

# Fisheries Management (Greynurse Shark Protection Fishing Closure) Notification 2022

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Peter Turnell, A/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 11 of the Act, give notice of the following fishing closure.

Dated this 12th day of July 2022



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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1. Name of Notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Greynurse Shark Protection Fishing Closure) Notification 2022*.

### 2. Commencement and duration

This notification commences on the date it is published in the NSW Government Gazette and will remain in force for a period of five years.

### 3. Definitions

In this notification:

**line fishing** means the use of a rod and line or hand held line.

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

**the Act** means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

### 4. Revocation of *Section 8 Notification – Greynurse Shark Protection 2017*

Pursuant to section 11 of the Act, the *Section 8 Notification – Greynurse Shark Protection* published in *NSW Government Gazette* No. 99 of 8 September 2017 at page 4927 is revoked, as is any notification revived as a result of this revocation.

### 5. Fishing closure

Pursuant to section 8 of the Act:

- a) prohibit the taking of any fish by any person, other than the holder of a commercial fishing licence taking fish under the authority of an endorsement in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery, in the manner specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Notification, from the waters described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 1.

### SCHEDULE 1

<i>Column 1 Methods</i>	<i>Column 2 Waters</i>
All methods of line fishing using bait (whether alive or dead but excluding soft plastics, artificial baits, baits that are not animal products and baits that are not derived from animal products).	<p><b>Fish Rock, Green Island, Magic Point</b> All waters within the critical habitat of Greynurse Shark at Fish Rock, Green Island and Magic Point.</p>
	<p><b>The Steps / Anemone Bay – North Solitary Island</b> All waters extending 200 metres in all directions around a point centred on the following coordinates: S 29°55.351' E 153°23.355'</p>
	<p><b>Manta Arch – South Solitary Island</b> All waters extending 200 metres in all directions around a point centred on the following coordinates: S 30°12.141' E 153°16.086'</p>
	<p><b>Mermaid Reef</b> All waters extending 200 metres in all directions around a point centred on the following coordinates: S 31°46.237' E 152°48.682'</p>

**Note 1:** Latitude and longitude coordinates are in WGS 1984 datum.

**Note 2:** The purpose of this fishing closure is to renew protection measures for the Greynurse Shark.

**Note 3:** This closure does not affect the operation of Clause 22 of the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019.