

# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

## BARRAMUNDI FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN

As in force at 1 July 2002

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## BARRAMUNDI FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN

### Fishery Management Plan under the *Fisheries Act*

#### 1 Citation

This Plan may be cited as the *Barramundi Fishery Management Plan*.

#### 2 Commencement

This Plan comes into operation on 1 February 1998.

#### 3 Application

This Plan applies to the managed fishery relating to barramundi declared by notice in *Gazette* No. G48 of 6 December 1989.

## Part 2 Controls

### Division 1 Preliminary

#### 4 Interpretation

(1) In this Part, unless the contrary intention appears:

***amateur's pot*** means a pot which a person who is not a mud crab licensee, within the meaning of the *Mud Crab Fishery Management Plan*, may use to fish for mud crabs under that Plan.

***ancillary gear*** includes a gaff, creel, tackle box and tackle but does not include a trap for live bait or a net, other than a landing net.

***barramundi*** means the fish of which the scientific name is *Lates calcarifer*.

***barramundi licence*** means a licence entitling the holder to fish in the fishery relating to barramundi referred to in clause 3.

***barramundi licensee*** means a person holding a barramundi licence.

**closed season** means the period commencing on 1 October in any year and expiring with 31 January in the following year.

**Daly River Seasonally Closed Area** means the area described in Schedule 2.

**day** means a 24 hour period from midnight to midnight.

**gillnet** means a net or part of a net (including any warp, rope, chain, material, device or thing used in conjunction with or attached to the net or part) that:

- (a) has a mesh size of not less than 65 mm; and
- (b) is used or is capable of being used to catch fish or aquatic life.

**headed length** means the length of a barramundi with the head off, measured from the closest point to the tail fin on the curved edge of the rear of the gill slit to the tip of the middle ray of the tail fin, while the fish is lying flat on a measuring tape or measuring device.

**head rope** means a rope attached to a gillnet for the purpose of providing support to the net and which may, but not necessarily, have floats attached.

**holding area** means an area described in Schedule 1.

**Mary River Fish Management Zone** means the area described in Schedule 3.

**Mary River Seasonally Closed Area** means the area described in Schedule 4.

**open season** means the period commencing on 1 February in any year and expiring with 30 September in the same year,

**open waters** means those waters in which a barramundi licensee is permitted to fish under clause 8.

**overall length** means the length of a barramundi measured from the tip of the lower jaw to the tip of the middle ray of the tail fin while the fish is lying flat on a measuring tape or measuring device.

**port** means the area of:

- (a) the port of Darwin bounded by an imaginary line extending between the co-ordinates 6990 E 86230 N, 6990 E 86210 N, 7020 E 86210 N and 7020 E 86230 N on Map Sheet Darwin 5073; and

- (b) the port at Gove Harbour bounded by an imaginary line extending between the co-ordinates 6820 E 86520 N, 6820 E 86470 N, 6860 E 86470 N and 6860 E 86520 N on Map Sheet Gove 6273.

**river** includes a creek, stream, tidal arm, billabong, lake or other body of water, whether fresh or brackish, that, seasonally or consistently, flows directly or indirectly into the sea, and, for this purpose, a tributary, branch, anabranch, channel or division of a river, or a river flowing into a river, is to be taken to form part of and be one river.

**river closure line**, in respect of a river specified in Schedule 5, means an imaginary line drawn between the co-ordinates specified in that Schedule for that river.

**river mouth** includes the body of water delineated:

- (a) in respect of a river specified in Schedule 5, by the river closure line; and
- (b) in respect of any other river, by an imaginary line, contiguous with the shape of the adjoining coast, bay or inlet, across a river.

**seven inch net line**, in respect of a river specified in Schedule 6, means an imaginary line drawn between the co-ordinates specified in that Schedule for that river.

**tender** means a tender which, under section 19(2) of the Act, is deemed for the purposes of registration to form part of a vessel specified on a barramundi licence.

**unit of gillnetting** means 100 m of gillnetting, measured along the head rope but along only so much of the head rope as has gillnetting attached.

- (2) An approval of the Director under this Part may be subject to such conditions, restrictions or limitations as the Director thinks fit and specifies in the approval.

## **5 When barramundi not taken**

Subject to this Part, a barramundi is to be deemed not to have been taken by, or to be in the possession of, a person if, as soon as practicable after it has been taken, after allowing for such things as detaching it from a line or net, weighing it in a landing net, photographing it, measuring it or affixing an approved tag to it, it is released to the water with as little injury as possible.

## **Division 2                      Commercial fishing**

### **6                      Application**

- (1) This Division applies to a barramundi licensee and to a person assisting a barramundi licensee.
- (2) Where an act or omission of a person assisting a barramundi licensee would constitute an offence against this Division if it were the act or omission of the licensee, the person may be charged with and convicted of the offence as if the person were a barramundi licensee and, for that purpose, a reference to a barramundi licensee doing an act or being prohibited from doing an act in this Division, including under a barramundi licence, includes such a person.

### **7                      Buy-back schemes**

The Minister may, from time to time by notice in the *Gazette*, establish a barramundi licence buy-back scheme whereby a barramundi licensee, in exchange for a determined consideration, transfers or surrenders to the Territory all or any units of gillnetting specified on the licence.

### **8                      Fishery area**

- (1) Subject to this Part, a barramundi licensee must not fish under a barramundi licence:
  - (a) landwards of the coast or a river mouth;
  - (b) seawards of an imaginary line 3 nautical miles from the shore at mean low-water mark and parallel to the shore or to any river mouth;
  - (c) landwards of an imaginary line extending from co-ordinates 6760 A 86300 N (Charles Point) to co-ordinates 7059 E 86360N (Lee Point) to co-ordinates 7185 E 86544 N (Gunn Point), which co-ordinates are more particularly described on Map Sheet Darwin 5073 and Map Sheet Koolpinyah 5173 lodged with the Surveyor-General, Darwin;
  - (d) landward and southeasterly of an imaginary straight line between 1:100 000 map sheet PELLEW 6266 grid references 6761 E 82665 N and 6790 E 82674 N to the high water mark of South West Island;

- (e) landward and southwesterly of an imaginary straight line between 1:100 000 map sheet PELLEW 6266 grid references 6798 E 82669 N and 6832 E 82639 N to the high water mark of South West Island; and
- (f) seaward of an imaginary line between Amos Point on South West Island and the southern tip of Jolly Islet and contained within imaginary straight lines interconnecting 1:100 000 map sheet PELLEW 6266 grid references 6826 E 82546 N, 7084 E 82546 N, 7120 E 82477 N, 7050 E 82427 N, 6860 E 82427 N and 6826 E 82546 N.

Penalty:        \$10,000.

- (2) A barramundi licensee must not fish under a barramundi licence in the Mary River Fish Management Zone.

Penalty:        \$10,000.

- (3) A barramundi licensee must not fish under a barramundi licence in the McArthur River system, being the areas:

- (a) landwards of an imaginary straight line extending between 1:100 000 Map Sheet PELLEW grid reference 6630 E 82610 N (Coastline) to 6761 E 82665 N (South West Island); and
- (b) landwards of an imaginary straight line extending between 1:100 000 Map Sheet PELLEW grid reference 6800 E 82553 N (Amos Point) to 6895 E 82420 N (Sharker Point).

## **9                      Fishing permitted only in open season**

A barramundi licensee must not fish under a barramundi licence except during the open season.

Penalty:        \$10,000.

## **10                    Minimum size limit**

A barramundi licensee fishing under a barramundi licence must not take or have possession of a barramundi that has:

- (a) an overall length of less than 55 cm; or
- (b) a headed length of less than 39 cm.

Penalty:        \$5,000.

**11                      No traps or pots to be used**

A barramundi licensee must not, when fishing under a barramundi licence, use:

- (a) a fish trap or a device designed to act as a trap or which may act as a trap; or
- (b) a pot, including a dilly pot and a crab pot.

Penalty:            \$5,000.

**12                      Identification of gillnet**

- (1) A barramundi licensee must not have possession of a gillnet to which is attached a head rope:

- (a) on a vessel (other than when the vessel is in a port);
- (b) at an approved campsite; or
- (c) at any other place while fishing under a barramundi licence,

unless 3 floats, through which the head rope is passed, are attached in accordance with subclause (2) and marked in accordance with that subclause.

- (2) For the purposes of subclause (1), the head rope is to pass through the middle of one float at either end of the headrope and pass through the middle of a third float in the middle of the length of the head rope and the 3 floats are to be clearly and legibly marked with:

- (a) the barramundi licensee's licence number; or
- (b) where the barramundi licensee also holds a Shark Fishery licence and the gillnet is being used under that licence, that licence number,

in Arabic numerals, either incised into or painted (using waterproof paint or other indelible material) onto the float.

- (3) A barramundi licensee must not:

- (a) have possession of a gillnet if marked floats, marked with a number otherwise than in accordance with subclause (2), are attached to it;



- (b) use a gillnet under a barramundi licence unless the 3 floats attached to the net are marked in accordance with subclause (2) and no marked floats, marked with a number otherwise than in accordance with that subclause, are attached; or
- (c) use or have possession of a gillnet unless only the one licence number, in accordance with subclause (2), is marked on floats attached to the net.

Penalty:        \$5,000.

**13                      Minimum mesh size of gillnet**

A barramundi licensee must not use a gillnet that has a mesh size:

- (a) when fishing in waters between a seven inch net line and any river closure lines of the same river – of less than 175 mm; or
- (b) when fishing in other open waters – of less than 150 mm.

Penalty:        \$5,000.

**14                      Size of monofilament netting material**

A barramundi licensee must not, when fishing under a barramundi licence, use a gillnet constructed of monofilament material if the material has an international line size less than line 50.

Penalty:        \$5,000.

**15                      Amount of gillnet in use**

A barramundi licensee must not, when fishing under a barramundi licence, use more units of gillnetting than the number specified on the licensee's licence.

Penalty:        \$10,000.

**16                      Possession of gillnet restricted**

- (1) Subject to subclause (2) and clause 19, a barramundi licensee must not have possession of a gillnet other than at a time and place and in accordance with the conditions, restrictions and limitations specified in clause 17 or 18.

Penalty:        \$5,000.

- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply in respect of a gillnet marked in accordance with clause 12(2)(b).

**17                      Possession of gillnet permitted at certain places**

A barramundi licensee may have possession of a gillnet:

- (a) at any time:
  - (i) at his or her permanent residence;
  - (ii) at an approved campsite;
  - (iii) in a port; or
  - (iv) at the premises of a Net licensee;
- (b) in open waters or at a holding area during:
  - (i) the open season; or
  - (ii) the 5 days before or after the open season; or
- (c) in a vessel registered by or on behalf of the barramundi licensee at an approved campsite:
  - (i) at any time during the open season; or
  - (ii) the day before or after the open season.

**18                      Possession of gillnet permitted in transit**

- (1) Subject to this clause, a barramundi licensee may have possession of a gillnet while in transit between any of the places specified in clause 17.
- (2) A barramundi licensee must not have possession of a gillnet under subclause (1) unless:
  - (a) where the gillnet is on a vessel, the vessel is registered by or on behalf of the barramundi licensee; and
  - (b) the journey is unbroken and as direct as is practicable.
- (3) Subclause (1) does not permit a barramundi licensee to have possession of a gillnet on a river except:
  - (a) if he or she:
    - (i) has notified the Director of the intended route and duration of the journey, not less than 72 hours before the journey begins; and

- (ii) does not significantly deviate from the intended route or extend the duration of the journey notified under subparagraph (i) or, where such deviation occurs, has notified the Director of the deviation; or
- (b) if he or she is travelling to or from an approved campsite or holding area and open waters.

**19 Possession of gillnet may be permitted by Director**

Notwithstanding clause 16, a barramundi licensee may have possession of a gillnet at a time, place or waters with the approval of the Director and in accordance with the conditions, if any, of the approval.

**20 Position of gillnets set in river**

- (1) A barramundi licensee must not set a gillnet in a river specified in Schedule 6 landwards of the seven inch net line of that river:
  - (a) if the netting on the gillnet extends, or will extend, at any time while the net is set in the river, across more than half of the width of the water where the gillnet is set; or
  - (b) where other gillnets are set in the river, if the netting on the gillnet, measured with the netting on all gillnets that are within 25 m of any part of the gillnet, extends, or will extend, at any time while the net is set in the river, across more than half of the width of the water where the gillnet is set.

Penalty:        \$5,000.

- (2) A barramundi licensee in possession of a gillnet that is set in a river in contravention of subclause (1) is guilty of an offence.

Penalty:        \$5,000.

**21 Sale of live crab prohibited**

A barramundi licensee must not sell a mud crab (being a crustacean of the genus *Scylla*).

Penalty:        \$5,000.

## **Division 3                Amateur fishing**

### **22                Amateur fishing gear**

- (1) For the purposes of subclause (2), ***amateur gear*** means a rod and line and attachments, a handline and attachments, a handspear, a long bow or ancillary gear.
- (2) Subject to this Part, a person must not fish for barramundi other than by using amateur gear.

Penalty:            \$2,000.

### **23                No tethering of barramundi**

A person must not retain a barramundi on a tether line.

Penalty:            \$500.

### **24                Size limits**

- (1) A person must not take a barramundi that has:
  - (a) an overall length of less than 55 cm; or
  - (b) a headed length of less than 39 cm,unless under a licence entitling that person to do so.

Penalty:            \$1,000.

- (2) A person must not have possession of a barramundi that has an overall length of less than 55 cm unless:
  - (a) under a licence entitling the person to do so;
  - (b) the barramundi was lawfully obtained for the purpose of live display in an aquarium;
  - (c) the barramundi was lawfully brought into the Territory; or
  - (d) in a permanent residence.

Penalty:            \$1,000.

- (3) A person must not have possession of a barramundi or the carcass of, or a fillet or other piece obtained from, a barramundi having an overall length of less than 55 cm taken by a person other than under a licence.

Penalty:            \$1,000.

- (4) The possession in a place, other than a place of permanent residence, of a fillet obtained from a barramundi taken by person other than under a licence, being a fillet having a length of less than 27 cm, is prima facie evidence of possession of a barramundi having an overall length of less than 55 cm.

## **25 Possession limits**

- (1) A person must not have possession in the Mary River Fish Management Zone of more than 2 barramundi.

Penalty:            Possession of 3 to 14 barramundi – \$2,000; or  
  
                         Possession of more than 14 barramundi – \$10,000;  
  
                         and, in addition, \$50 for each barramundi in excess  
                         of 2.

- (2) Subject to subclause (3), a person must not fish for a barramundi on any one day in the Mary River Fish Management Zone if the person has previously taken 2 barramundi on that day in the Zone.

Penalty:            \$2,000.

- (3) A person to whom subclause (2) applies may continue to fish for barramundi during that day in the Zone if the person uses a barbless hook.

- (4) Clause 5 does not apply to subclause (1) or (2) except in respect of a barramundi taken with a barbless hook.

- (5) For the purposes of subclause (3) and (4), a barbless hook is one with:

- (a) no barbs; or  
  
(b) barbs on the hook modified so that the tip of each barb lies flush with an unbarbed section of the hook.

- (6) A person, other than a person in the Mary River Fish Management Zone, must not have possession, other than in a place of permanent residence, of more than 5 barramundi unless under a licence entitling the person to do so.

Penalty:            Possession of 6 to 14 barramundi – \$2,000; or  
  
                         Possession of more than 14 barramundi – \$10,000,  
  
                         and, in addition, \$50 for each barramundi in excess  
                         of 5.

- (7) Where a person is not alone and it is not readily ascertainable who took, or who has possession of, the barramundi that have been taken, this clause applies to each person, subject to this clause, as though each person took, and has the possession and control of, all the barramundi.
- (8) Where a person establishes that:
- (a) he or she is a member of a fishing party;
  - (b) the barramundi taken will be shared amongst the people in the fishing party; and
  - (c) if the sharing was to take place amongst those people in the party who are present or able to be assembled in a short period of time, no person in the party would be guilty by reason of this subclause or otherwise of contravening this clause,

then this clause applies as though each person took, and has possession and control of, his or her share only of the barramundi that have been taken.

## **26        Shady Camp – fishing from barrage**

- (1) A person must not fish from or within a 100 m radius of the barrage wall at Shady Camp Billabong:
- (a) using bait; or
  - (b) using fishing gear other than that permitted by subclause (2) or ancillary gear.

Penalty:        \$1,000.

- (2) For the purposes of subclause (1)(b), a person may fish from or within a 100 m radius of the barrage wall at Shady Camp Billabong using:

- (a) a handline; or
- (b) a rod and line,

to which is attached, either to the line or to a lure or attachment on the line, not more than one hook.

- (3) For the purposes of subclause (2) a treble hook, or any group of hooks joined together, is more than one hook.

**27            Fishing gear – Mary River**

Subject to this Part, the only items of fishing gear which a person may fish with or have possession of in the Mary River Fish Management Zone are a hand line or a rod and line and ancillary gear, except when the person:

- (a) is legally fishing with an amateur's pot; or
- (b) is fishing under a licence that entitles the person to do so in the Zone.

Penalty:       \$500.

**28            Seasonally closed areas**

A person must not during the closed season in the Mary River Seasonally Closed Area or the Daly River Seasonally Closed Area:

- (a) take or have possession of a barramundi;
- (b) fish other than with an amateur's pot; or
- (c) be in possession of:
  - (i) a handline; or
  - (ii) a rod and line,  
to which is attached a hook, lure or bait.

Penalty:       \$2,000.

**Division 4            Fishing for the aquarium trade**

**29            Condition of aquarium licence**

A licence entitling the holder to fish for aquarium fish is subject to the condition that the holder must not fish for or take barramundi from within the Mary River Fish Management Zone.

**Division 5            Repeal**

**30            Repeal**

The *Barramundi Fishery Management Plan* made on 25 January 1991 and notified in *Gazette* No. S5 dated 31 January 1991, as amended and in force immediately before the commencement of this plan, is repealed.

## **Schedule 1      Holding Areas**

clause 4

### **The Mary River Holding Area**

1.      The waters enclosed by a straight imaginary line drawn across the mouth of Sampan Creek and another drawn across Sampan Creek 1.5 km to landwards of and parallel to the first-mentioned line.
2.      The waters enclosed by a straight imaginary line drawn across the mouth of Tommycut Creek and another drawn across Tommycut Creek 1.0 km to landwards of and parallel to the first-mentioned line.

### **The Daly River Holding Area**

The waters between the river closure line on the Daly River specified in Schedule 5 and a straight imaginary line drawn across the Daly River from the northern bank of Millers Creek between the following co-ordinates:

6424 E      85249 N      to      6404 E      85235 N      ANSON 4971

excluding the waters of tributaries to the Daly River.

### **The Roper River Holding Area**

The waters of the Roper River enclosed by the river closure line of the Roper River and a straight imaginary line drawn between the following co-ordinates:

5328 E      83698 N      to      5328 E      83687 N      ROPER 5968

excluding the waters of tributaries to the Roper River.

### **The Victoria River Boat Ramp Holding Area**

The waters of the Victoria River within a radius of 100 m from the public boat ramp at Big Horse Creek.



## **Schedule 2     Daly River Seasonally Closed Area**

clause 4

The Daly River Seasonally Closed Area means all that part of the Daly River and Anson Bay bounded:

- (a) to the east by an imaginary line drawn across the river from the defined western bank of the old outlet channel of Moon Billabong at grid reference 6556 E 85101 N map 4971 Anson due south to the opposite bank; and
- (b) to the west by a straight imaginary line drawn between the most northerly point of Cliff Head at grid reference 6298 E 85211 N map 4971 Anson and the most westerly point of the north bank of the outlet regarded as part of the Reynolds River at grid reference 6326 E 85347 N map 4971 Anson,

and includes all tributaries of the Daly River that are downstream from the first-mentioned imaginary line.

Note: The maps referred to above are part of series R621, edition 2-AAS, 1984.

## **Schedule 3 Mary River Fish Management Zone**

clause 4

The Mary River Fish Management Zone means that part of the Territory bounded:

- (a) to the south by the northern boundary edge of the Arnhem Highway;
- (b) to the east by the westernmost part of the Point Stuart Road commencing at its junction with the Arnhem Highway northwards to its junction with the road to the Old Point Stuart Homestead and then by the westernmost part of that road to the site of the Old Point Stuart Homestead at grid reference 8060 E 86324 N map 5273 Point Stuart and then by an imaginary line drawn due north from that reference point to the low water mark in Chambers Bay and then westerly along low water mark to a point on the low water mark (that may be indicated by a marker), being a point 3 km east in a straight line from the northernmost part of the eastern bank of the mouth of Sampan Creek and then due north for 3 nautical miles;
- (c) to the west by the right side of the formed road known as the Old Wildbore Station Road commencing at its junction with the Arnhem Highway at about grid reference 7725 E 85871 N map 5272 Mary River, then north to grid reference 7766 E 86047 N map 5272 Mary River, then east to grid reference 7813 E 86044 N map 5272 Mary River, then generally north to the road's end at grid reference 7858 E 86216 N map 5273 Point Stuart and then by an imaginary line drawn from that reference point due north to the low water mark in Chambers Bay and then easterly along the low water mark to a point on the low water mark (that may be indicated by a marker), being a point 3 km west in a straight line from the northernmost part of the western bank of the mouth of Tommycut Creek and then due north for 3 nautical miles; and
- (d) to the north by an imaginary line drawn between the seaward ends of the eastern and western boundaries of the Mary River Fish Management Zone, which runs parallel to the shore and river mouths of Chambers Bay at low water,

and includes the Mary River upstream of the Mary River Bridge on the Arnhem Highway for approximately 6 km until the river braids at about grid reference 7916 E 86688 N map 5272 Mary River, and also includes the boat ramp immediately south of the bridge and the parking and camping areas adjacent to the boat ramp, but does not include any permanent residence or the buildings and grounds and immediately adjacent parking areas of the Annaburroo Roadhouse (also known as the Bark Hut Inn) on the Arnhem Highway and being that part of the Territory as shown edged in red on the

map held in the Head Office of the Fisheries Division, Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries, Darwin.

Note: The maps referred to above are part of series R621, edition 2-AAS, 1984.

## **Schedule 4 Mary River Seasonally Closed Area**

### **Clause 4**

The Mary River Seasonally Closed Area means all that part of the Mary River Fish Management Zone contained northward of an imaginary line drawn through the southernmost part of the barrage wall at Shady Camp Billabong at about grid reference 7959 E 86182 N map 5272 Point Stuart and extended due east and west to the eastern and western boundaries of the Mary River Fish Management Zone, but does not include all those parts of the Shady Camp camping ground, the Shady Camp road or any permanent residence that is within this area; and being that part of the Mary River Fish Management Zone as shown coloured brown on the map in the Head Office of the Fisheries Division, Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries, Darwin.

Note: The maps referred to above are part of series R621, edition 2-AAS, 1984.

## Schedule 5 River Closure Lines

clause 4

CO-ORDINATES		MAP SHEET
Creeks west of Keep River		
5000 E 83390 N	to	5040 E 83410 N
	and	
5040 E 83410 N	to	5125 E 83410 N
Keep River		
5118 E 83156 N	to	5126 E 83151 N
Creek on Keep estuary		
5244 E 83214 N	to	5250 E 83217 N
Creek on Keep estuary		
5322 E 83296 N	to	5325 E 83298 N
Creek on Keep estuary		
5300 E 83380 N	to	5303 E 83386 N
Forsyth Creek		
5252 E 83400 N	to	5475 E 83400 N
Victoria River		
5923 E 82932 N	to	5940 E 82962 N
Creeks on Gunn Channel		
5664 E 83416 N	to	5734 E 83416 N
Fitzmaurice River		
6170 E 83630 N	to	6170 E 83680 N
Creek on Keyling Inlet		
5846 E 83659 N	to	5855 E 83666 N

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Creek on Keyling Inlet

5860 E 83666 N to 5860 E 83676 N KEYLING 4868

## Creeks on Keyling Inlet

5859 E 83683 N to 5851 E 83690 N KEYLING 4868

## Creek on Keyling Inlet

5819 E 83652 N to 5812 E 83657 N KEYLING 4868

## Creeks on Whale Flat

5772 E 83652 N to 5772 E 83790 N KEYLING 4868  
and

5772 E 83790 N to 5858 E 83860 N KEYLING 4868  
and

5858 E 83860 N to 5858 E 83933 N KEYLING 4868

## Creek on New Moon Inlet

5605 E 83925 N to 5698 E 83925 N KEYLING 4868

## Creek on Joseph Bonaparte Gulf

5517 E 83984 N to 5504 E 83984 N PEARCE 4769

## Creek at Yelcher Beach

5444 E 84195 N to 5445 E 84222 N PEARCE 4769

## Port Keats

5583 E 84352 N to 5602 E 84352 N KEATS 4869

## Ingurmunai Creek

5620 E 84404 N to 5638 E 84404 N KEATS 4869

## Moyle River

5800 E 84547N to 5810 E 84547N DOMBEY 4870

## Chindi (Little Moyle) River

5880 E 84820 N to 5880 E 84760 N DOMBEY 4870

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Cape Scott

5898 E 84998 N to 5973 E 85073 N DOMBEY 4870

## Docherty Creek

6146 E 85067 N to 6151 E 85064 N GREENWOOD 4970

## Daly River

6298 E 85210 N to 6328 E 85351 N ANSON 4971

## Finniss River

6496 E 85732 N to 6496 E 85738 N FOG BAY 4972

## Unnamed creek on Port Patterson

6478 E 85968 N to 6508 E 85968 N FOG BAY 4972  
and

6508 E 85968 N to 6531 E 85959 N FOG BAY 4972

## Unnamed creek on Port Patterson

6524 E 85995 N to 6529 E 85997 N FOG BAY 4972  
and

6529 E 85997 N to 6541 E 85997 N FOG BAY 4972

## Unnamed creek near Turtle Island

6564 E 86017 N to 6580 E 86017 N FOG BAY 4972

## Unnamed creek near Indian Island

6608 E 86000 N to 6623 E 85990 N FOG BAY 4972  
and

6623 E 85990 N to 6629 E 85973 N FOG BAY 4972

## Unnamed creek near Indian Island

6635 E 85956 N to 6650 E 85948 N BYNOE 5072

## Unnamed creek near Indian Island

6660 E 85940 N to 6670 E 85934 N BYNOE 5072

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Unnamed creek near Point Ceylon

6688 E 85945 N to 6699 E 85945 N BYNOE 5072

## Unnamed creeks near Milne Inlet

6704 E 85915 N to 6721 E 85915 N BYNOE 5072  
and

6721 E 85915 N to 6738 E 85931 N BYNOE 5072  
and

6738 E 85931 N to 6747 E 85926 N BYNOE 5072

## Milne Inlet

6762 E 85911 N to 6783 E 85911 N BYNOE 5072

## Charlotte River

6826 E 85916 N to 6841 E 85934 N BYNOE 5072

## Unnamed creek near Charlotte River

6840 E 85951 N to 6840 E 85961 N BYNOE 5072

## Unnamed creek near Kiara Rock

6811 E 85964 N to 6794 E 85964 N BYNOE 5072

## Unnamed creeks near Crocodile Island

6774 E 85969 N to 6769 E 85984 N BYNOE 5072  
and

6769 E 85984 N to 6748 E 85988 N BYNOE 5072

## Unnamed creek on Turnbull Bay

6718 E 86036 N to 6731 E 86036 N BYNOE 5072

## Unnamed creek on Turnbull Bay

6741 E 86042 N to 6743 E 86068 N BYNOE 5072

## Unnamed creek on Turnbull Bay

6735 E 86066 N to 6727 E 86085 N BYNOE 5072



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 Unnamed creek on Shoal Bay

6737 E 86172 N to 6750 E 86172 N BYNOE 5072

## Corrawara Creek

6762 E 86228 N to 6762 E 86235 N DARWIN 5073

## Adelaide River

7472 E 86398 N to 7508 E 86398 N KOOLPINYAH 5173

## Creeks on Cobham Bay

7592 E 87188 N to 7578 E 87151 N CONDER 5174

## Bonkalji Creek

7275 E 86911 N to 7254 E 86898 N CONDER 5174

## Takamprimili Creek

6831 E 86983 N to 6835 E 86998 N MELVILLE ISLAND 5074

## Unnamed Creek on Shoal Bay

6808 E 87001 N to 6812 E 86998 N MELVILLE ISLAND 5074

## Port Hurd

 6317 E 87109 N to 6362 E 87063 N BATHURST ISLAND  
4974

and

 6362 E 87063 N to 6374 E 87080 N BATHURST ISLAND  
4974

## Creeks on Aspley Strait

 6487 E 87273 N to 6549 E 87203 N BATHURST ISLAND  
4974

## Dudwell Creek

6344 E 87384 N to 6366 E 87414 N CAUTION POINT 4975

## Unnamed creek near Deception Point

6367 E 87448 N to 6426 E 87463 N CAUTION POINT 4975

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 Unnamed creek near Brace Point

6473 E 87460 N	to	6470 E 87459 N	CAUTION POINT 4975
	and		

6470 E 87459 N	to	6482 E 87429 N	CAUTION POINT 4975
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## Pimaroo Creek

6484 E 87419 N	to	6481 E 87402 N	CAUTION POINT 4975
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## Ungallalalla Creek

6502 E 87375 N	to	6513 E 87372 N	CAUTION POINT 4975
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## Mirikau-yunga Creek

6726 E 87370 N	to	6773 E 87370 N	SNAKE BAY 5075
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## Andranangoo Creek

7021 E 87439 N	to	7021 E 87444 N	SNAKE BAY 5075
	and		

7021 E 87444 N	to	7028 E 87448 N	SNAKE BAY 5075
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## Jessie River

7206 E 87411 N	to	7217 E 87413 N	JAHLEEL 5175
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## Robinson Inlet

7268 E 87490 N	to	7320 E 87490 N	JAHLEEL 5175
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## Johnston River

7390 E 87450 N	to	7430 E 87452 N	JAHLEEL 5175
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## Unnamed creek on Yunanti Bay

7536 E 87526 N	to	7541 E 87526 N	JAHLEEL 5175
	and		

7541 E 87526 N	to	7545 E 87529 N	JAHLEEL 5175
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## Dongau Creek

7594 E 87497 N	to	7604 E 87497 N	JAHLEEL 5175
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## Wildman River

1865 E 86322 N	to	1885 E 86322 N	FIELD ISLAND 5373
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## East Alligator River

2478 E 86560 N	to	2478 E 86596 N	EAST ALLIGATOR 5473
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## Murgenella Creek

2442 E 86841 N	to	2443 E 86854 N	MURGENELLA 5474
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## Minimini System

2486 E 87066 N	to	2518 E 87089 N	MURGENELLA 5474
	and		

2518 E 87089 N	to	2439 E 87177 N	MURGENELLA 5474
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## Ilamaryi System

2390 E 87160 N	to	2332 E 87276 N	MURGENELLA 5474
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## Ilamaryi System

2332 E 87276 N	to	2292 E 87349 N	CROKER 5475
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## Marligur Creek

3092 E 87022 N	to	3096 E 87024 N	WELLINGTON RANGE 5574
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## Angarlban Creek

3154 E 86999 N	to	3158 E 86988 N	WELLINGTON RANGE 5574
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## King River

3390 E 86920 N	to	3412 E 86920 N	JUNCTION BAY 5674
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## Goomadeer River

3722 E 86880 N	to	3722 E 86897 N	JUNCTION BAY 5674
	and		

3722 E 86897 N	to	3671 E 86897 N	JUNCTION BAY 5674
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Nungbalgarri Creek

3988 E 86807 N to 3988 E 86800 N ROLLING BAY 5774  
and

3988 E 86800 N to 4000 E 86800 N ROLLING BAY 5774

Unnamed creek near Hawkesbury Point

4055 E 86823 N to 4058 E 86818 N ROLLING BAY 5774

Unnamed creek near West Point

4082 E 86768 N to 4073 E 86765 N ROLLING BAY 5774

Liverpool River

4091 E 86635 N to 4125 E 86635 N TOMPKINSON 5773

Maningrida Township

4138 E 86667 N to 4138 E 86689 N TOMPKINSON 5773  
and

4138 E 86689 N to 4160 E 86689 N TOMPKINSON 5773

Anamayirra Creek

4411 E 86657 N to 4411 E 86638 N TOMPKINSON 5773

Blyth River

4539 E 86661 N to 4556 E 86657 N MILINGIMBI 5873

Creeks near Milingimbi

4785 E 86646 N to 4803 E 86646 N MILINGIMBI 5873  
and

4803 E 86646 N to 4823 E 86577 N MILINGIMBI 5873  
and

4823 E 86577 N to 4913 E 86539 N MILINGIMBI 5873

Glyde River

5053 E 86438 N to 5067 E 86438 N HOWARD 5973

Woolen River

5170 E 86435 N to 5226 E 86399 N HOWARD 5973

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Woolen River

5272 E 86362 N to 5307 E 86404 N HOWARD 5973  
and

5307 E 86404 N to 5307 E 86450 N HOWARD 5973

## Slippery Creek

6027 E 86449 N to 6035 E 86408 N BUCKINGHAM BAY  
6073

## Buckingham River

5786 E 86377 N to 5792 E 86378 N BUCKINGHAM BAY  
6073

## Kalarwoi River

5728 E 86384 N to 5722 E 86384 N BUCKINGHAM BAY  
6073

and

5722 E 86384 N to 5727 E 86376 N BUCKINGHAM BAY  
6073

## Darwarunga, Habgood Rivers

6030 E 86298 N to 6025 E 86225 N BUCKINGHAM BAY  
6073

and

6025 E 86225 N to 6086 E 86220 N BUCKINGHAM BAY  
6073

## Goromuru River

6326 E 86215 N to 6352 E 86215 N ARNHEM 6173

## Cato River

6480 E 86428 N to 6467 E 86433 N ARNHEM 6173

## Peter John River

6487 E 86445 N to 6487 E 86457 N ARNHEM 6173

## Burungbirinung River

6439 E 86510 N to 6424 E 86510 N ARNHEM 6173

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Giddy River

6828 E 86393 N to 6839 E 86402 N GOVE 6273

## Unnamed creek on Giddy River

6841 E 86404 N to 6848 E 86407 N GOVE 6273

## Latram River

6889 E 86421 N to 6908 E 86432 N GOVE 6273

## Dalywoi Bay

7088 E 86351 N to 7088 E 86327 N GOVE 6273

## Wonga Creek

6888 E 86201 N to 6873 E 86195 N GOVE 6273

## Holly Inlet

6827 E 86086 N to 6850 E 86086 N CALEDON 6272

## Unnamed creek near Wayanmera Point

6775 E 85958 N to 6761 E 85950 N CALEDON 6272

## Unnamed creek on Caledon Bay

6609 E 85881 N to 6585 E 85866 N DURABUDBOI 6172

## Unnamed creek on Caledon Bay

6602 E 85799 N to 6617 E 85788 N DURABUDBOI 6172

## Unnamed creeks on Jalma Bay

6081 E 85406 N to 6046 E 85369 N KOOLATONG 6071

## Koolatong River

6024 E 85369 N to 6012 E 85361 N KOOLATONG 6071

## Walker River

5897 E 85008 N to 5897 E 84954 N BLUE MUD BAY 6070

## Creeks on Bennet Bay

5942 E 84847 N to 5973 E 84796 N BLUE MUD BAY 6070

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Anguruki Creek

6024 E 84579 N to 5993 E 84578 N BLUE MUD BAY 6070

## Kularruty Creek

5839 E 84266 N to 5835 E 84261 N ROSE RIVER 6069

## Rose River

5780 E 84210 N to 5770 E 84203 N ROSE RIVER 6069

## Yiwapa Creek

5471 E 83755 N to 5477 E 83755 N ROPER 5968

## Mangkurdurrungku (Shortcut) Creek

5468 E 83741 N to 5470 E 83746 N ROPER 5968

## Roper River

5438 E 83707 N to 5411 E 83707 N ROPER 5968

## Nayarnni Creek

5421 E 83628 N to 5422 E 83623 N ROPER 5968

## Childer Creek

5435 E 83562 N to 5443 E 83548 N ROPER 5968

## Towns River

5441 E 83462 N to 5441 E 83468 N ROPER 5968

## Unnamed creek west of Spillen Creek

5563 E 83399 N to 5576 E 83392 N MOUNT YOUNG 6067

## Spillen Creek

5614 E 83369 N to 5626 E 83361 N MOUNT YOUNG 6067

## Limmen Bight River

5564 E 83154 N to 5564 E 83125 N MOUNT YOUNG 6067

## Wuraliwuntya Creek

6043 E 83100 N to 6043 E 83093 N MOUNT YOUNG 6067

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 Unnamed creeks west of Rosie Creek

6248 E 82976 N to 6273 E 82970 N ROSIE CREEK 6167

## Rosie Creek

6291 E 82975 N to 6296 E 82966 N ROSIE CREEK 6167

## Bing Bong Creek

6412 E 82747 N to 6424 E 82737 N BING BONG 6166

## Mule Creek

6523 E 82708 N to 6531 E 82698 N BING BONG 6166

## Unnamed creeks near Davies Channel

6647 E 82596 N to 6691 E 82572 N PELLEW 6266

## Unnamed creek west of Sharker Point

6841 E 82372 N to 6853 E 82375 N PELLEW 6266

## Unnamed creek east of Sharker Point

6887 E 82400 N to 6894 E 82395 N PELLEW 6266

## Lousy Creek

6912 E 82357 N to 6917 E 82360 N PELLEW 6266

## Wearyan River

6965 E 82290 N to 6965 E 82300 N WEARYAN 6265

## Unnamed creeks east of Wearyan River

7019 E 82381 N to 7043 E 82371 N PELLEW 6266

## Unnamed creeks east of Wearyan River

 7068 E 82370 N to 7082 E 82370 N PELLEW 6266  
and

7082 E 82370 N to 7082 E 82379 N PELLEW 6266

## Unnamed creeks east of Wearyan River

7052 E 82396 N to 7057 E 82392 N PELLEW 6266



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 Unnamed creeks east of Wearyan River

7064 E 82415 N	to	7061 E 82421 N	PELLEW 6266
	and		
7061 E 82421 N	to	7095 E 82436 N	PELLEW 6266
	and		
7095 E 82436 N	to	7099 E 82429 N	PELLEW 6266

## Unnamed creek on Fat Fellows Creek

7115 E 82430 N	to	7120 E 82426 N	PELLEW 6266
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## Fat Fellows Creek

7141 E 82420 N	to	7141 E 82430 N	VANDERLIN 6366
	and		
7141 E 82430 N	to	7146 E 82430 N	VANDERLIN 6366

## Seven Emu Creek

7533 E 82147 N	to	7547 E 82147 N	ROBINSON 6365
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## Stockyard Creek

7582 E 82118 N	to	7587 E 82122 N	ROBINSON 6365
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## Robinson River

7330 E 82155 N	to	7340 E 82155 N	ROBINSON 6365
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## Unnamed creek west of Calvert River

7708 E 82088 N	to	7720 E 82088 N	CALVERT RIVER 6465
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## Unnamed creek west of Calvert River

7750 E 82097 N	to	7756 E 82094 N	CALVERT RIVER 6465
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## Unnamed creek west of Calvert River

7796 E 82077 N	to	7800 E 82077 N	CALVERT RIVER 6465
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## Unnamed creek west of Calvert River

7812 E 82068 N	to	7817 E 82068 N	CALVERT RIVER 6465
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Calvert River

7850 E 81897 N to 7870 E 81897 N CALVERT RIVER 6465

**Schedule 6      Seven inch net lines**

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CO-ORDINATES			MAP SHEET
Victoria River			
5560 E 83400 N	to	5680 E 83400 N	VICTORIA RIVER 4867
Fitzmaurice River			
5824 E 83575 N	to	5824 E 83614 N	KEYLING 4868
Finniss River			
6456 E 85745 N	to	6447 E 85755 N	FOG BAY 4972
Adelaide River			
7414 E 86470 N	to	7435 E 86491 N	KOOLPINYAH 5173
Wildman River			
1795 E 86380 N	to	1818 E 86380 N	FIELD ISLAND 5373
East Alligator River			
2440 E 86620 N	to	2440 E 86580 N	EAST ALLIGATOR 5473
Towns River			
5460 E 83522 N	to	5468 E 83504 N	ROPER 5968
Limmen Bight River			
5703 E 83329 N	to	5772 E 83280 N	MOUNT YOUNG 6067
Lousy Creek			
6915 E 82402 N	to	6923 E 82404 N	PELLEW 6266
Wearyan River			
6984 E 82398 N	to	6992 E 82388 N	PELLEW 6266
Robinson River			
7420 E 82265 N	to	7424 E 82251 N	ROBINSON 6365

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Calvert River

7923 E 81995 N                      to           7935 E 81995 N      CALVERT RIVER 6465

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## ENDNOTES

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#### KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended  
app = appendix  
bl = by-law  
ch = Chapter  
cl = clause  
div = Division  
exp = expires/expired  
f = forms  
Gaz = Gazette  
hdg = heading  
ins = inserted  
lt = long title  
nc = not commenced

od = order  
om = omitted  
pt = Part  
r = regulation/rule  
rem = remainder  
renum = renumbered  
rep = repealed  
s = section  
sch = Schedule  
sdiv = Subdivision  
SL = Subordinate Legislation  
sub = substituted

### 2

#### LIST OF LEGISLATION

***Barramundi Fishery Management Plan (SL No. 4, 1998)***

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***Amendment of Barramundi Fishery Management Plan (SL No. 52, 1998)***

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Commenced	25 November 1998

***Amendments to Barramundi Fishery Management Plan (SL No. 20, 2002)***

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#### LIST OF AMENDMENTS

cl 8	amd No. 52, 1998; No. 20, 2002, cl 3
sch 1	amd No. 20, 2002, cl 4
sch 5	amd No. 20, 2002, cl 5
sch 6	amd No. 20, 2002, cl 6