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*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000*

Sub-regulation 12.34(3)

**SOUTH-EAST MARINE PARKS**

**DETERMINATION OF REQUIRED FISHING PRACTICES**

**STOWING AND SECURING FISHING GEAR DURING TRANSIT THROUGH UNAPPROVED AREAS**

I, BARBARA MUSSO, Branch Head, Parks Australia, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, as delegate of the Director of National Parks, pursuant to sub-regulation 12.34(3) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000*  HEREBY DETERMINE that for each of the Marine Parks listed in the Schedule to this determination, the following commercial fishing practices are to be followed:

1.   Transit by a fishing vessel with fishing gear through the listed Marine Parks in which commercial fishing operations are not authorised must be with all fishing gear stowed and secured.

2.   Transit by a fishing vessel with fishing gear through the listed Marine Parks in which use of a particular gear type is not authorised must be with the gear type stowed and secured.

AND I HEREBY REVOKE the previous determination relating to stowing and securing of fishing gear during transit through unapproved areas, notified in the *Gazette*(F2018N00010) and published on 2 February 2018.

In this determination:

**stowed and secured** means all fishing equipment, including nets and lines, are on-board the vessel, and not in contact with the water.

**transit** means the en route passage of a vessel through a marine park, whereby the transit is in a straight direction as fast as reasonably practical and the vessel does not stop for any reason other than in response to an emergency or to undertake an activity authorised by law or permit.

This determination commences on 1 July 2023 and remains in effect until it is revoked or amended.

Dated 29 June 2023

Barbara Musso

Branch Head, Parks Australia

Delegate of the Director of National Parks

**SCHEDULE**

**LISTED MARINE PARKS\***

Apollo Marine Park

Beagle Marine Park

Boags Marine Park

East Gippsland Marine Park

Flinders Marine Park

Franklin Marine Park

Freycinet Marine Park

Huon Marine Park

Murray Marine Park

Macquarie Island Marine Park

Nelson Marine Park

South Tasman Rise Marine Park

Tasman Fracture Marine Park

Zeehan Marine Park