

Reference:

21 April 2015

Dear Licence Holder,

Amendment to Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery licence conditions for the 2015 Moon Tide Hookah Closures.

I refer to the recent decision by the Protected Zone Joint Authority (PZJA) to re-introduce moon-tide closures for the 2015 Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery season. I advise that under section 22 of the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* (the Act) that the Minister may, by notice in writing specify further conditions to which the licence or endorsement is to be subject.

The first scheduled closure period starts on **15 May 2015**. Please find enclosed a copy of the calendar highlighting the closure dates for the remainder of the 2015 TRL season.

Please be advised that fishing in the Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery using hookah apparatus during the specified closure periods is an offence under section 44 of the Act. Please immediately attach this notice to your licence.

If you have any questions about the recent decision to re-introduce the moon tide closures please contact Tom Roberts of Fisheries Queensland 3087 8071 or tom.roberts@daf.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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Att Calendar of TRL moon tide hookah closure 2015

