

## FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

### Section 68 Notice – Variation of Endorsement Condition

**To:** All holders of a commercial fishing licence who are authorised by an endorsement in the Abalone Fishery:

I, DAVID MCPHERSON, Group Director, Commercial Fisheries & Aquaculture, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Secretary, Department of Industry pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), and pursuant to section 68(6B) of the Act do hereby give written notice that I have varied Condition 4 of the additional conditions on endorsements authorising the taking of abalone in the Abalone Fishery to the following:

4.A The endorsement holder must, if a pre-fishing report is withdrawn, make a further pre-fishing report in order to take abalone under the endorsement.

4.B The endorsement holder must, if the pre-fishing report being withdrawn

a. includes the endorsement holder’s intent to fish in waters south of the entrance to Wonboyn Lake (as per Condition 1(f)), and

b. the endorsement holder intends to take abalone under the endorsement in waters north of the entrance to Wonboyn Lake,

make a further pre-fishing report no more than one hour after the designated time of departure (as indicated in the pre-fishing report being withdrawn), and before the endorsement holder enters the water to take abalone.

In this notice:

**Abalone Fishery** means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

**Departure** means launching the boat used for the purpose of taking abalone, or, if no boat is used, entering the waters of the Abalone Fishery for the purpose of taking abalone.

**Endorsement holder** has the same meaning as in clause 2 of the Appendix to the Fisheries Management (Abalone Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000.

Dated this 9th day of October 2018.

**DAVID MCPHERSON**  
Group Director Commercial Fisheries & Aquaculture  
Department of Primary Industries  
(an office within the Department of Industry)  
(by delegation)