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FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994
WEST COAST DEMERSAL SCALEFISH (INTERIM) MANAGEMENT PLAN
AMENDMENT 2012

FD 297/07 [1095]

Made by the Minister under section 54.

1. Citation

This instrument is the *West Coast Demersal Scalefish (Interim) Management Plan Amendment 2012*.

2. Management plan amended

The amendments in this instrument are to the *West Coast Demersal Scalefish (Interim) Management Plan 2007*.

3. Clause 4 amended

Insert in the appropriate alphabetical position—

“ **coastal waters of the State** ” has the definition provided for in section 3 of the *Coastal Waters (State Powers) Act 1980* (Commonwealth);

4. Clause 18 replaced

Delete clause 18 and insert—

18. Prohibition on fishing in certain Areas

A person fishing in the Fishery under the authority of a permit must not—

- (a) fish in the Metropolitan Area;
- (b) fish in an Inshore Area of the Fishery other than the Metropolitan Area unless the extent of fishing carried out in that Area under the relevant permit during the year for which the permit has been issued, expressed in terms of units of entitlement and determined in accordance with clauses 16E and 16F, is less than the value of the units of entitlement conferred by the permit;
- (c) fish in the waters described in Schedule 9 by means of a dropline with more than three hooks.

7. Schedule 9 inserted

After Schedule 8 insert—

Schedule 9

Abrolhos Islands Fish Habitat Protection Area

The area of WA waters adjacent to the Abrolhos Islands from the high water mark to the seaward limits of the coastal waters of the State.

Dated this 2nd day of May 2012.

NORMAN MOORE, Minister for Fisheries.