Method	Column 4 Waters
Orange roughy (<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>), smooth oreodory (<i>Pseudocyttus maculatus</i>), black oreodory (<i>Alloctytus niger</i>), spiky oreodory (<i>Neocyttus rhomboidalis</i>), warty oreodory (<i>Alloctytus verrucosus</i>) and rough oreodory (<i>Neocyttus psilorhynchus</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters.
Mirror dory (<i>Zenopsis nebulosis</i>), Blue grenadier (<i>Macruronus noveazelandiae</i>) and royal red prawns (<i>Haliporoides sibogae</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters west of a line drawn 3 nautical miles east of the natural coast line.

SCHEDULE 2

Column 1 Species	Column 2 Period	Column 3 Method
Pink ling (<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>), blue-eye trevalla- (<i>Hyperoglyphe antarctica</i>).	All year.	All ocean waters west of a line drawn 3 nautical miles east of the natural coast line.

SCHEDULE 3

Column 1 Species	Column 2 Period	Column 3 Method	Column 4 Waters	Column 5 Trip Limit
Redfish (<i>Centroberyx affinis</i>).	From 1 November to 31 December and from 1 January to 30 June inclusive in each year.	Otter trawl net (fish).	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 250 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Redfish (<i>Centroberyx affinis</i>).	From 1 July to 31 October inclusive in each year.	Otter trawl net (fish).	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 1000 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Redfish (<i>Centroberyx affinis</i>).	All year.	Otter trawl net (fish).	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 100 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Blue warehou (<i>Seriolella brama</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All NSW ocean waters.	No more than 100 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Silver warehou (<i>Seriolella punctata</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters.	No more than 50 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Jackass morwong (<i>Nemadactylus macropterus</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 50 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Jackass morwong (<i>Nemadactylus macropterus</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 350 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Ocean perch (<i>Helicolenus percoides</i>).	From 1 January to 31 March inclusive in each year.	All methods.	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 500 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Ocean perch (<i>Helicolenus percoides</i>).	From 1 April to 31 December	All methods	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 1,000 kg whole

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	inclusive in each year.			weight during each fishing trip.
Ocean perch (<i>Helicolenus percoides</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 300 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Tiger flathead (<i>Neoplatycephalus richardsoni</i>), toothy flathead (<i>Neoplatycephalus aurimaculatus</i>), southern sand flathead (<i>Platycephalus bassensis</i>), southern bluespotted flathead (<i>Platycephalus speculator</i>) and bluespotted flathead (<i>Platycephalus caeruleopunctatus</i>)	All year.	Otter trawl net (fish), Danish seine.	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 200 kg whole weight of all species combined during each fishing trip.
Toothy flathead (<i>Neoplatycephalus aurimaculatus</i>), southern sand flathead (<i>Platycephalus bassensis</i>), southern bluespotted flathead (<i>Platycephalus speculator</i>).	All year.	All methods other than otter trawl net (fish), Danish seine.	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 200 kg whole weight of all species combined during each fishing trip.

Note: This fishing closure is intended to have extraterritorial application insofar as the Act permits.