

FACT SHEET – OCTOBER 2018

Sea Urchin and Turban Shell Fishery

This guide provides the information you need to operate in the SUTs fishery.

1. FisherMobile - quota reporting

You must report fishing activity and quota usage in real time using the FisherMobile App on a mobile device.

You must make a FisherMobile pre-fish report before leaving port or your launching place.

The FisherMobile pre-fish report requires you to report:

1. your registration number
2. the date
3. fishing business number
4. LFB number
5. landing location

If you take red sea urchin, you must report the validated weight (total weight of red urchin to one decimal place) using FisherMobile.

You must make a FisherMobile post-land report:

1. within 30 minutes and 50m from the point of landing
2. before transferring red sea urchin into another boat, vehicle, or premises
3. before any red sea urchin are moved from NSW

The FisherMobile post-land report requires you to report:

1. your registration number
2. fishing business number
3. validated weight (or zero if no red sea urchin were taken)
4. landing location

2. Interim Fishing Activity Report

If the FisherMobile system is not available, you must complete an Interim Fishing Activity Report (IFAR) using the IFAR book supplied for this purpose.

An IFAR must be completed and submitted in accordance with the instructions in the IFAR logbook.

You still need to submit your Catch and Effort records through FisherMobile, FisherDirect, or by completing the NSW DPI Sea Urchin and Turban Shell Fishery Catch and Effort Logbook.

3. Existing rules

This guide provides information on some rules. You must be aware of all of the rules that apply to your fishery.

Fisheries management legislation can be found at www.legislation.nsw.gov.au

Other information such as some endorsement conditions, fishing closures and permits can be found at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au

More information

Nicholas Giles, Fisheries Manager

Phone: (02) 6691 9624