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Biosecurity Act 2015

Biosecurity (Invasive Ant Carriers) Control Order 2023 to prevent, eliminate, minimise or manage the biosecurity risk arising from invasive ant carriers.

ERRATUM

In the notice numbered n2023-0285 published in the NSW Government Gazette No 76 of 17 February 2023, the words '**Error! Reference source not found.**' in clause 14(b) are replaced with '(a)'.

This notice corrects that error.

The gazettal date remains 17 February 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Satendra Kumar', with a vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

SATENDRA KUMAR

Director Plant Biosecurity and Product Integrity and Chief Plant Protection Officer
Department of Primary Industries
Department of Regional NSW

Fisheries Management (Otter trawl net (fish) codend) Order 2023

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, PETER TURNELL, Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture with the delegated authority of the Minister and Secretary under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (**the Act**), make this order under section 37 of the Act.

Dated this 20th day of February 2023



PETER TURNELL

Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture
Department of Primary Industries
Department of Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Fisheries Management (Otter trawl net (fish) codend) Order 2023*.

2 Commencement and Duration

This Order commences on the date it is signed and will remain in force until 1 January 2026.

Note: notice of the making of this order will be given by publishing the order on the website of the NSW Department of Regional NSW.

3 Definitions

In this Order:

codend of a net means the piece of netting that forms the posterior most part of the net where the catch accumulates.

extension piece means a section of net that extends from the codend to the wings of the net.

southern fish trawl endorsement holder means a person who holds a commercial fishing licence that has an endorsement that authorises the taking of fish for sale in the southern fish trawl restricted fishery, as defined in clause 3(1) of the Regulation

southern fish trawl restricted fishery is defined in clause 145 of the Regulation

northern fish trawl endorsement holder means a person who holds a commercial fishing licence that has a fish northern zone endorsement that authorises the holder to take fish using an otter trawl net (fish) pursuant to clause 5 of the OT Plan.

Ocean trawl fishing business means a fishing business the components of which include shares in the fishery.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

the OT Plan means the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*

the Regulation means the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019*.

trawl whiting grounds means the ocean waters west of the ninety (90) metre (45 fathom) depth contour as provided in the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Fishery Trawl Whiting Grounds) Approval 2021*.

Note: Pursuant to section 11 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, unless otherwise specified words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Act.

Part 2 Special approval for authorised purposes – northern fish trawl endorsement holder

3 Definitions

In this part:

net means the otter trawl net (fish) as defined in clause 7B of the OT Plan.

4 Modification of the codend in a net

(1) Despite clause 7B of the OT Plan, a northern fish trawl endorsement holder may take fish with a net that has a codend that:

- (a) is constructed of diamond-shaped mesh not less than 90 mm, and
- (b) includes a section of netting material that:
 - (i) consists of mesh that is not less than 45 mm, and
 - (ii) is hung on the bar, so that the mesh is square-shaped, and
 - (iii) has a width of not more than one quarter of the circumference of the codend or extension piece, and
 - (iv) has a total cumulative length not more than 5 metres.

5 Use of a modified net in the trawl whiting grounds

The use of a net with a modified codend in accordance clause 4 is only permitted in the trawl whiting grounds.

Part 3 Special approval for authorised purposes – southern fish trawl endorsement holder

6 Definitions

In this part:

net means the otter trawl net (fish) as defined in clause 26 of the Regulation.

7 Modification of the codend in a net

- (1) Despite clause 26 of the Regulation, a southern fish trawl endorsement holder may take fish with a net that has a codend that:
- (a) is constructed of diamond-shaped mesh not less than 90 mm, and
 - (b) includes a section of netting material that:
 - (i) consists of mesh that is not less than 45 mm, and
 - (ii) is hung on the bar, so that the mesh is square-shaped, and
 - (iii) has a width of not more than one quarter of the circumference of the codend or extension piece, and
 - (iv) has a total cumulative length not more than 5 metres

8 Use of a modified net in the southern fish trawl restricted fishery

The use of a net with a modified codend in accordance clause 7 is only permitted in the southern fish trawl restricted fishery.

Note: Other than where expressly stated, this Order does not authorise fishing activities in contravention of the Act or the regulations under the Act.

Fisheries Management (Crowdy Head Mulloway Closure) Notification 2023

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Sean Sloan, Deputy Director General Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister and the Secretary under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (**the Act**), give notice of the following fishing closure under section 8 of the Act.

Dated this 20th day of February 2023



SEAN SLOAN

Deputy Director General Fisheries
Department of Primary Industries
Department of Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Crowdy Head Mulloway Closure) Notification 2023*.

2 Commencement and duration

This notification commences on the date it is published in the NSW Government Gazette and will remain in force for a period of five years, unless sooner varied or revoked.

3 Definitions

In this notification:

endorsement holder means the holder of a hauling net (general purpose) endorsement—Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 or a general ocean hauling endorsement—Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the ocean hauling fishery.

general ocean hauling endorsement—Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 has the same meaning as in clause 6(2) of the Appendix to the Ocean Hauling Plan.

hauling net (general purpose) endorsement—Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 has the same meaning as in clause 6(4) of the Appendix to the Ocean Hauling Plan.

ocean hauling fishery means the ocean hauling fishery as described in clause 6B of Schedule 1 to the Act.

Ocean Hauling Plan means the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Hauling Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*

Part 2 Fishing closure

4 Fishing closure

Notwithstanding clause 10(2) of the Appendix to the Ocean Hauling Plan, endorsement holders are prohibited from taking Mulloway (*Argyrosomus japonicus*) using a hauling net (general purpose) from 1 March to 31 July in each year in waters adjacent to the shoreline between the southwesternmost point on Crowdy Head and the northern breakwall at Harrington Inlet.

Pursuant to section 136 of the *Mining Act 1992* and section 16 of the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*

NOTICE is given that the following application has been received:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION

(APP-2023-23)

No. 6600, EASTERN METALS LIMITED (ACN 643902943), area of 189 units, for Group 1, dated 17 February 2023. (Cobar Mining Division).

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2021-117)

No. 6266, now Exploration Licence No. 9530, ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 008 675 018), Counties of Taila and Wentworth, Map Sheet (7329, 7428, 7429), area of 436 units, for Group 10, dated 19 February 2023, for a term until 19 February 2026. As a result of the grant of this title, Assessment Lease No. 25 (Act 1992), Assessment Lease No. 26 (Act 1992), Assessment Lease No. 27 (Act 1992) and Assessment Lease No. 28 (Act 1992) have ceased to have effect.

(APP-2022-202)

No. 6534, now Exploration Licence No. 9529, ANGEL JADE PTY LTD (ACN 146 720 578), County of Parry, Map Sheet (9135), area of 3 units, for Group 3, dated 10 February 2023, for a term until 10 February 2026.

(APP-2022-205)

No. 6535, now Exploration Licence No. 9531, AGRICULTURAL EQUITY INVESTMENTS PTY LIMITED (ACN 064 646 108), County of Bathurst, Map Sheet (8630), area of 5 units, for Group 1, dated 19 February 2023, for a term until 19 February 2028.

NOTICE is given that the following application has been withdrawn:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION

(APP-2021-273)

No. 6342, JONATHAN DOWNES, County of Gough, Map Sheet (9138). Withdrawal took effect on 14 February 2023.

NOTICE is given that the following applications for renewal have been received:

(REN-2023-64)

Exploration Licence No. 1590, EVOLUTION MINING (COWAL) PTY LIMITED (ACN 007 857 598), area of 24 units. Application for renewal received 22 February 2023.

(REN-2023-24)

Exploration Licence No. 5818, BROKEN HILL OPERATIONS PTY LTD (ACN 054 920 893), area of 10 units. Application for renewal received 16 February 2023.

(REN-2023-35)

Exploration Licence No. 6377, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863), area of 11 units. Application for renewal received 15 February 2023.

(REN-2023-41)

Exploration Licence No. 6378, COLUMBINE RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 110 711 656), area of 2 units. Application for renewal received 15 February 2023.

(REN-2023-59)

Exploration Licence No. 7468, TARAGO EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 115 529 112), area of 7 units. Application for renewal received 21 February 2023.

(REN-2023-60)

Exploration Licence No. 7469, TARAGO EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 115 529 112), area of 22 units. Application for renewal received 21 February 2023.

(REN-2023-58)

Exploration Licence No. 8822, HANS-WERNER KUMMEROW, area of 28 units. Application for renewal received 17 February 2023.

(REN-2023-37)

Exploration Licence No. 8943, OMYA AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED (ACN 001 682 533), area of 61 units. Application for renewal received 16 February 2023.

(REN-2023-61)

Exploration Licence No. 8951, ARGENT (KEMPFIELD) PTY LTD (ACN 155 759 550), area of 4 units. Application for renewal received 21 February 2023.

(REN-2023-63)

Exploration Licence No. 8965, AUSTRALIAN CONSOLIDATED GOLD HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 619 975 405), area of 205 units. Application for renewal received 21 February 2023.

(REN-2023-55)

Mining Lease No. 919 (Act 1973), R.K. MURDOCH PTY LIMITED (ACN 104 437 121), area of 56.67 hectares. Application for renewal received 16 February 2023.

(REN-2023-65)

Mining Lease No. 1533 (Act 1992), WHITE MINING (NSW) PTY LIMITED (ACN 089 414 595), area of 883.4 hectares. Application for renewal received 21 February 2023.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(REN-2022-286)

Exploration Licence No. 7438, OXLEY EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 137 511 141), County of Flinders, Map Sheet (8233, 8234), area of 80 units, for a further term until 22 December 2028. Renewal effective on and from 16 February 2023.

(REN-2022-325)

Exploration Licence No. 7878, LFB RESOURCES NL (ACN 073 478 574), Counties of Ashburnham and Wellington, Map Sheet (8631, 8731), area of 86 units, for a further term until 9 January 2029. Renewal effective on and from 19 February 2023.

(REN-2022-335)

Exploration Licence No. 8487, NEWTECH EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 613 705 221), County of Drake, Map Sheet (9339, 9439), area of 33 units, for a further term until 15 December 2025. Renewal effective on and from 19 February 2023.

(REN-2022-329)

Exploration Licence No. 8917, MONTE CHRISTO DIAMONDS PTY LTD (ACN 602 538 134), Counties of Burnett and Murchison, Map Sheet (8938, 9037, 9038), area of 57 units, for a further term until 5 December 2025. Renewal effective on and from 19 February 2023.

(REN-2022-305)

Exploration Licence No. 8933, LODERESOURCES LTD (ACN 637512415), Counties of Arrawatta and Gough, Map Sheet (9138, 9139, 9238, 9239), area of 16 units, for a further term until 16 January 2029. Renewal effective on and from 19 February 2023.

(REN-2022-326)

Consolidated Coal Lease No. 723 (Act 1973), RAVENSWORTH OPERATIONS PTY LIMITED (ACN 098 937 761), County of Durham, Map Sheet (9133), area of 154.2 hectares, for a further term until 31 January 2045. Renewal effective on and from 1 February 2024.

(REN-2022-324)

Coal Lease No. 580 (Act 1973), RAVENSWORTH OPERATIONS PTY LIMITED (ACN 098 937 761), County of Durham, Map Sheet (9133), area of 530 hectares, for a further term until 31 December 2044. Renewal effective on and from 1 January 2024.

(REN-2022-96)

Mining Lease No. 554 (Act 1973), MONTORO ROOFING PTY LIMITED (ACN 002 944 694), County of Munmorah, Map Sheet (9131), area of 57.2 hectares, for a further term until 20 December 2044. Renewal effective on and from 21 December 2023.

TRANSFER

(TRF-2022-51)

Exploration Licence No. 8479, formerly held by OKAPI RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 619 387 085) has been transferred to PANEX RESOURCES WA PTY LTD (ACN 607016491). The transfer was registered on 15 February 2023.

CANCELLATION REQUESTS

(CAN-2023-14)

Exploration Licence No. 9088 (Act 1992), LONGREACH NO 1 PTY LTD (ACN 146 922 394), County of Yancowinna, Map Sheet (7133), area of 2 units. Request for cancellation was received on 16 February 2023.

(CAN-2023-19)

Exploration Licence No. 9209 (Act 1992), NEW SOUTH TIN PTY LIMITED (ACN 622 332 101), County of Hardinge, Map Sheet (9138), area of 10 units. Request for cancellation was received on 20 February 2023.

(CAN-2023-20)

Exploration Licence No. 9265 (Act 1992), NEW SOUTH TIN PTY LIMITED (ACN 622 332 101), County of Clive and County of Gough, Map Sheet (9239), area of 6 units. Request for cancellation was received on 20 February 2023.

CANCELLATIONS

Notice is given that the following authorities have been cancelled:

(CAN-2023-9)

Exploration Licence No. 9110, SOUTHERN PRECIOUS METALS CORP PTY LTD (ACN 645 546 925), County of Rous, Map Sheet (9541), area of 39 units. Cancellation took effect on 21 February 2023.

(CAN-2023-9)

Exploration Licence No. 9122, SOUTHERN PRECIOUS METALS CORP PTY LTD (ACN 645 546 925), County of Bourke, County of Clarendon, County of Mitchell and County of Wynyard, Map Sheet (8327, 8328), area of 55 units. Cancellation took effect on 21 February 2023.

(CAN-2023-6)

Exploration Licence No. 9174, APMC HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 645 546 809), County of Raleigh, Map Sheet (9436, 9536), area of 12 units. Cancellation took effect on 21 February 2023.

(CAN-2023-6)

Exploration Licence No. 9175, APMC HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 645 546 809), County of Wynyard, Map Sheet (8427), area of 33 units. Cancellation took effect on 21 February 2023.

(CAN-2023-6)

Exploration Licence No. 9176, APMC HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 645 546 809), County of Goulburn and County of Hume, Map Sheet (8225, 8226), area of 24 units. Cancellation took effect on 21 February 2023.

(CAN-2023-6)

Exploration Licence No. 9241, APMC HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 645 546 809), County of Murray, Map Sheet (8727), area of 33 units. Cancellation took effect on 21 February 2023.

(CAN-2023-6)

Exploration Licence No. 9245, APMC HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 645 546 809), County of Dampier, County of Murray and County of St Vincent, Map Sheet (8826), area of 29 units. Cancellation took effect on 21 February 2023.

(CAN-2023-6)

Exploration Licence No. 9248, APMC HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 645 546 809), County of King, Map Sheet (8628, 8629, 8728), area of 35 units. Cancellation took effect on 21 February 2023.

(CAN-2023-12)

Exploration Licence No. 9348, DOLO DIAMONDS PTY LTD (ACN 654 660 778), County of Tandora and County of Young, Map Sheet (7334, 7434), area of 300 units. Cancellation took effect on 21 February 2023.
