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## Fisheries Act 1995

### DIRECTIONS RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE WRASSE (OCEAN) FISHERY

#### Section 61 of the Fisheries Act 1995

I, Jaala Pulford, Minister for Agriculture, having applied the consultation principles in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act), give the following directions pursuant to section 61(1) of that Act –

- (a) that in accordance with regulation 15(3) of the Fisheries Regulations 2009, any Wrasse (Ocean) Fishery Access Licence is transferable; and
- (b) that the Wrasse (Ocean) Fishery must be managed in accordance with the ‘Harvest Strategy for the Victorian Wrasse (Ocean) Fishery’; and
- (c) that the Secretary to the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources must exercise the Secretary’s powers, functions and duties under the Act in relation to the Wrasse (Ocean) Fishery in accordance with the ‘Harvest Strategy for the Victorian Wrasse (Ocean) Fishery’.

The ‘Harvest Strategy for the Victorian Wrasse (Ocean) Fishery’ is published on the Internet site of the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources. A copy can also be obtained by ringing Scott Lawrence, Manager, Fisheries Policy, on 8392 6854.

This direction commences on 1 April 2017 and expires on 30 June 2017.

Dated 29 March 2017

JAALA PULFORD  
Minister for Agriculture

#### Notes:

1. Regulation 15(3) of the Fisheries Regulations 2009 provides that a Wrasse (Ocean) Fishery Access Licence is not transferable unless the Minister has made a direction under section 61 of the Act in relation to the management of the Wrasse (Ocean) fishery.
2. All holders of a Wrasse (Ocean) Fishery Access Licence will be sent a copy of the ‘Harvest Strategy for the Victorian Wrasse (Ocean) Fishery’ by mail.

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