

Primary Industries Notices

ANIMAL DISEASES AND ANIMAL PESTS (EMERGENCY OUTBREAKS) ACT 1991

Sections 28 and 29

Further Extension of Importation Order – Animal Disease (Abalone) Importation Order 2015

I, KIM LOUISE FILMER, Acting Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, having delegated authority, on the basis that I reasonably suspect an area outside New South Wales to be infected with the emergency animal disease abalone viral ganglioneuritis, pursuant to sections 28 and 29 of the *Animal Diseases and Animal Pests (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991*, extend the operation of the importation order titled “Animal Disease (Abalone) Importation Order 2015” dated 12 November 2015 and published in the NSW Government Gazette No 97 of 16 November 2015 at pages 3730 – 3732 for a further period of 6 months commencing on 16 January 2017.

Dated this 20th day of December 2016

KIM LOUISE FILMER
A/Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer
(By delegation)

Note: The importation order titled “Animal Disease (Abalone) Importation Order 2015” dated 12 November 2015, was previously extended by the extension notice titled “Further Extension of Importation Order – Animal Disease (Abalone) Importation Order 2015” dated 27 June 2016 and published in NSW Government Gazette No 56 of 1 July 2016 at page 1897.

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Australian Bass and Estuary Perch – Snowy River Aquatic Endangered Ecological Community (EEC)

I, GEOFF ALLAN, Deputy Director General Department of Primary Industries Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Secretary of the Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”) and pursuant to section 8 of the Act prohibit the taking of Australian Bass (*Macquaria novemaculeata*) and Estuary Perch (*Macquaria colonorum*) from the waters described in the Schedule to this notification unless any such fish that is taken is not killed and is to be immediately returned to the waters from which it was taken.

SCHEDULE

Waters

Any waters of the Snowy River catchment within the State of New South Wales as described in the final determination of the Fisheries Scientific Committee to list the aquatic ecological community in that catchment as an endangered ecological community. That is, the Snowy River, Eucumbene River, Thredbo River, Gungarlin River, Mowamba River, Bombala River, Maclaughlin River, Delegate River, Pinch River and Jacobs River, excluding the waters of the man-made lakes Jindabyne, Eucumbene, Island Bend and Guthega.

This fishing closure notification is effective for a period of five (5) years commencing on publication of this notification in the Gazette, unless sooner amended or revoked.

Dated this day 20 of December 2016

Dr Geoff Allan
Deputy Director General Department of Primary Industries Fisheries
Department of Primary Industries
(an office within the Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development)

Notes:

1. The purpose of this fishing closure is to implement a Ministerial Order that permits only catch and release fishing for Australian Bass and Estuary Perch in the Snowy River Aquatic Endangered Ecological Community.