

List of Exempt Native Specimens Amendment (Western Australian Exmouth Gulf Prawn Managed Fishery) Instrument, May 2025

I, JESSICA HOEY, Director, Sustainable Fisheries, Ocean and Wildlife Branch, as Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water, make the following instrument.

23 May 2025

JESSICA HOEY

Jessica Hoey Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water

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1 Name

This instrument is the List of Exempt Native Specimens Amendment (Western Australian Exmouth Gulf Prawn Managed Fishery) Instrument, May 2025.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 303DC(1)(a) of the EPBC Act.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

EPBC Act means the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

List of Exempt Native Specimens Instrument 2001

1 Under the heading Freshwater and Marine Animals

Omit the following rows in the table:

Taxon/Item	Common Name	Notation
Specimens that are or are	Western Australian	The specimen, or the fish or
derived from fish or	Exmouth Gulf Prawn	invertebrate from which it is
invertebrates, other than	Managed Fishery	derived, was taken lawfully;
specimens that belong to		The specimens are included
species listed under Part 13		in the list until 30 May
of the EPBC Act, taken in		2025.
the Western Australian		
Exmouth Gulf Prawn		
Managed Fishery.		

2 Under the heading Freshwater and Marine Animals

Insert the following rows in the appropriate place in the table:

Taxon/Item	Common Name	Notation
Specimens that are or are	Western Australian	The specimen, or the fish or
derived from fish or	Exmouth Gulf Prawn	invertebrate from which it is
invertebrates taken in the	Managed Fishery	derived, was taken lawfully;
Western Australian Exmouth		The Western Australian
Gulf Prawn Managed		Department of Primary
Fishery as defined in the		Industries and Regional
management regime in force		Development must inform
under the Fish Resources		the Department of Climate
Management Act 1994 (WA)		Change, Energy, the
and the Fish Resources		Environment and Water of
Management Regulations		any intended material
1995 (WA), but not		changes to the Western
including:		Australian Exmouth Gulf
(a) specimens that belong to		Prawn Managed Fishery
taxa listed under section		management arrangements
209 of the EPBC Act		that may affect the
(Australia's List of		assessment against which
Migratory Species), or		EPBC Act decisions are
		made;
(b) specimens that belong to		The Western Australian
taxa listed under section		Department of Primary
248 of the EPBC Act		Industries and Regional
(Australia's List of		Development must inform
Marine Species), or		the Department of Climate
(c) specimens that belong to		Change, Energy, the
eligible listed threatened		Environment and Water of

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species, as defined under	any intended changes to
section 303BC of the	Western Australian fisheries
EPBC Act, or	legislation that may affect
(d) specimens that belong to	the legislative instruments
taxa listed under section	relevant to this approval;
303CA of the EPBC Act	The Western Australian
(Australia's CITES List).	Department of Primary
(Australia's CITES List).	Industries and Regional
	Development must produce
	and provide reports on the
	Western Australian
	Exmouth Gulf Prawn
	Managed Fishery to the
	Department of Climate
	Change, Energy, the
	Environment and Water by
	December annually, as per
	Appendix B of the
	Guidelines for the
	Ecologically Sustainable
	Management of Fisheries –
	2nd Edition;
	The specimens are included
	in the list until 23 May
	2030.