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Primary Industries Notices

Importation (White Spot Disease of Crustaceans) Order (No 3) 2016

under the

ANIMAL DISEASES AND ANIMAL PESTS (EMERGENCY OUTBREAKS) ACT 1991

I, KIM LOUISE FILMER, Acting Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, with the powers the Minister has delegated to me under section 67 of the *Animal Diseases and Animal Pests (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991* and pursuant to section 28 of that Act, having the reasonable suspicion that an area outside New South Wales is infected with the emergency animal disease, White Spot Disease of Crustaceans, make the following Order.

Dated this 21st day of December 2016

KIM LOUISE FILMER
Acting Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer
(by delegation)

1. Name of Order

This Order is the Importation (White Spot Disease of Crustaceans) Order (No 3) 2016.

2. Commencement

This Order commences on the date on which it is signed.

Note: Section 30 of the Act provides that notice of an Importation Order is to be published in the NSW Government Gazette as soon as practicable after it is signed.

3. Interpretation

(1) In this Order:

Penaeid prawns means prawns of the Penaeidae Family and include, but is not limited to: school, tiger and banana prawns.

fittings has the same meaning as in the Act.

cooked prawns means Penaeid prawns that have been cooked in premises approved by and under the control of the Competent Authority to a minimum time and temperature standard where all the protein in the prawn is coagulated and no uncooked meat remains.

Competent Authority is the relevant state government agency that regulates food safety.

Inspector has the same meaning as in the Act.

White Spot Disease of Crustaceans means the disease that is caused by the virus *Whispovirus* (Family *Nimaviridae*). (Also known as infection with white spot syndrome virus).

Waters of the Logan River means all of the waters of the Logan River including its estuary, lakes, lagoons, inlets, channels, creeks and tributaries

the Act means the *Animal Diseases and Animal Pests (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991*.

- (2) Unless otherwise defined in this Order, words and expressions that are defined in the Act have the same meaning in this Order.

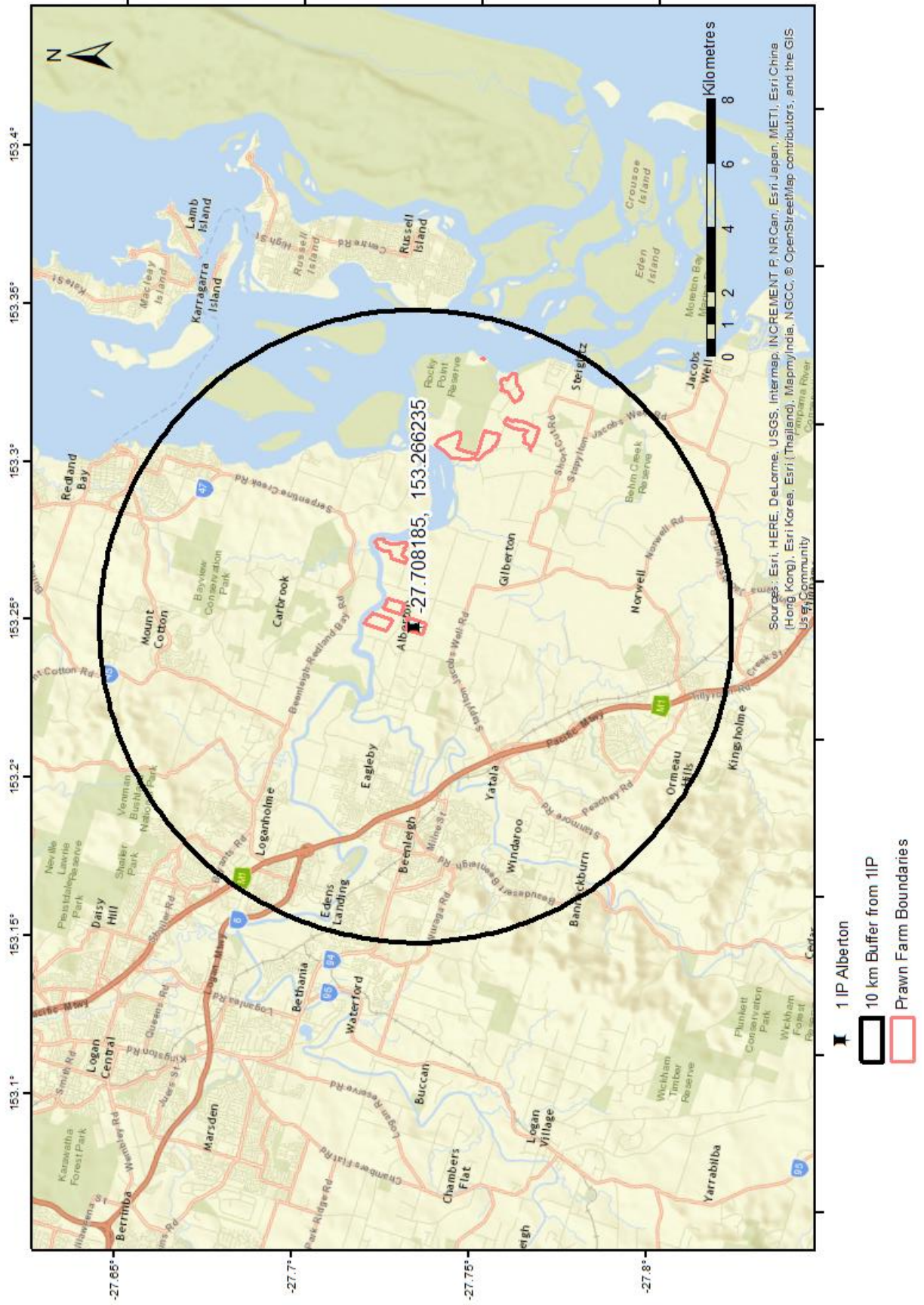
4. Revocation of Importation (White Spot Disease of Crustaceans) Order (No 1) 2016

Pursuant to section 43(2) of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, the *Importation (White Spot Disease of Crustaceans) Order (No 2) 2016* published in the *NSW Government Gazette* No 116 of 13 December 2016 at pages 3635 to 3637 is revoked.

5. Prohibition on entry or importation into New South Wales due to White Spot Disease of Crustaceans

- (1) Pursuant to section 28 (1) of the Act and except as provided in subclause (2), the entry or importation of the following into New South Wales is prohibited:
- (a) live or dead penaeid prawns taken from within a 10 kilometre radius of the Global Positioning System point (-27.708185, 153.266235) (and as identified in Schedule 1) which is an Infected Premise for White Spot Disease of Crustaceans.
 - (i) The prohibition in (1)(a) includes, but is not limited to, live or dead penaeid prawns originating from any of the waters of the Logan River within this defined radius, or originating from any commercial aquaculture prawn farm within this defined radius.
 - (b) fittings used in connection with cultivation or commercial catch of live or dead penaeid prawns described in subclause (1) (a) unless such fittings have been cleaned and disinfected to remove all traces of prawn or prawn product;
 - (c) live or dead penaeid prawns that have been in contact with either of the following:
 - (i) water that has held live or dead penaeid prawns described in subclause (1)(a); or
 - (ii) fittings that have previously been used in connection with live or dead penaeid prawns described in subclause (1)(a) unless such fittings have been cleaned and disinfected to remove all traces of penaeid prawns or penaeid prawn product in accordance with a protocol approved by the NSW Chief Veterinary Officer.
- (2) Penaeid prawns taken from within a 10 kilometre radius of the Global Positioning System point (-27.708185, 153.266235) (and as identified in Schedule 1) may only enter or be imported into New South Wales if:
- (a) they first have been processed for human consumption as cooked prawns; and
 - (b) they are securely packaged; and
 - (c) they are transported directly to a point of sale for human consumption.
- (3) The prohibition on entry or importation into New South Wales provided in subclause (1) and (2), do not apply to an Inspector while acting in the ordinary course of the Inspector's duties.

SCHEDULE 1 Map indicating 10 kilometre radius from Infected Premise for White Spot Disease of Crustaceans



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