

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

In accordance with the provisions of Section 37(1)(e) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (the Act) [REDACTED] **and any person of the class specified below**, are authorised to use the method specified below to take and possess fish, subject to the conditions of this permit.

**Class of persons:**

Any person who holds an Ocean Trawl Deepwater Prawn endorsement as prescribed in the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Fishery Management Plan) Regulation 2006*.

**Method:**

A single otter trawl net (prawns) as prescribed in Clause 7A of the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006* (OTSMP) with sweeps up to a maximum length of 15 metres each (in lieu of the restrictions set out in item (b)(vii) of Table 1 to clause 7A of the OTSMP).

**Conditions:**

1. The method authorised by this permit is only valid for use in offshore waters that are east of the 280 metre (150 fathom) depth contour (i.e. those waters prescribed for the Deepwater Prawn endorsement in the OTSMP).
2. This permit is only valid while the permit holder or any other person authorised by this permit has a current commercial fishing licence.
3. The permit holder and any other person authorised by this permit must abide by any instruction, relating to the operation of this permit, given by an Officer of the New South Wales Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI).

**Notes**

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

Unless sooner suspended or cancelled, this permit remains in force for a period of **five years** from the date of the permit.



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