1. Citation
This instrument is the Abalone Management Plan Amendment 2017.

2. Management plan amended
The amendments in this instrument are to the Abalone Management Plan 1992.

3. Clause 2 amended
In clause 2—
(a) delete the definitions—
regulations;
total fee
(b) insert in alphabetical order—
“total fee” means the fee as specified in item 3(1) of Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the regulations;

4. Clause 10 amended
In clause 10 delete subclause (8).

5. Clause 17 replaced
Delete clause 17 and insert—
Obligations of nominated operators
(1) A nominated operator must not fish in the Fishery under the authority of more than one licence at any time.
(2) Where a nominated operator is named on more than one licence, the nominated operator must make a pre-fishing nomination to the Department by calling 1800 199 914—
(a) prior to commencing fishing; and
(b) each time fishing is to be undertaken under a different licence.
(3) A nomination made under subclause (2) must specify—
(a) the name of the nominated operator;
(b) the relevant licence number;
(c) the launching location;
(d) the fishing location; and
(e) the landing location.
(4) A nominated operator must not fish for abalone or permit, authorise or allow any fishing for abalone to be carried out under the authority of the relevant licence unless the nominated operator—
(a) has first established and secured, at the place where any abalone taken are to be landed, a means of accurately determining the weight of any abalone that may be landed ashore; and
(b) is in possession of a Catch and Disposal Record Book or an electronic device that has been enabled to use Fish Eye.

6. Clause 19B amended
In clause 19B—
(a) delete subclause (1) and insert—
(1) Where a nominated operator consigns any Greenlip or Brownlip abalone which have been shucked, the nominated operator must keep in a safe and secure place the shell of the Greenlip or Brownlip abalone until the consignment of abalone has been received by the consignee of the abalone.
(b) after subclause (2) insert—
(3) Where Roe’s abalone has been shucked, the nominated operator must keep in a safe and secure place the shell of the Roe’s abalone until fishing and diving operations for the day have been completed.

7. Schedule 5 amended
In Schedule 5, below “Roe’s abalone (Area 7)—70 mm” insert—
Greenlip abalone (Area 2)—145 mm
Brownlip abalone (Area 2)—145 mm

Dated: 17 December 2017.
D. KELLY, Minister for Fisheries.