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**FISHERIES AMENDMENT (TIWI ISLANDS RESTRICTION ZONES)
REGULATIONS 2016**

Subordinate Legislation No. 22 of 2016

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I, John Laurence Hardy, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Fisheries Act*.

Dated 19 May 2016

J. L. HARDY
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

D. W. TOLLNER
Treasurer
acting for
Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 19 May 2016.

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Fisheries Amendment (Tiwi Islands Restriction Zones) Regulations 2016*.

2 Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the *Fisheries Regulations*.

3 Regulation 10B inserted

After regulation 10A

insert

10B Fishing in Tiwi Islands restriction zones

(1) A person commits an offence if the person:

- (a) engages in fishing in a Tiwi Islands restriction zone; and
- (b) does not do so in accordance with the written permission of the Tiwi Land Council.

Maximum penalty: 170 penalty units.

(2) In this regulation:

Tiwi Islands restriction zone means:

- (a) the area described as the Melville Island, Nodlaw Island and Karslake Island Restriction Zone in Schedule 1AC, Part 1; or
- (b) the area described as the Bathurst Island and Clift Island Restriction Zone in Schedule 1AC, Part 2.

Tiwi Land Council means the Tiwi Land Council established under the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* (Cth).

4 Schedule 1AC inserted

After Schedule 1AB

insert

Schedule 1AC Tiwi Islands restriction zones

regulation 10B(2), definition
Tiwi Islands restriction zone

Part 1 Melville Island, Nodlaw Island and Karslake Island Restriction Zone

Firstly, all that area of land and sea being those parts of NT Portion 1644 (Melville Island) that lie within its intertidal zone (between low water mark and high water mark), including adjoining inlets and tidal rivers and tributaries, commencing near a point at latitude 11 degrees 11.532 minutes south, longitude 130 degrees 25.844 minutes east; thence generally south easterly by said zone to near a point at latitude 11 degrees 26.445 south, longitude 130 degrees 42.056 minutes east being near to Point Strath in Snake Bay; thence generally northerly by a closure line of true mid bearing 2 degrees 52 minutes 20 seconds to near a point within the said zone at latitude 11 degrees 25.464 minutes south, longitude 130 degrees 42.102 minutes east being near to Johnson Point in Snake Bay, including all that area of sea not within the said zone in Snake Bay as delineated by the said closure line; thence generally north easterly by the said zone to Radford Point; thence generally south easterly by said zone to near a point at latitude 11 degrees 21.724 minutes south, longitude 131 degrees 01.177 minutes east being the western bank of the Jessie River; thence generally easterly by a closure line of true mid bearing 86 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds to near a point on the eastern bank of the Jessie River within the said zone at latitude 11 degrees 21.652 minutes south, longitude 131 degrees 02.426 minutes east, including all that area of sea not within the said zone in the Jessie River as delineated by the said closure line; thence northerly, north easterly and southerly by said zone to near a point at latitude 11 degrees 17.201 minutes south, longitude 131 degrees 10.306 minutes east being on the western bank of the Johnston River; thence generally south easterly by a closure line of true mid bearing 119 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds to near a point within the said zone at latitude 11 degrees 17.849 minutes south on the eastern bank of the Johnston River, longitude 131 degrees 11.470 minutes east, including all that area of sea not within the said zone in the Johnston River as delineated by the said closure line; thence generally northerly, north easterly by the said zone to Point Jahleel; thence generally south easterly by the said zone to near a point at latitude 11 degrees 17.234 minutes, longitude 131 degrees 16.573 minutes east: and **Secondly** all that area of land and sea being those parts of NT Portion 1644 around Nodlaw Island and Karslake Island and described as all that lies within its intertidal zone (between low water mark and high water

mark), including adjoining inlets and tidal rivers and tributaries and more delineated on Compiled Plan 5565 lodged with the Surveyor-General, Darwin.

Part 2 Bathurst Island and Clift Island Restriction Zone

Firstly, all that area of land and sea being those parts of NT Portion 1640 (Bathurst Island) that lie within its intertidal zone (between low water mark and high water mark), including adjoining inlets and tidal rivers and tributaries, commencing near a point at latitude 11 degrees 47.846 minutes south, longitude 130 degrees 01.459 minutes east known as Cape Fourcroy; thence generally north easterly, south easterly and north easterly by said zone to near a point at latitude 11 degrees 38.996 minutes south, longitude 130 degrees 12.058 minutes east being near Munanampi Point in Port Hurd; thence north westerly by a closure line of true mid bearing 306 degrees 58 minutes to near a point within the said zone at latitude 11 degrees 38.622 minutes south, longitude 130 degrees 11.551 minutes east being near Kanunga Point in Port Hurd, including all that area of sea not within the said zone in Port Hurd as delineated by the said closure line; thence northerly and north easterly by the said zone to Rocky Point; thence north easterly by the said zone to near a point at latitude 11 degrees 20.922 minutes south, longitude 130 degrees 15.240 minutes east known as Deception Point: and **Secondly** all that area of land and sea being those parts of NT Portion 3042 around Clift Island and described as all that lies within its intertidal zone (between low water mark and high water mark), including adjoining inlets and tidal rivers and tributaries and more delineated on Compiled Plan 5566 lodged with the Surveyor-General, Darwin.

5 Schedule 6 amended

Schedule 6, after entry for Regulation 9

insert

Regulation 10B(1)	Fishing in restriction zone other than in accordance with permission	4 penalty units
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6 Expiry of Regulations

These Regulations expire on the day after they commence.