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# State Government Instruments

## Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017

*Abalone Fishing Areas in the Southern Zone*

For the purpose of regulation 3(1) relating to abalone fishing areas - I declare the following areas in the Southern Zone Abalone Fishery described in this notice to be *abalone fishing areas* as of 1 May 2023.

Abalone Fishing Areas

**Area 1 - Cape Jaffa**

The waters of or near Lacepede Bay contained within and bounded by a line commencing at Point 1 (36°35'5.954" South, 139°40'28.031" East), then easterly to the line of Mean High Water Springs closest to Point 2 (36°35'5.954" South, 139°49'52.299" East), then beginning south-easterly along the line of Mean High Water Springs to the location closest to Point 3 (37°13' 48.849" South, 139°46' 56.488" East), then westerly to Point 4 (37°13' 43.951"South, 139°37' 34.027" East), then north-westerly to Point 5 (37°9' 49.951" South, 139°34' 8.028" East), then northerly to Point 6 (36°50' 52.952" South, 139°34'8.025" East), then easterly to Point 7 (36°50' 52.952" South, 139°40' 28.025" East), then northerly to the point of commencement.

**Area 2 - Nora Creina**

The waters of or near Robe contained within and bounded by a line commencing at Point 4 (37°13' 43.951"South, 139°37' 34.027" East), then easterly to the line of Mean High Water Springs closest to Point 3 (37°13' 48.849" South, 139°46' 56.488" East), then beginning south-easterly along the line of Mean High Water Springs to the location closest to Point 8 (37°26'1.868" South, 139°57'0.224" East), then west south-westerly to Point 9 (37°26'59.951" South, 139°49'17.027" East), then north-westerly to the point of commencement.

**Area 3 - Beachport**

The waters of or near Beachport contained within and bounded by a line commencing at Point 9 (37°26' 59.951" South 139°49'17.027" East), then east north-easterly to the line of Mean High Water Springs closest to Point 8 (37°26'1.868" South 139°57'0.224" East), then beginning south-easterly along the line of Mean High Water Springs to the location closest to Point 10 (37°29'9.096" South 140°3'41.603" East), then south-westerly to Point 11 (37°31'58.951" South 139°53'55.027" East), then north-westerly to the point of commencement.

**Area 4 - Rivoli Bay**

The waters of or near Beachport contained within and bounded by a line commencing at Point 11 (37°31'58.951" South 139°53'55.027" East), then north-easterly to the line of Mean High Water Springs closest to Point 10 (37°29'9.096" South 140°3'41.603" East), then beginning south-easterly along the line of Mean High Water Springs to the location closest to Point 12 (37°33'54.548" South 140°6'28.085" East), then south-westerly to Point 13 (37°35'43.951" South 139°57'29.027" East), then north-westerly to the point of commencement.

**Area 5 - Southend**

The waters of or near Southend contained within and bounded by a line commencing at Point 13 (37°35'43.951" South 139°57'29.027" East), then north-easterly to the line of Mean High Water Springs closest to Point 12 (37°33'54.548" South 140°6'28.085" East), then beginning south-easterly along the line of Mean High Water Springs to the location closest to Point 14 (37°38'30.932" South 140°12'18.510" East), then west south-westerly to Point 15 (37°39'36.952" South 140°1'11.028" East), then north-westerly to the point of commencement.

**Area 6 - Number 2 Rocks**

The waters of or near Millicent contained within and bounded by a line commencing at Point 15 (37°39'36.952" South 140°1'11.028" East), then east north-easterly to the line of Mean High Water Springs closest to Point 14 (37°38'30.932" South 140°12'18.510" East), then beginning south-easterly along the line of Mean High Water Springs to the location closest to Point 16 (37°51'16.428" South 140°21'25.402" East), then westerly to Point 17 (37°51'17.949" South 140°16'25.025" East), then north-westerly to Point 18 (37°45' 32.949" South 140°10'34.026" East), then north-westerly to Point 19 (37°43'36.951" South 140°5'48.028" East), then north-westerly to the point of commencement.

**Area 7 - Admella**

The waters of or near Tantanoola contained within and bounded by a line commencing at Point 17 (37°51'17.949" South 140°16'25.025" East), then easterly to the line of Mean High Water Springs closest to Point 16 (37°51'16.428" South 140°21'25.402" East), then beginning south-easterly along the line of Mean High Water Springs to the location closest to Point 20 (37°53'54.825" South 140°22'31.501" East), then south-westerly to Point 21 (37°56'51.948" South 140°17'48.024" East) then north north-westerly to the point of commencement.

**Area 8 - Carpenters Rocks**

The waters of or near Tantanoola contained within and bounded by a line commencing at Point 21 (37°56'51.948" South 140°17'48.024" East)), then north-easterly to the line of Mean High Water Springs closest to Point 20 (37°53'54.825" South 140°22'31.501" East), then beginning south-easterly along the line of Mean High Water Springs to the location closest to Point 23 (37°55'9.000" South 140°23'48.185" East), then south-westerly to Point 24 (38°0'12.950" South 140°18'52.023" East), then north north-westerly to the point of commencement.

**Area 9 - Gerloffs Bay**

The waters of or near Tantanoola contained within and bounded by a line commencing at Point 24 (38°0'12.950" South 140°18'52.023" East) then north-easterly to the line of Mean High Water Springs closest to Point 23 (37°55'9.000" South 140°23'48.185" East), then beginning south-easterly along the line of Mean High Water Springs to the location closest to Point 25 (37°56'58.243" South 140°27'58.619" East), then south-westerly to Point 26 (38°1'23.949" South 140°22'46.023" East), then west north-westerly to the point of commencement.

**Area 10 - Blackfellows Caves**

The waters of or near Tantanoola contained within and bounded by a line commencing at Point 26 (38°1'23.949" South 140°22'46.023" East), then north-easterly to the line of Mean High Water Springs closest to Point 25 (37°56'58.243" South 140°27'58.619" East), then beginning south-easterly along the line of Mean High Water Springs to the location closest to Point 27 (37°59'23.571" South 140°31'1.744" East), then south-westerly to Point 28 (38°2'48.951" South 140°27'27.023" East), then west north-westerly to the point of commencement.

**Area 11A - Nene Valley**

The waters of or near Nene Valley contained within and bounded by a line commencing at Point 28 (38°2'48.951" South 140°27'27.023" East), then north-easterly to the line of Mean High Water Springs closest to Point 27 (37°59'23.571" South 140°31'1.744" East), then beginning south-easterly along the line of Mean High Water Springs to the location closest to Point 35 (38°1'14.810" South 140°34'14.150" East), then south-westerly to Point 36 (38°4'23.095" South 140°31'52.618" East), then north-westerly to the point of commencement.

**Area 11 - Middle Point**

The waters of or near Blanche Bay contained within and bounded by a line commencing at Point 36 (38°4'23.095" South 140°31'52.618" East), then north-easterly to the line of Mean High Water Springs closest to Point 35 (38°1'14.810" South 140°34'14.150" East), then beginning south-easterly along the line of Mean High Water Springs to the location closest to Point 29 (38°3'30.001" South 140°40'20.025" East), then south to Point 30 (38°7'22.952" South 140°40'20.025" East), then north-westerly to the point of commencement.

**Area 12 - Port MacDonnell**

The waters of or near Port MacDonnell contained within and bounded by a line commencing on the line of Mean High Water Springs closest to Point 29 (38°3'30.001" South 140°40'20.025" East), then beginning easterly along the line of Mean High Water Springs to the location closest to Point 31 (38°3'32.770" South 140°46'13.861" East), then south to Point 32 (38°7'22.952" South 140°46'14.026" East), then west to Point 30 (38°7'22.952" South 140°40'20.025" East), then north to the point of commencement.

**Area 13 - East Port MacDonnell**

The waters of or near Port MacDonnell contained within and bounded by a line commencing on the line of Mean High Water Springs closest to Point 31 (38°3'32.770" South 140°46'13.861" East), then beginning easterly along the line of Mean High Water Springs to the eastern border of the State of South Australia closest to Point 33 (38°3' 23.129" South 140°57'57.736" East), then southerly along the border of the State to the boundary of the State waters, then southerly along that boundary to Point 34 (38°7' 22.952" South 140°57'56.942" East) then west to Point 32 (38°7'22.952" South 140°46'14.026" East), then north to the point of commencement.

**Please note for the purposes of this declaration, all coordinates are provided in Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020 (GDA2020)**

Dated: 28 April 2023

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*Note: This map is provided for convenience of reference only*

Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017

Section 115

Ministerial Exemption ME9903224

TAKE NOTICE that the Ministerial exemption notice issued pursuant to section 115 of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* to the holder of a Southern Zone Abalone Fishery licence or their registered masters dated 26 September 2022 being the first notice on page 6300 of the *South Australian Government Gazette* dated 6 October 2022 is REVOKED effective 1 May 2023.

Dated: 28 April 2023

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Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017

*Undersized Blacklip Abalone—Southern Zone Abalone Fishery*

TAKE notice that for the purposes of clause 5(2)(a) of Part 2 of Schedule 2 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017* I hereby revoke the notice dated 10 September 2021 declaring undersized lengths of Blacklip Abalone in the Southern Zone Abalone Fishery being the third notice published on page 3596 in the *South Australian Government Gazette* dated 16 September 2021 and hereby declare that Blacklip Abalone (*Haliotis rubra*) taken in an abalone fishing area of the Southern Zone Abalone Fishery is undersized if its length is less than that specified below:

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| **Abalone Fishing area\*** | **Location** | **Minimum legal length (mm)** |
| 1 | Cape Jaffa | 125 |
| 2 | Nora Creina | 125 |
| 3 | Beachport | 125 |
| 4 | Rivoli Bay | 110 |
| 5 | South End | 125 |
| 6 | Number 2 Rocks | 125 |
| 7 | Admella | 125 |
| 8 | Carpenters Rocks | 125 |
| 9 | Gerloff Bay | 112 |
| 10 | Blackfellows Caves | 125 |
| 11A | Nene Valley | 110 |
| 11 | Middle Point | 120 |
| 12 | Port MacDonnell | 122 |
| 13 | East Port MacDonnell | 100 |

\* As defined in regulation 3 (1) of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017.*

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