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**FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (HAULING NET (GENERAL PURPOSE) - MAXIMUM MESH SIZE)  
ORDER 2019**

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

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

Dated this 10th day of July 2019

DARREN REYNOLDS

Acting Group Director, Commercial Fisheries and Aquaculture  
Department of Primary Industries  
(within the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment)

**Explanatory note:**

The purpose of this Order is to authorise modifications to hauling nets (general purpose) used in the NSW Estuary General Fishery.

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**1. Name of Order**

This Order is the *Fisheries Management (Estuary General Hauling Net (General Purpose) - Maximum Mesh Size) Order 2019*.

**2. Commencement and Duration**

This Order commences on the date it is published in the NSW Government Gazette and will remain in force until 30 June 2024.

**Definitions**

In this Order:

*category one hauling endorsement* has the same meaning as in clause 6 of the EG Plan.

*hauling net (general purpose)* means a net as described in Clause 17 of the EG plan.

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

*the EG Plan* means the appendix to the *Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*.

**Note:** Pursuant to section 11 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, unless otherwise specified words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Act.

**3. Special approval for taking or possessing fish: use of hauling nets (general purpose)**

Pursuant to section 37 of the Act, despite the provisions of clause 17 of the EG Plan, a category one hauling endorsement holder is authorised to use a hauling net (general purpose) of the lengths described in clause 17, with:

- (a) mesh of the centre piece not less than 30 mm nor more than 65 mm,

- (b) mesh of remainder of the bunt not less than 57 mm, and
- (c) mesh of the wings not less than 80 mm.

**Note:** Other than where expressly stated, this Order does not authorise fishing activities in contravention of the Act or the regulations under the Act.

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