

Fisheries Management (Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery) (Closures) Direction 2025

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority makes the following direction.

Dated 7 July 2025

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Fisheries Management (Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery) (Closures) Direction 2025.*

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 13 July 2025.

3 Cessation

This instrument ceases on 1 January 2026.

4 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 41A(2) of the Act.

5 Definitions

1. In this instrument:

***Act*** means the *Fisheries Management Act 1991.*

***Management Plan*** means *Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery Management Plan 2002.*

***Flinders Island 1 area***means the part of the fishery described in clause 1 of Schedule 1.

***King Island Lavinia North area*** means the part of the fishery described in clause 2 of Schedule 1.

***King Island Three Hummocks South-east area***means the part of the fishery described in clause 3 of Schedule 1.

***World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84)*** means the World Geodetic System 1984 datum that is used for cartography, geodesy, and satellite navigation purposes and is defined and maintained by the United States National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

1. Terms used in this Direction that are defined for the purpose of the *Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery Management Plan 2002* (Management Plan) have the same meanings in this instrument as they have in the Management Plan.

Note: Terms defined in the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* have the same meaning in this instrument (see paragraph 13(1)(b) of the *Legislation Act 2003*).

6 Direction not to engage in fishing

1. A holder, or a person acting on the holder’s behalf, is directed not to engage in fishing during the 2025 fishing season in parts of the fishery that are:

(a) the Flinders Island 1 area; and

(b) the King Island Lavinia North area; and

(c) the King Island Three Hummocks South-east area.

1. This Direction applies for the period from the commencement of this instrument until 31 December 2025.

Note: All geographic coordinates contained within the schedules attached to this document are in terms of the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).

Schedule 1—Closure areas

1 The Flinders Island 1 area

The area of the fishery that is the *Flinders Island 1* area is part of the fishery bounded by the line starting at the point described in item 1 of the following table and running sequentially as described in the table.

| Flinders Island 1 area | |
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| Item | Description |
| 1 | Commencing at point of latitude 39°11.400' south, longitude 148°03.000' east |
| 2 | East along the parallel 39°11.400' south to its intersection with the meridian 148°07.800' east |
| 3 | South along the meridian 148°07.800' east to its intersection with the parallel 39°19.800' south |
| 4 | West along 39°19.800' south to its intersection with the meridian 148°03.000' east |
| 5 | North along the meridian 148°03.000' east to the starting point |

2 King Island Lavinia North area

The area of the fishery that is the *King Island* *Lavinia North* area is part of the fishery bounded by the line starting at the point described in item 1 of the following table and running sequentially as described in the table.

| King Island Lavinia North area | |
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| Item | Description |
| 1 | Commencing at the point of latitude 39°35.911’ south, longitude 144°09.111' east |
| 2 | East along the parallel 39°35.911’ south to its intersection with the meridian 144°11.490' east |
| 3 | South-south-easterly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 39°37.632' south, 144°12.229' east |
| 4 | South-easterly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 39°38.911' south, 144°13.111' east |
| 5 | West along the parallel 39°38.911' south to its intersection with the meridian 144°09.927' east |
| 6 | North-westerly to the point of latitude 39°38.550’ south, longitude 144°09.723' east |
| 7 | North-north-westerly along the geodesic to the starting point |

3 The King Island Three Hummocks South-east area

The area of the fishery that is the *King Island* *Three Hummocks South-east* area is part of the fishery bounded by the line starting at the point described in item 1 of the following table and running sequentially as described in the table.

| Three Hummocks South-east area | |
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| Item | Description |
| 1 | Commencing at point of latitude 39°58.911' south, 145°06.846' east |
| 2 | East-north-easterly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 39°58.742' south, longitude 145°08.897' east |
| 3 | South-south-easterly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 40°00.510' south, longitude 145°09.491 east |
| 4 | Easterly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 40°00.510' south, longitude 145°07.085' east |
| 5 | Northerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 40°00.146' south, longitude 145°07.080' east |
| 6 | North-north-westerly along the geodesic to the starting point |