

Fisheries Management (Northern Prawn Fishery Seasonal Closures) Amendment Direction No. 1 2023

I, Mira Bacelj, Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority, make the following direction.

Dated: 26 July 2023

Mira Bacelj Acting Chief Executive Officer



1 Name

This instrument is the Fisheries Management (Northern Prawn Fishery Seasonal Closures) Amendment Direction No. 1 2023.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after this instrument is registered.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 41A(3) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendment

Fisheries Management (Northern Prawn Fishery Seasonal Closures) Direction 2021

1 Subsection 11(3)

Omit the subsection, substitute:

Insert:

(3) Fishing is not to be engaged in the fishery defined in Schedule 1 during the period commencing at 2200 hours UTC on 9 November 2023 and ending at 2200 hours UTC on 30 November 2023.

2 Subsection 11(4)

Insert:

(4) Fishing is not to be engaged in the fishery defined in Schedule 2 during the period commencing at 2230 hours UTC on 9 November 2023 and ending at 2230 hours UTC on 30 November 2023.