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## Fisheries Act 1995

### FISHERIES NOTICE 2016

I, Travis Dowling, Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries), as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture and having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act), make the following Fisheries Notice under sections 67 and 152 of the Act:

Dated 7 March 2016

TRAVIS DOWLING  
Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries)

#### FISHERIES (CENTRAL ABALONE ZONE – PHILLIP ISLAND, CAPE LIPTRAP AND PROM EASTSIDE CLOSURE) NOTICE 2016

**1. Title**

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Central Abalone Zone – Phillip Island, Cape Liptrap and Prom Eastside Closure) Notice 2016.

**2. Objectives**

The objective of this Notice is to address sustainability concerns for Victorian Central Abalone Zone abalone stocks and related management issues by closing specified marine waters to commercial abalone harvest.

**3. Authorising provision**

This Notice is made under sections 67 and 152 of the Act.

**4. Commencement**

This Notice comes into operation on the day it is published in the Victoria Government Gazette.

**5. Definitions**

In this Fisheries Notice –

‘**abalone**’ means blacklip and greenlip abalone and includes all other species, forms, races and hybrids of abalone.

‘**closed waters**’ means the marine waters identified in clause 6 (Table 1) and on the map in Schedule 1 of this Fisheries Notice, seaward for a distance of three nautical miles.

**6. Closed waters**

For the purposes of section 67 of the Act,

- (a) the taking of abalone from closed waters by the holder of a commercial fishery access licence, or a person acting under the licence, is prohibited.
- (b) the possession of abalone in, on or next to closed waters by the holder of a commercial fishery access licence, or a person acting under the licence, is prohibited, unless under way and travelling by the most direct route to reach a point of landing or specified open waters for the purpose of commercial abalone diving.

**Notes:** Failure to comply with this prohibition is an offence under section 67 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**. A maximum penalty of 100 penalty units and/or six months imprisonment applies.

Closed waters are the marine waters between the points shown on this table and on the maps in Schedule 1 of this Fisheries Notice.

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Closed Waters	Latitude and Longitude
Phillip Island spatial management unit that includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Reef Code 14.01 Ventnor – Flynns</li> <li>b. Reef Code 14.02 Cat Bay</li> <li>c. Reef Code 14.03 Seal Rocks</li> <li>d. Reef Code 14.04 Penguin Reserve</li> <li>e. Reef Code 14.05 Summerlands – Berry</li> <li>f. Reef Code 14.06 Pyramid Rock West</li> <li>g. Reef Code 14.07 Pyramid Rock East</li> <li>h. Reef Code 14.08 Sunderland Bay</li> <li>i. Reef Code 14.09 Cape Woolamai West</li> <li>j. Reef Code 14.10 Cape Woolamai East</li> <li>k. Reef Code 14.11 Summerlands</li> </ol>	Map 1: Coordinates bordering Phillip Island spatial management unit <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 38°27'55"S 145°09'55"E</li> <li>2. 38°27'38"S 145°09'39"E</li> <li>3. 38°31'11"S 145°06'19"E</li> <li>4. 38°32'33"S 145°06'38"E</li> <li>5. 38°33'55"S 145°23'03"E</li> <li>6. 38°31'27"S 145°21'06"E</li> <li>7. 38°31'06"S 145°21'50"E</li> <li>8. 38°31'00"S 145°21'42"E</li> </ol>
Cape Liptrap spatial management unit that includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Reef code 16.01 Venus Bay</li> <li>b. Reef Code 16.02 Morgans Beach</li> <li>c. Reef Code 16.03 Cape Liptrap West</li> <li>d. Reef Code 16.04 Cape Liptrap East</li> <li>e. Reef Code 16.05 Walkerville</li> <li>f. Reef Code 16.06 Waratah Reef</li> </ol>	Map 2: Coordinates bordering Cape Liptrap spatial management unit <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 38°38'33"S 145°43'43"E</li> <li>2. 38°41'43"S 145°43'43"E</li> <li>3. 38°53'14"S 146°02'24"E</li> <li>4. 38°48'41"S 146°02'24"E</li> </ol>
Prom Eastside spatial management unit that includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>l. Reef Code 18.03 Refuge Cove</li> <li>m. Reef Code 18.04 Five Mile Beach</li> <li>n. Reef Code 18.05 Monkey Point</li> <li>o. Reef Code 18.06 Rabbit Island &amp; Rock</li> <li>p. Reef Code 18.07 Three Mile Beach</li> <li>q. Reef Code 18.09 Ninety Mile Beach</li> </ol>	Map 3: Coordinates bordering Prom Eastside spatial management unit <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 39°03'59"S 146°28'43"E</li> <li>2. 38°04'02"S 146°28'41"E</li> <li>3. 38°57'34"S 146°36'36"E</li> <li>4. 38°53'29"S 146°36'36"E</li> <li>5. 38°53'29"S 146°44'43"E</li> <li>6. 38°54'12"S 146°44'43"E</li> <li>7. 37°55'45"S 148°00'04"E</li> <li>8. 37°52'52"S 148°00'04"E</li> </ol>

## 7. Revocation

Unless sooner revoked, this Notice will be revoked on 31 March 2016.

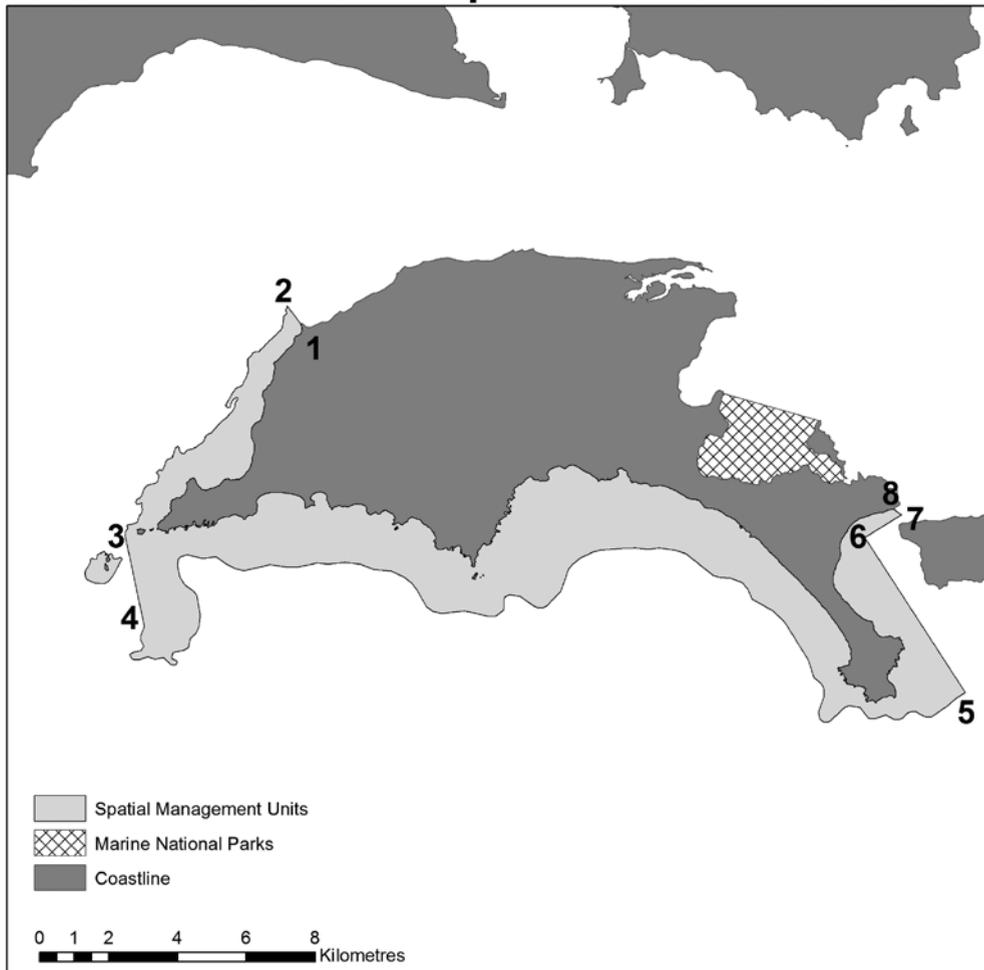
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Map 1: Phillip Island Spatial Management Unit



Coordinates bordering Spatial Management Unit	
1	38° 27' 55" S 145° 09' 55" E
2	38° 27' 38" S 145° 09' 39" E
3	38° 31' 11" S 145° 06' 19" E
4	38° 32' 33" S 145° 06' 38" E
5	38° 33' 55" S 145° 23' 03" E
6	38° 31' 27" S 145° 21' 06" E
7	38° 31' 06" S 145° 21' 50" E
8	38° 31' 00" S 145° 21' 42" E

Phillip Island



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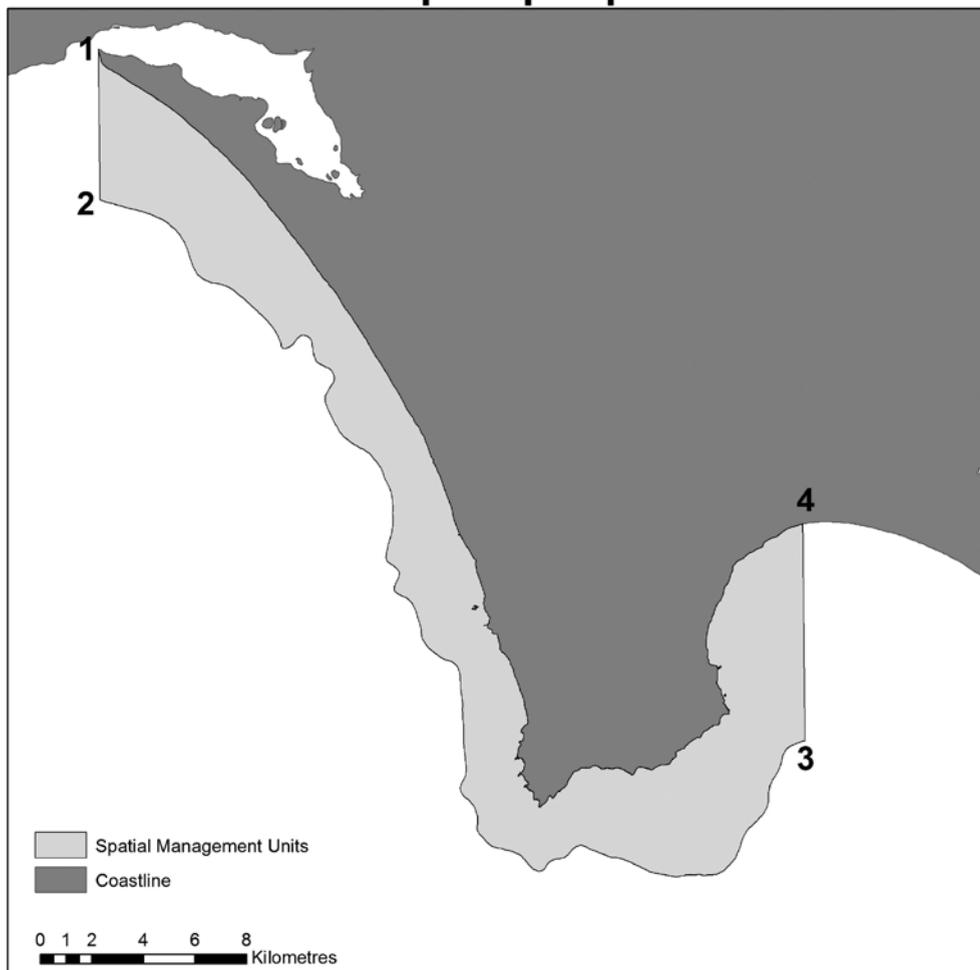
**Schedule 1**  
**Map 2: Cape Liptrap Spatial Management Unit**



**Coordinates bordering Spatial Management Unit**

1	38° 38' 33" S	145° 43' 43" E
2	38° 41' 43" S	145° 43' 43" E
3	38° 53' 14" S	146° 02' 24" E
4	38° 48' 41" S	146° 02' 24" E

## Cape Liptrap



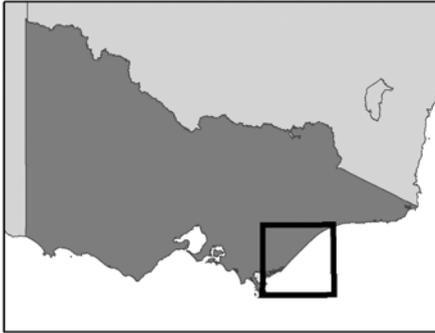
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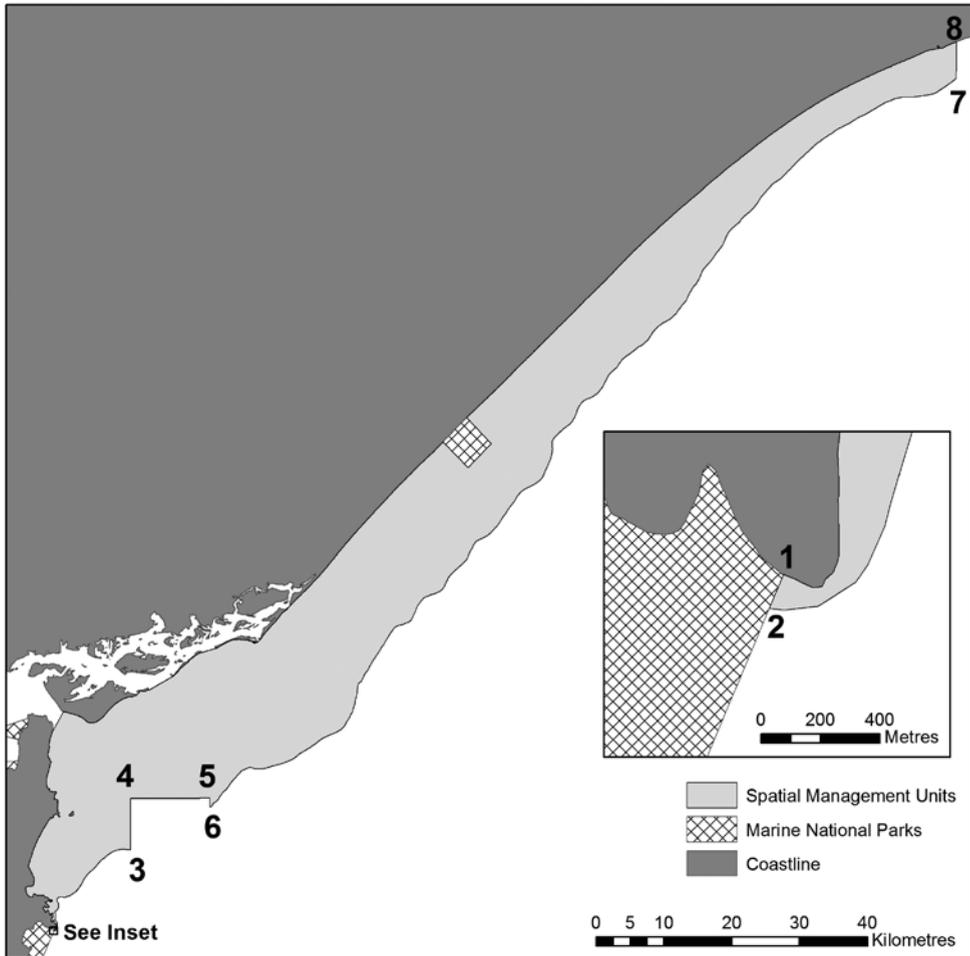
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Map 3: Prom Eastside Spatial Management Unit



Coordinates bordering Spatial Management Unit	
1	39° 03' 59" S 146° 28' 43" E
2	39° 04' 02" S 146° 28' 41" E
3	38° 57' 34" S 146° 36' 36" E
4	38° 53' 29" S 146° 36' 36" E
5	38° 53' 29" S 146° 44' 43" E
6	38° 54' 12" S 146° 44' 43" E
7	37° 55' 45" S 148° 00' 00" E
8	37° 52' 52" S 148° 00' 00" E

Prom Eastside



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