

Australian Government

Australian Fisheries Management Authority

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1991 BASS STRAIT CENTRAL ZONE SCALLOP FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN 2002

DIRECTION No. BSCZSF 02 AREA CLOSURES

I, Richard McLoughlin, Managing Director of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority, as delegate, make the following Direction under section 17(5A) of the Fisheries Management Act 1991 and section 23(1) of the Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery Management Plan 2002.

Dated 8 June 2005

Richard McLoughlin

Managing Director, Australian Fisheries Management Authority

Citation

1. This Direction may be cited as BSCZSF 02.

Commencement

2. This Direction commences on 1 July 2005.

Application

3. This Direction applies to a holder of statutory fishing rights in the Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery, and to a person acting on behalf of the holder, when fishing in the area of the Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery.

Period of Application

4. This Direction applies for a period beginning on the date this Direction commences and ending on 20 December 2005.

Interpretation

5.1 In this Direction:

"boat" means a boat that is nominated on a boat statutory fishing right for the BSCZSF.

5.2 A term used in this Direction that is defined for the purposes of the *Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery Management Plan 2002* has the same meaning in this Direction as it has in that Plan.

[Notes:

- 1. Terms defined in the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* have the same meanings in this Direction.
- 2. Terms defined in the *Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery Management Plan* 2002 include "Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery" and "area of the fishery".]
- 5.3 This Direction is to be read consistently with other Directions made under the Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery Management Plan 2002.
- 5.4 The origin of geographical coordinates used in this Direction is the Geodetic Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94).

Prohibition on fishing

6. Fishing in that part of the fishery that is west of the meridian of longitude 146 degrees east is prohibited for the period of this Direction.