



# **Torres Strait Fisheries (Torres Strait Prawn Fishery Total Allowable Effort) Determination 2020**

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The Protected Zone Joint Authority makes this instrument under paragraph 35(1)(a) of the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984*, in accordance with a decision of its members under section 40 of the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984*.

Dated                    4 December 2020

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Chair of the Protected Zone Joint Authority  
Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries  
for and on behalf of the Protected Zone Joint Authority



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## 1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *Torres Strait Fisheries (Torres Strait Prawn Fishery Total Allowable Effort) Determination 2020*.

## 2 Commencement

- (2) This instrument commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

## 3 Authority

- (3) This instrument is made under section 15A of the Act and section 2.5 of the Plan.

Note: The Authority may exercise the powers of the Minister under section 15A of the Act in respect of a Protected Zone Joint Authority fishery: see paragraph 35(1)(a) of the Act.

## 4 Definitions

- (4) In this instrument:

*Act* means the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984*;

*Plan* means the *Torres Strait Prawn Fishery Management Plan 2009*.

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in section 3 of the Act and section 1.3 of the Plan including the following:

- (a) fishery;
- (b) fishing days;
- (c) fishing season;
- (d) total allowable effort or TAE.

## 5 Determination of Total Allowable Effort

- (5) The total allowable effort for the Torres Strait Prawn Fishery for the 2021, 2022, and 2023 fishing seasons is 9,200 fishing days for each fishing season.