

Proposed draft permit condition for Exploratory Fishing Permit – EP0022

Schedule 1: Permitted Area

Area 1: Western Eyre Macroalgae Management Area (excluding any Marine Park zones, unless otherwise authorised under the Marine Parks Act (2007))

State waters contained within and bounded by a line commencing at mean high water springs closest to 32°59'59.96" South, 134°12'12.59" East (Point 1), then westerly to 32°59'59.95" South, 134°00'00.03" East (Point 2), then southerly to 34°08'38.01" South, 133°59'12.26" East (Point 3), then easterly to 34°08'53.06" South, 135°00'00.05" East (Point 4), then easterly to the location on mean high water springs closest to 34°08'52.21" South, 135°14'29.78" East (Point 5), then beginning northerly following the line of mean high water springs to the point of commencement.

Area 2: Coffin Bay Macroalgae Management Area (excluding any Marine Park zones (unless otherwise authorised under the Marine Parks Act (2007))

State waters contained within and bounded by a line commencing at mean high water springs closest to 34°08'52.21" South, 135°14'29.78" East (Point 1), then westerly to 34°08'53.06" South, 135°00'00.05" East (Point 2), then southerly to 34°29'59.95" South, 135°00'00.03" East (Point 3), then easterly to the location on mean high water springs closest to 34°29'59.95" South, 135°08'52.74" East (Point 4), then beginning north-easterly following the line of mean high water springs to the point of commencement.

Note: Unless otherwise specified, all lines are geodesics and all co-ordinates are expressed in terms of the Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020 (GDA2020)

Schedule 2: Permitted species and harvest limits

Species	Limit (Wet weight per annum) for the period of the permit
Codium Genus	200 kg
Posidonia Genus	50 kg
<i>Ecklonia radiata</i>	200 kg
<i>Amphibolis antarctica</i>	200 kg
Ulvaceae Genus	200 kg
<i>Hormosira banksii</i>	150 kg
Plocamium Genus	50 kg
Gracilaria Genus	50 kg

Conditions

1. The authority holder or nominated agent may only take marine algae and aquatic plant material including beach-cast material of species in Schedule 2 within the

area outlined in Schedule 1 in the period from the day after this permit is signed for a period of 2 years.

2. The authority holder may nominate a maximum of one agent. Any nomination for an agent must be made in writing to the Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture, as delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development in the manner directed. Confirmation of receipt of that nomination must be acknowledged by the Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture, and written approval provided prior to a nominated agent commencing any harvesting activity. Changes to nominations may only occur in writing to the Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture.
3. *Posidonia* Genus, *Amphibolis antarctica* and *Hormosira banksii* may only be collected as beach-cast material and may not be harvested live.
4. The removal of live algae or plant material from any area must not exceed 10% of that species material within a 2 square metre area.
5. No more than 50% of any individual alga can be removed
6. No holdfast or structure in the substrate can be removed.
7. Collection of live specimens in marine waters must be undertaken by hand only and in waters not less than 2 metres in depth.
8. At least 50% of all harvested material must be taken from area 1 of Schedule 1 of this permit.
9. Collection of beach-cast wrack must only be done by hand.
10. The authority holder or registered agent must have in their possession a copy of the booklet entitled "Shorebird Identification Booklet Version 3" when undertaking activities pursuant to this licence.
11. The authority holder must have completed a bird identification training course as specified by the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) prior to undertaking any collection of beach-cast materials.
12. No activity can occur within 100 metres either side of any nesting areas where hooded plovers (*Thinornis rubricollis*) are nesting and/or caring for dependent young.
13. The authority holder must complete records of bird sightings and interactions (including alarm flights) on the Shorebirds Sighting Form as approved by the Minister, or delegate, and make the completed forms available to the Department upon request.
14. The authority holder must complete records of any interactions with threatened, endangered or protected species (listed under State and/or Commonwealth legislation), including shorebirds in the Wildlife Interaction Logbook and make available to the Department upon request.
15. The authority holder or registered agent must notify the Department at least one (1) hour prior to engaging in any fishing activity pursuant to this permit and provide, the following information in the manner directed:
 - a. The name of the person making the call; and
 - b. The name of the nominated agent and permit number; and
 - c. The mobile phone number of the permit holder or nominated agent; and
 - d. The time and date the activity will commence and conclude; and
 - e. The location/s of the activity

16. The authority holder must submit a Periodic return recording the daily catch and harvest activities in respect of each calendar month within 15 days of the end of the month to which it relates. Information to be recorded includes:
- a. Date of fishing activity
 - b. Permit number
 - c. Name of person recording data
 - d. The volume and species of harvested material
 - e. The exact location (latitude and longitude) of the harvest activity.

In these conditions, unless the contrary intention appears –

Department means – Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA), 2 Hamra Avenue WEST BEACH SA 5022.

Mean high water springs means the line representing the average of all high water observations at the time of spring tide over a period of 19 years.

Periodic return means the form provided by the Department entitled “*Exploratory Fishing Permit Catch and Effort Log Sheet*”.