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# Fisheries (Freshwater) Management Plan 1999

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 1 January 2010]

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This management plan may be cited as the *Fisheries (Freshwater) Management Plan 1999*.

### 2 What is the *freshwater fishery*

The *freshwater fishery* is activities by way of fishing relating to any freshwater fish in Queensland's non-tidal waters.

### 3 Application of plan

This plan applies in relation to the taking, possessing and other uses of freshwater fish.

### 4 Objectives of plan and its achievement

- (1) The objective of this management plan is to provide for the use, conservation and enhancement of the community's freshwater fish resources in a way that seeks to—
  - (a) apply and balance the principles of ecologically sustainable development; and
  - (b) promote ecologically sustainable development.
- (2) The objective is to be achieved mainly by—
  - (a) restricting the fishing apparatus that may be used to take freshwater fish; and
  - (b) imposing requirements for fish stocking; and
  - (c) managing the commercial eel fishery; and

(d) preventing inappropriate release of fish in fresh water.

(3) In this section—

*principles of ecologically sustainable development* see section 3(5) of the Act.

*Notes—*

- 1 In addition to the regulated fishing apparatus declarations under part 6, other fisheries declarations under the regulation also apply to the freshwater fishery. For relevant fisheries declarations, see chapters 2, 3 and 4 and schedule 2 of the regulation.
- 2 This plan does not apply to acts done under Aboriginal tradition or Island custom. See section 14 (Aborigines' and Torres Strait Islanders' rights to take fisheries resources etc.) of the Act.

## **5 Interpretation**

- (1) Unless this plan provides otherwise, terms used in it have the meaning given under the regulation.
- (2) Subsection (1) is not limited to a term defined under the regulation but also applies to a provision of the regulation that aids the interpretation of a term used in the regulation.

*Examples of provisions for subsection (2)—*

chapter 1, part 2, divisions 3 to 7 of the regulation

- (3) Schedule 8, part 1 contains provisions that aid the interpretation of this plan.
- (4) The dictionary in schedule 8, part 2 defines particular words used in this plan.

## **Part 5 Releasing restrictions**

### **28 Nonindigenous fisheries resources—sch 5**

- (1) This section applies if a person holds a general fisheries permit to release nonindigenous fisheries resources into waters in the freshwater fishery.



- (2) As well as any conditions stated on the permit, the permit is subject to the condition that nonindigenous fisheries resources must not be released in waters mentioned in schedule 5.

## **29 Aquaculture fisheries resources**

A person may release aquaculture fisheries resources into privately owned waters in the freshwater fishery only if—

- (a) the person holds an authority allowing the person to release the resources into the waters; or
- (b) the resources are not nonindigenous fisheries resources for the area where they are released; or
- (c) the resources are mentioned in schedule 6 and are released into a river basin into which the schedule states the resources may be released.

## **30 Live bait—sch 7**

A person may use a freshwater fish mentioned in schedule 7 as live bait to take freshwater fish only in the waters stated in the schedule for the fish.

# **Part 6 Regulated fishing apparatus declarations for recreational fishers in nontidal waters**

## **31 Operation of pt 6**

- (1) This part provides for particular regulated fishing apparatus declarations under section 37(3) of the Act.
- (2) The fishing apparatus mentioned in this part is—
  - (a) declared to be regulated fishing apparatus; and
  - (b) regulated in the way stated in this part.

*Note—*

Chapter 4, part 1, division 5 of the regulation provides for an exception to regulated fishing apparatus declarations under this part.

## **32 Recreational fishers regulated for pt 6**

- (1) This part applies to a recreational fisher for taking or possessing fish in waters, other than in tidal waters or on nontidal land.

*Note—*

See chapter 4, part 1, division 4, subdivision 2 of the regulation for regulated fishing apparatus declarations for recreational fishers taking fish in tidal waters or on tidal land.

- (2) A recreational fisher may only use fishing apparatus mentioned in a relevant section—
  - (a) in compliance with the relevant section; and
  - (b) if the relevant section states the way in which the apparatus must be used—in the stated way.
- (3) In this section—

*relevant section* means section 36, 37, 38, 39, 39A, 40, 41, 42 or 43.

## **36 Canister traps**

- (1) A canister trap must be open at 1 end.
- (2) The trap must have dimensions of no more than—
  - (a) for its diameter, height and width—50cm; and
  - (b) for its length—60cm.
- (3) Also, the trap's diameter, width or height, measured anywhere along its length, must be no more than the diameter, width or height of its open end.
- (4) If the trap does not have a mesh made of rigid material, the size of its mesh must be no more than 25mm.

**37 Collapsible traps**

A collapsible trap must be made of rigid material and have 1 or more collapsible sides.

**38 Dillies**

A dilly must have—

- (a) a diameter of no more than 125cm; and
- (b) a mesh size of no more than 25mm.

**39 Funnel traps**

- (1) A funnel trap must not have more than 4 entrances and must not be longer than 70cm, wider than 50cm or higher than 50cm.
- (2) The trap's entrance—
  - (a) must be made of rigid material; and
  - (b) must be no more than 10cm in each of its dimensions.
- (3) If the trap does not have a mesh made of rigid material, the size of its mesh must be no more than 25mm.

**39A Round traps**

- (1) A round trap must not have—
  - (a) more than 4 entrances; or
  - (b) a diameter more than 70cm; or
  - (c) a height more than 50cm.
- (2) Each entrance on the trap must not have a diameter, height or width more than 10cm.
- (3) If the trap does not have a mesh made of rigid material, the size of its mesh must be no more than 25mm.

**40 Scoop or dip nets**

A scoop or dip net may be used only if—

- (a) the net is no more than 1m in each of its dimensions; and
- (b) the net has a mesh size of no more than 25mm; and
- (c) the handle or shaft of the net is no longer than 2.5m.

#### **41 Fishing lines and set lines not used in privately owned waters**

- (1) This section applies only to the use of a fishing line or set line in water that is not privately owned.

*Example of privately owned water—*

water in a dam on privately owned land, if the dam is not built across a waterway

- (2) A fishing line or set line must not have more than 1 hook or lure attached to it.
- (3) A person must not—
  - (a) use more than 6 fishing lines or set lines alone or in a combination; or
  - (b) set a fishing line as a cross-line.
- (4) A person who uses a set line must not be more than 200m from the line.
- (5) In this section—

*cross-line* means a fishing line fixed at both ends and set across or in water.

#### **42 Number of traps**

A person who is fishing must not possess or use more than a total of 4 traps of a type, or any combination of types of trap, mentioned in this part.

#### **43 Marking traps and set lines**

- (1) A person who uses a trap of a type mentioned in this part or a set line to take freshwater fish must have a tag on the trap or set line with the surname and address of the owner of the trap or set line written on the tag.

- (2) Also, if the trap is not fixed to something stationary above the water level while the trap is in use, the apparatus must have a light coloured float attached to it.
- (3) The float must—
  - (a) have the owner's first name and surname written on it; and
  - (b) be at least 15cm in each of its dimensions.
- (4) However, subsection (3)(b) does not apply if the float is a 2 or 3L plastic milk container.

## **Part 7                      Stocked impoundments**

### **44      Permit to fish with fishing line or set line in stocked impoundment**

The chief executive may issue a permit (a *stocked impoundment permit*) to take freshwater fish from a stated stocked impoundment by using a fishing line or a set line.

### **45      Prohibition on using fishing line or set line without permit**

- (1) A person may take a freshwater fish from a stocked impoundment with a fishing line or a set line only if the person has a stocked impoundment permit to take freshwater fish from the impoundment.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person under 18 years.

## **Part 8 Commercial fishery for eels**

### **Division 1 Preliminary**

#### **46 Meaning of *eel licence***

An *eel licence* is a commercial harvest fishery licence with the fishery symbol 'E' written on it.

### **Division 2 General**

#### **47 Who may take eels**

- (1) A person may take or possess eels for trade or commerce only if—
  - (a) the person holds an eel licence; or
  - (b) the person is an approved nominee of an eel licence holder.
- (2) However only 1 person may act under the same eel licence at the same time.

#### **47A Obtaining nominee approval**

- (1) An eel licence holder may apply in writing to the chief executive for someone else to be the holder's approved nominee.
- (2) The chief executive may grant the approval only if satisfied the holder has become temporarily incapacitated or is otherwise temporarily unable to act under the licence.
- (3) The term of the approval may only be for the period during which the chief executive considers the holder will be incapacitated or otherwise temporarily unable to act under the licence.
- (4) If the chief executive decides to refuse the application, the chief executive must give the applicant an information notice about the decision.

**48 How eels may be taken**

- (1) Eels may be taken only by using an eel trap or a round trap.
- (2) An eel trap or round trap may be used only if—
  - (a) the trap complies with division 4; and
  - (b) the use of the trap complies with division 5.

**49 Waters from which eels may be taken**

A person may only take eels from waters in—

- (a) an impoundment formed by a dam stated on an eel licence; or
- (b) a privately owned artificially created impoundment within a catchment stated on an eel licence.

**Division 3 Authorities****51 Restriction on writing fishery symbol 'E' on authorities**

The chief executive may write an 'E' fishery symbol on an authority only if the authority is a replacement eel licence issued under section 71 of the Act to replace an eel licence that has been lost, damaged or destroyed.

**52 Eel licences are not transferable**

An eel licence is not transferable.

**Division 4 Eel traps and round traps****Subdivision 1 General requirements****54 Definition for sdiv 1**

In this subdivision—

*trap* means an eel trap or a round trap.

**55 Entrances to trap and from trap to pocket**

- (1) A trap may only have 1 entrance into the trap itself or from the trap into its pocket.
- (2) The aperture of the entrance from the trap into its pocket must be at least 20cm in each of its dimensions.
- (3) The trap's entrance must not be extended by attaching wings.

**56 Trap mesh size**

- (1) A trap (other than its pocket) must have a mesh size of at least 25mm.
- (2) However, any meshes on the trap that are made of rigid material must be at least 22mm in each of its dimensions.

**57 Trap frame**

A trap when set must have a frame made of rigid material.

**58 Trap float**

The trap must have a float attached to it that is at least 150mm in each of its dimensions.

**59 Marking of trap and trap float**

The trap and trap float must be marked with—

- (a) the number of the authority under which the trap and float are being used; and
- (b) the authority holder's first name and surname.

**60 Pocket length**

The pocket of the trap must be long enough to allow an air-breathing animal trapped in the trap or the pocket to reach the surface of the water.



**61 Pocket float**

The pocket must be attached to a float in a way that allows an air-breathing animal trapped in the trap or the pocket to have access to the surface of the water to breathe.

**62 Pocket frames**

- (1) The pocket must have frames that are—
  - (a) made of rigid material; and
  - (b) no more than 1m apart; and
  - (c) at least 20cm in each of their dimensions.
- (2) The first frame must be no more than 1m from the exit of the trap into the pocket.
- (3) The last frame must be no more than 0.5m from the end of the pocket.

**Subdivision 2 Dimension requirements for eel trap frames****63 Dimensions**

An eel trap when set must have a frame that is no longer than 2m, no wider than 0.6m and no deeper than 0.6m.

**Subdivision 3 Dimension requirements for round traps****64 Diameter and height**

A round trap must have a diameter no more than 1m and a height of no longer than 0.6m.

## Division 5 Requirements for using eel traps and round traps

### 65 Restriction on trapping times

- (1) This section applies to an eel trap or a round trap in waters in the freshwater fishery, other than in—
- (a) privately owned waters; or
  - (b) waters—
    - (i) that the State has the right to use and control the flow of under the *Water Act 2000*, section 19; and
    - (ii) to which the public does not have access.

*Example for paragraph (b)—*

waters in a balancing storage, including, for example, the Bullyard Balancing storage

- (2) A trap must not be used on—
- (a) an ordinary weekend from 9a.m. on Saturday to 4p.m. on Sunday; or
  - (b) a long weekend from 9a.m. on the first day of the long weekend to 4p.m. on the last day of the long weekend.
- (3) However, the trap may remain in the water if it is unbaited and its pocket is open.
- (4) In this section—

***long weekend*** means any period of 3 or 4 days, including Easter, made up of a weekend and 1 or 2 public holidays immediately before or immediately after the weekend.

***ordinary weekend*** means a weekend other than a long weekend.

### 66 Number of traps that may be used

No more than the number of eel or round traps stated on the eel licence under which a trap is used may be used at the same time at each place stated on the licence.

**67 Checking traps**

An eel trap or a round trap that is in use must be checked within 1 day after being set.

**Part 11 Miscellaneous****73 Criteria for suspending authority relating to fishery**

- (1) This section applies to an eel licence or another authority that allows the taking or possession of freshwater fish if the authority holder has been convicted (*conviction*) of a serious fisheries offence prescribed under section 625 of the regulation.
- (2) However, this section does not apply if the conviction is a spent conviction.
- (3) For section 68B(4)(b)(i) of the Act, the criteria prescribed for a court suspending the authority are for the holder's—
  - (a) first conviction—2 to 3 months suspension; or
  - (b) second conviction—3 to 6 months suspension; or
  - (c) third conviction—6 months to 1 year's suspension; or
  - (d) fourth conviction—1 to 5 year's suspension; or
  - (e) fifth or subsequent conviction—5 years suspension.
- (4) In this section—

*spent conviction* means a conviction—

  - (a) for which the rehabilitation period under the *Criminal Law (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act 1986* has expired under that Act; and
  - (b) that is not revived as prescribed by section 11 of that Act.

## **Part 12                      Transitional provision**

### **74            Transitional provision for Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2006**

- (1) This section applies if, immediately before 1 July 2006, a person holds a nominee authority for an authority that, under section 52 as in force immediately before that day, is an eel authority.
- (2) On 1 July 2006, the nominee under the nominee authority is taken to be an approved nominee of the holder of the authority.

*Note—*

On 1 July 2006 the authority becomes an eel licence. See section 118 of the regulation.

- (3) The term of the approval is for the rest of the term of the nominee authority stated in the authority.

## **Schedule 5      Waters where nonindigenous fisheries resources must not be released**

section 28(2)

### **1      Drainage divisions**

Waters in river basins in the following drainage divisions—

Bulloo–Bancannia

Gulf of Carpentaria

Lake Eyre

Murray–Darling.

### **2      River basins in East Coast Drainage Division**

Waters in the following river basins in the East Coast Drainage Division—

Baffle

Barron

Bloomfield

Curtis Island

Daintree

Endeavour

Fraser Island

Hann (with the reference number 9102)

Hinchinbrook Island

Jacky Jacky

Jeannie

Lockhart

## Schedule 5 (continued)

Mossman  
Mulgrave  
Murray  
Noosa  
Normanby  
North Johnstone  
Olive  
Pascoe  
Russell  
Shoalwater  
South Johnstone  
Stewart  
Stradbroke Islands  
Tully  
Waterpark  
Whitsunday Island.

## **Schedule 6      Where certain aquaculture fisheries resources may be released**

section 29(c)

### **1      Australian bass**

Australian bass may be released only into the following river basins—

Albert

Auburn

Barambah

Bremer

Brisbane

Burnett

Burrum

Caboolture

Eliot

Gregory

Lockyer

Logan

Maroochy

Mary

Nogo

Noosa

North Pine

Southcoast

## Schedule 6 (continued)

South Pine

Stanley.

**2 Barramundi**

Barramundi may be released only into the following river basins—

- (a) river basins for south east Gulf of Carpentaria stock (Point Parker to Pera Head) as follows—

Archer

Cloncurry

Coen

Coleman

Einasleigh

Flinders

Gilbert

Holroyd

L Creek

Leichardt

Mitchell

Morning

Nicholson

Norman

Saxby

Staaten

Watson;



## Schedule 6 (continued)

- (b) river basins for north west Cape York stock (Pera Head to Escape River) as follows—

Dulhunty

Embley

Escape

Jackson

Jardine

Mission

Skardon

Wenlock;

- (c) river basins for east coast Cape York stock (Orford Bay to Bathurst Heads) as follows—

Hann (with the reference number 1050)

Lockhardt

Normanby

Olive

Jacky Jacky

Pascoe

Stewart;

- (d) river basins for mid north east Coast stock (Cooktown to Burdekin River) as follows—

Barron

Black

Burdekin

Daintree

Endeavour

Haughton

## Schedule 6 (continued)

Herbert

Hinchinbrook Island

Mossman

Mulgrave

Murray

North Johnstone

Ross

Russell

South Johnstone

Tully;

- (e) river basins for central east coast stock (Repulse Bay to Shoalwater Bay) as follows—

O'Connell

Pioneer

Plane

Shoalwater

Styx;

- (f) river basins for south east coast stock (Fitzroy River to Mary River) as follows—

Auburn

Baffle

Barambah

Boyne

Curtis Island

Dawson

Elliot

## Schedule 6 (continued)

Fitzroy  
Gregory  
Isaac  
Burnett  
Burrum  
Calliope  
Comet  
Kolan  
Mackenzie  
Mary  
Nogo  
Nogoa.

**3 Freshwater catfish**

Freshwater catfish may be released only into the following river basins—

(a) river basins for eastern stock as follows—

Albert  
Auburn  
Baffle  
Barambah  
Boyne  
Bremer  
Brisbane  
Burnett  
Burrum

## Schedule 6 (continued)

Caboolture

Calliope

Comet

Dawson

Fitzroy

Fraser Island

Isaac

Kolan

Lockyer

Logan

Mackenzie

Maroochy

Mary

Nogo

Nogoa

Noosa

North Pine

Shoalwater

Southcoast

South Pine

Stanley

Waterpark;

- (b) river basins for Murray–Darling Drainage stock as follows—

Balonne

Border Rivers

**Schedule 6 (continued)**

Condamine

Macintyre

Maranoa

Moonie

Nebine

Paroo

Severn

Warrego.

**4 Golden perch**

Golden perch may be released only into the following river basins—

(a) river basins for Murray–Darling stock as follows—

Albert

Auburn

Balonne

Barambah

Border Rivers

Bremer

Brisbane

Burnett

Burrum

Caboolture

Condamine

Lockyer

Logan

## Schedule 6 (continued)

Macintyre

Maranoa

Maroochy

Mary

Moonie

Nebine

Nogo

North Pine

Paroo

Severn

Southcoast

South Pine

Stanley

Warrego;

(b) river basins for east coast stock as follows—

Comet

Dawson

Fitzroy

Isaac

Mackenzie

Nogoa;

(c) river basins for Lake Eyre stock as follows—

Barcoo

Cooper

Diamantina

## Schedule 6 (continued)

Georgina

Mulligan

Thomson.

**4A Khaki grunter**

Khaki grunter may be released only into the following river basins—

Barron

Daintree

Mulgrave

Murray

North Johnstone

Russell

South Johnstone

Tully.

**5 Mary River cod**

Mary River cod may be released only into the following river basins—

Albert

Bremer

Brisbane

North Pine

Stanley

Lockyer

Logan

**Schedule 6 (continued)**

Mary

Southcoast.

**6 Murray cod**

Murray cod may be released only into the following river basins—

Balonne

Border Rivers

Condamine

Macintyre

Maranoa

Moonie

Nebine

Paroo

Severn

Warrego.

**7 Redclaw**

Redclaw may be released only into the following river basins—

Alice

Archer

Cliffdale

Cloncurry

Coen

Coleman

Dulhunty



## Schedule 6 (continued)

Edward  
Eight Mile  
Einasleyh  
Embley  
Flinders  
Gilbert  
Hann (with the reference number 1050)  
Hann (with the reference number 9102)  
Holroyd  
Jackson  
Jacky Jacky  
Jardine  
Kendall  
L Creek  
Leichardt  
Lockhart  
Mission  
Mitchell  
Morning  
Morrington Island  
Nicholson  
Norman  
Normanby  
Olive  
Palmer  
Pascoe

## Schedule 6 (continued)

Saxby  
Settlement  
Skardon  
Staaten  
Stewart  
Torres Strait Islands  
Watson  
Wenlock  
Walsh.

**8 Silver perch**

Silver perch may be released only into the following river basins—

Auburn  
Balonne  
Barambah  
Border Rivers  
Boyne  
Bremer  
Brisbane  
Burnett  
Burrum  
Caboolture  
Condamine  
Dawson  
Eliot

## Schedule 6 (continued)

Fitzroy

Kolan

Lockyer

Logan

Macintyre

Maranoa

Maroochy

Mary

Moonie

Nebine

Nogo

Nogoa

North Pine

Paroo

Severn

Southcoast

South Pine

Stanley

Warrego.

**9 Sleepy cod**

Sleepy cod may be released only into the following river basins—

(a) river basins for southern stock as follows—

Comet

Dawson

## Schedule 6 (continued)

Fitzroy

Isaac

Mackenzie

Nogoa

Plane;

(b) river basins for northern stock as follows—

Alice

Archer

Cliffdale

Cloncurry

Coen

Coleman

Dulhunty

Edward

Eight Mile

Einasleigh

Embley

Flinders

Gilbert

Hann (with the reference number 9102)

Holroyd

Jackson

Jardine

Kendall

L Creek

Leichardt

## Schedule 6 (continued)

Mission  
Mitchell  
Morning  
Nicholson  
Norman  
Normanby  
Palmer  
Saxby  
Settlement  
Skardon  
Staaten  
Walsh  
Watson  
Wenlock.

**10 Sooty grunter**

Sooty grunter may be released only into the following river basins—

Alice  
Archer  
Barron  
Belyando  
Bowen  
Burdekin  
Clarke  
Cliffdale

## Schedule 6 (continued)

Cloncurry

Coen

Coleman

Dulhunty

Edward

Eight Mile

Einasleigh

Embley

Flinders

Gilbert

Hann (with the reference number 9102)

Herbert

Holroyd

Kendall

L Creek

Leichardt

Mission

Mitchell

Morning

Mulgrave

Murray

Nicholson

Norman

North Johnstone

Palmer

Pioneer

## Schedule 6 (continued)

Russell  
Saxby  
Settlement  
Staaten  
Tully  
Walsh  
Watson  
Wenlock.

**11 Southern saratoga**

Southern saratoga may be released only into the following river basins—

Auburn  
Barambah  
Boyne  
Bremer  
Brisbane  
Burnett  
Comet  
Dawson  
Fitzroy  
Isaac  
Lockyer  
Mackenzie  
Nogo  
Nogoa

Schedule 6 (continued)

North Pine

Southcoast

Stanley.



## **Schedule 7      Restrictions on the use of live fish as bait**

section 30

### **1      Redclaw**

Redclaw may be used as live bait to take freshwater fish only in the waters of the following—

- (a) the following river basins in the Gulf of Carpentaria Drainage Division—

Alice

Archer

Cliffdale

Cloncurry

Coen

Coleman

Dulhunty

Edward

Eight Mile

Einasleigh

Embley

Flinders

Gilbert

Hann (with the reference number 9102)

Holroyd

Jackson

Jardine

Kendall

## Schedule 7 (continued)

L Creek  
Leichardt  
Mission  
Mitchell  
Morning  
Morningside  
Nicholson  
Norman  
Palmer  
Saxby  
Settlement  
Skardon  
Staaten  
Torres Strait  
Walsh  
Watson  
Wenlock;

- (b) the following river basins in the East Coast Drainage Division—

Hann (with the reference number 1050)  
Jacky Jacky  
Olive  
Pascoe  
Lockhart  
Normanby  
Stewart.

## Schedule 7 (continued)

**2 Yabby**

A yabby may be used as live bait to take freshwater fish only in the waters of the following—

- (a) the following river basins in the Murray–Darling Drainage Division—

Balonne

Border Rivers

Condamine

Macintyre

Maranoa

Moonie

Nebine

Paroo

Severn

Warrego;

- (b) the following river basins in the Lake Eyre Drainage Division—

Barcoo

Cooper Creek

Diamantina

Georgina

Mulligan

Thomson;

- (c) the following river basins in the East Coast Drainage Division—

Belyando

## Schedule 7 (continued)

Dawson

Isaac;

(d) the Bulloo River Basin.

## **Schedule 8            Aids to interpretation and definitions**

section 5

### **Part 1                    Provisions aiding interpretation**

#### **6            River basins and drainage divisions**

- (1) The river basins mentioned in this plan are shown on the river basins map at the end of this part.
- (2) Each river basin is identified on the map by a reference number.
- (3) Each river basin's reference number is shown opposite its name under the heading 'reference numbers' that follows the map.
- (4) The drainage divisions mentioned in this plan are made up of river basins.
- (5) The reference numbers of the river basins that make up each drainage division are as follows—
  - (a) for the Bulloo–Bancannia Drainage Division—number 10112;
  - (b) for the East Coast Drainage Division—numbers 1010 to 1460;
  - (c) for the Gulf of Carpentaria Drainage Division—numbers 9101 to 9280;
  - (d) for the Lake Eyre Drainage Division—numbers 10011 to 10033;
  - (e) for the Murray–Darling Drainage Division—numbers 4162 to 4242.

**Schedule 8 (continued)**

- (6) The exact location of the boundaries of each river basin and drainage division can be identified on the series of maps called 'figure 1' to 'figure 33' held by the chief executive.<sup>1</sup>
- (7) A reference to a river basin or drainage division does not include tidal waters in the river basin or drainage division.

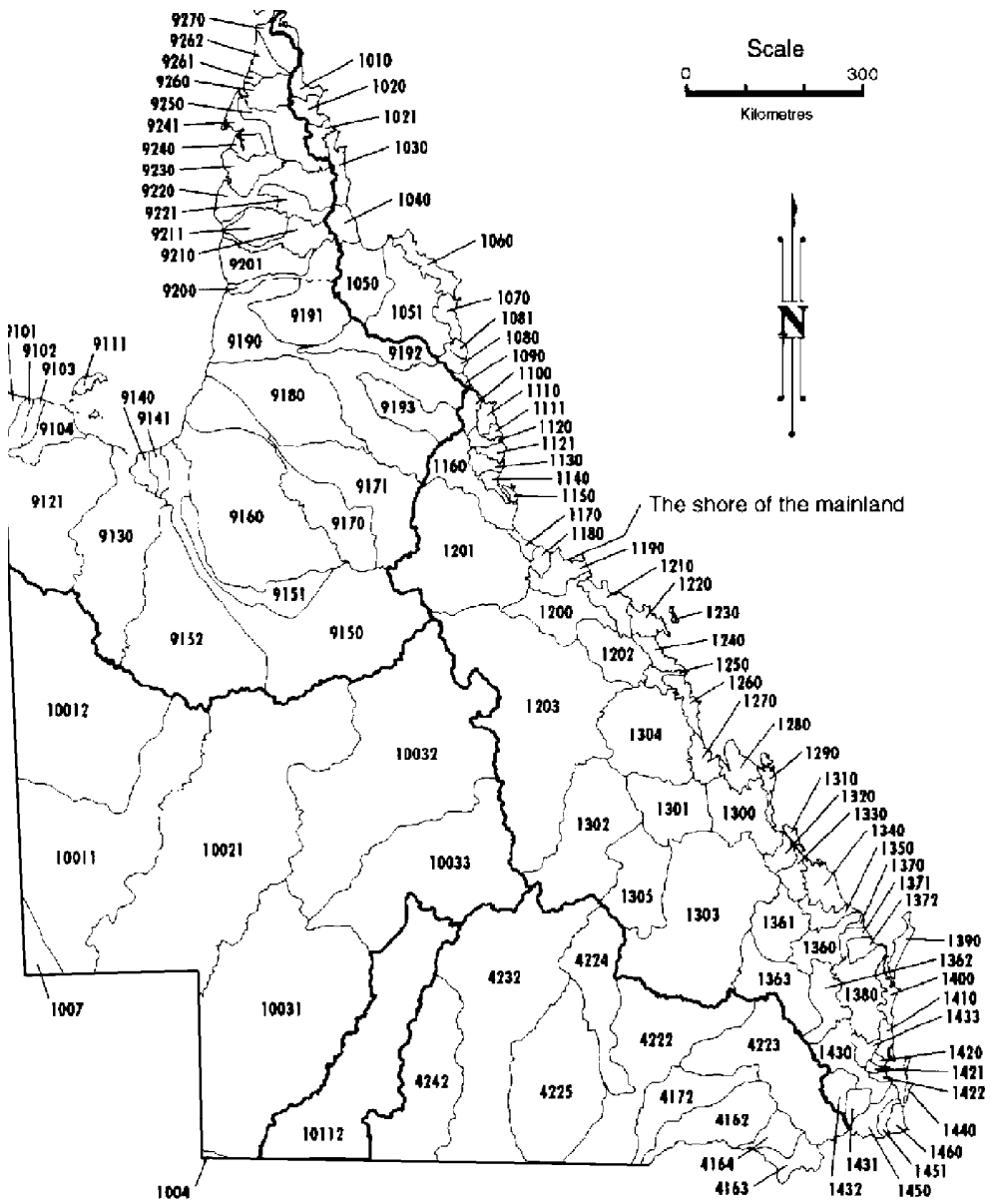
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<sup>1</sup> The maps can be inspected during business hours at the department's office at 80 Ann Street, Brisbane.

Schedule 8 (continued)

River basins map

schedule 8, section 6(1)



## Schedule 8 (continued)

## Reference numbers

schedule 8, section 6(3)

<i>River Basin</i>	<i>Reference Number</i>	<i>River Basin</i>	<i>Reference Number</i>	<i>River Basin</i>	<i>Reference Number</i>
Albert	1451	Embley	9240	Murray	1140
Alice	9191	Endeavour	1070	Nebine	4225
Archer	9220	Fitzroy	1300	Nicholson	9121
Auburn	1363	Flinders	9150	Nogo	1361
Baffle	1340	Fraser Island	1390	Nogoa	1302
Balonne	4222	Georgina	10012	Noosa	1400
Barambah	1362	Gilbert	9170	Norman	9160
Barcoo	10033	Gregory	1371	Normanby	1051
Barron	1100	Hann	1050	North Johnstone	1120
Belyando	1203	Hann	9102	North Pine	1421
Black	1170	Haughton	1190	O'Connell	1240
Bloomfield	1081	Hay	1007	Olive	1020
Border Rivers	4162	Herbert	1160	Palmer	9192
Bowen	1202	Hinchinbrook Island	1150	Paroo	4242
Boyne	1330	Holroyd	9210	Pascoe	1021
Bremer	1431	Isaac	1304	Pioneer	1250
Brisbane	1430	Jackson	9262	Plane	1260
Bulloo	10112	Jacky Jacky	1010	Proserpine	1220
Burdekin	1200	Jardine	9270	Ross	1180
Burnett	1360	Jeannie	1060	Russell	1111
Burrum	1372	Kendall	9211	Saxby	9151
Caboottle	1420	Kolan	1350	Settlement	9101
Calliope	1320	Lake Frome	1004	Severn	4163
Clarke	1201	L Creek	9141	Shoalwater	1280
Cliffdale	9104	Leichardt	9130	Skardon	9261
Cloncurry	9152	Lockhart	1030	Southcoast	1460
Coen	9221	Lockyer	1432	South Johnstone	1121
Coleman	9200	Logan	1450	South Pine	1422
Cooper Creek	10031	Macintyre	4164	Staaten	9180
Comet	1305	Mackenzie	1301	Stanley	1433
Condamine	4223	Maranoa	4224	Stewart	1040
Curtis Island	1310	Maroochy	1410	Stradbroke Islands	1440
Daintree	1080	Mary	1380	Styx	1270
Dawson	1303	Mission	9241	Thomson	10032
Diamantina	10021	Mitchell	9190	Torres Strait Islands	9280
Don	1210	Moonie	4172	Tully	1130
Dulbunty	9260	Morning	9140	Walsh	9193
Edward	9201	Mornington Island	9111	Warrego	4232
Eight Mile	9103	Mossman	1090	Waterpark	1290
Einmasleigh	9171	Mulgrave	1110	Watson	9230
Eliot	1370	Mulligan	10011	Wenlock	9250
				Whitsunday Islands	1230



## Schedule 8 (continued)

**Part 2                      Dictionary**

*approved nominee*, of an eel licence holder, means a person approved under section 47A as the holder's nominee.

*aquaculture development* means fisheries development relating to aquaculture.

*culture stock collection permit* means a general fisheries permit for culture stock collection.

*eel* means a longfin eel or a southern shortfin eel.

*eel fishery* means the commercial fishery for eels under part 8.

*eel licence* see section 46.

*fishery symbol*, for the eel fishery, means the symbol 'E'.

*freshwater fishery* see section 2.

*notice* means notice in writing.

*plan* means management plan.

*reference number*, for a river basin, means its reference number under part 1, section 6 of this schedule and the river basins map at the end of the part.

*regulation* means the *Fisheries Regulation 2008*.

*rigid material* includes steel and aluminium.

*stocked impoundment*—

1     A *stocked impoundment* means the waters of the following—

- Bill Gunn Dam (Lake Dyer)
- Bjelke Peterson Dam
- Boondooma Dam
- Borumba Dam
- Burdekin Falls Dam
- Callide Dam

## Schedule 8 (continued)

- Cania Dam
- Connolly Dam
- Cooby Dam
- Coolmunda Dam
- Cressbrook Dam
- Eungella Dam
- Fairbairn Dam
- Fred Haigh Dam (Lake Monduran)
- Glenlyon Dam
- Gordonbrook Dam
- Isis Balancing Storage (Lake Gregory)
- Kinchant Dam
- Lake Clarendon
- Lake MacDonald
- Lenthalls Dam
- Leslie Dam
- Maroon Dam
- Moogerah Dam
- North Pine Dam
- Peter Faust Dam
- Somerset Dam
- Storm King Dam
- Teemburra Dam
- Theresa Creek Dam
- Tinaroo Falls Dam (Lake Tinaroo)
- Wivenhoe Dam
- Wuruma Dam.

**Schedule 8 (continued)**

- 2 The waters include all waters in the impoundments up to their full supply levels.

*stocked impoundment permit* see section 44.

*trap*, for part 8, division 4, subdivision 1, see section 54.

*water* does not include tidal waters.

*waterway* does not include tidal waters.

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### 2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 1 January 2010. Future amendments of the Fisheries (Freshwater) Management Plan 1999 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

### 3 Key

#### Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No.[X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
num	= numbered	s	= section
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

## 4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

Reprint No.	Amendments to	Effective	Reprint date
1	none	1 April 1999	6 May 1999
1A	—	17 October 1999	27 October 1999
1B	2000 SL No. 97	26 May 2000	2 June 2000
1C	2000 SL No. 211	11 August 2000	8 September 2000

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1D	2002 SL No. 338 2002 SL No. 341	6 December 2002	
1E	2003 SL No. 31	28 February 2003	R1E withdrawn, see R2
2	—	28 February 2003	
2A	2003 SL No. 261	31 October 2003	
2B	2003 SL No. 215	13 December 2003	
2C	2004 SL No. 111	25 June 2004	
2D	2005 SL No. 27	4 March 2005	
2E	2005 SL No. 165	22 July 2005	
2F	2006 SL No. 136	16 June 2006	
2G	2006 SL No. 25	1 July 2006	R2G withdrawn, see R3
3	—	1 July 2006	
3A	2008 SL No. 84	1 April 2008	
3B	2008 SL No. 157	13 June 2008	
3C	2008 SL No. 431	2 April 2009	
3D	2009 SL No. 62	22 May 2009	
3E	2009 SL No. 33	1 January 2010	

## 5 Tables in earlier reprints

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## 6 List of legislation

### **Fisheries (Freshwater) Management Plan 1999 SL No. 54**

made by the Queensland Fisheries Management Authority on 31 March 1999  
 notfd gaz 1 April 1999 pp 1534–6  
 pt 7 commenced 17 October 1999 (see s 2)  
 remaining provisions commenced on date of notification  
exp 31 August 2010 (see SIA s 56A(1)(a)(i) and SIR s 5 sch 3)

Notes—(1) The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.

(2) A regulatory impact statement and explanatory note were prepared.

amending legislation—

**Fisheries (Freshwater) Management Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2000 SL No. 97**

notfd gaz 26 May 2000 pp 296–7

commenced on date of notification

**Primary Industries and Natural Resources Legislation Consequential Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2000 SL No. 211 pts 1, 3**

notfd gaz 11 August 2000 pp 1322–3

commenced on date of notification

**Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2002 SL No. 338 pts 1, 3**

notfd gaz 6 December 2002 pp 1162–66

commenced on date of notification

**Fisheries (Freshwater) Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2002 SL No. 341**

notfd gaz 6 December 2002 pp 1162–66

commenced on date of notification

Note—A regulatory impact statement and explanatory note were prepared

**Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2003 SL No. 31 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 28 February 2003 pp 774–5

commenced on date of notification

**Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 2) 2003 SL No. 215 ss 1, 2(2), pt 3**

notfd gaz 12 September 2003 pp 128–31

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 13 December 2003 (see s 2(2))

Note—A regulatory impact statement and explanatory note were prepared

**Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 3) 2003 SL No. 261 pts 1, 3**

notfd gaz 31 October 2003 pp 691–4

commenced on date of notification

**Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2004 SL No. 111 s 1, pt 4**

notfd gaz 25 June 2004 pp 573–81

commenced on date of notifications

Note—A regulatory impact statement and explanatory note were prepared

**Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2005 SL No. 27 pts 1, 4**

notfd gaz 4 March 2005 pp 758–9

commenced on date of notification

**Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 2) 2005 SL No. 165  
pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 22 July 2005 pp 988–9  
commenced on date of notification

**Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2006 SL No. 25  
pts 1, 4**

notfd gaz 24 February 2006 pp 798–801  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2006 (see s 2)  
Note—An explanatory note was prepared

**Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 2) 2006 SL No. 136  
pts 1, 4**

notfd gaz 16 June 2006 pp 787–90  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 16 June 2006 (see s 2(1))

**Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2008 SL No. 84  
pts 1, 4**

notfd gaz 28 March 2008 pp 1721–4  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 April 2008 (see s 2)  
Note—An explanatory note was prepared

**Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 2) 2008 SL No. 157  
pts 1, 4**

notfd gaz 13 June 2008 pp 948–51  
commenced on date of notification

**Fisheries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008 SL No. 431 ss 1, 2(2), pt 3**

notfd gaz 12 December 2008 pp 2044–53  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
s 13 commenced 2 April 2009 (see s 2(2))  
remaining provision commenced on date of notification  
Note—A regulatory impact statement and explanatory note were prepared

**Primary Industries and Fisheries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2009  
SL No. 33 ss 1, 2(2), pt 4**

notfd gaz 17 April 2009 pp 1775–6  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 January 2010 (see s 2(2))  
Note—A regulatory impact statement and explanatory note were prepared

**Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2009 SL No. 62  
s 1, pt 4**

notfd gaz 22 May 2009 pp 331–33  
commenced on date of notification

## **7 List of annotations**

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s 24            prev s 24 om 2002 SL No. 341 s 17  
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div hdg       om 2008 SL No. 84 s 62

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s 26            amd 2002 SL No. 341 s 19  
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s 26C ins 2002 SL No. 341 s 20  
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s 26D ins 2002 SL No. 341 s 20  
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**Silver perch**

s 26E ins 2002 SL No. 341 s 21  
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div hdg om 2008 SL No. 84 s 62

**Berried female redclaw crayfish**

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s 39A ins 2002 SL No. 341 s 26

**Number of traps**

s 42 amd 2008 SL No. 84 s 64

**Marking traps and set lines**

s 43 amd 2008 SL No. 84 s 65

**Permit to fish with fishing line or set line in stocked impoundment**

s 44 amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 14

**Prohibition on using fishing line or set line without permit**

s 45 amd 2000 SL No. 97 s 4

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s 46 sub 2006 SL No. 25 s 81

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s 47 sub 2006 SL No. 25 s 82

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**Waters from which eels may be taken**

s 49 amd 2006 SL No. 25 s 83

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om 2009 SL No. 33 s 8**Division 3—Authorities**

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s 51 amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 14; 2006 SL No. 25 s 86

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sub 2006 SL No. 25 s 87**Eel authorities are not transferable**

s 53 om 2006 SL No. 25 s 87

**Restriction on trapping times**

s 65 amd 2004 SL No. 111 s 62

**Number of traps that may be used**

s 66 amd 2006 SL No. 25 s 88

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s 69 amd 2000 SL No. 211 ss 14, 15; 2002 SL No. 341 s 27  
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s 1 om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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s 6 amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 17(1); 2005 SL No. 27 s 8(1)  
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s 7 om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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pt hdg om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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div hdg om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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s 8 amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 17(2)  
om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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s 9 om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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s 10 om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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s 11 om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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s 13 om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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sdiv hdg om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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s 15 om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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s 16 amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 17(3)  
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s 17 om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

**Eel markets**

s 18 om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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s 19 amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 17(3)–(5); 2005 SL No. 27 s 8(2)–(4)  
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sdiv hdg om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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s 20 amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 17(3), (5), (6); 2005 SL No. 27 s 8(5)  
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s 21 om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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sdiv hdg om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

**Commercial fishing tours**

s 22 amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 17(3)  
om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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sdiv hdg om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

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s 23 om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

**What is developmental fishing**

s 24 om 2006 SL No. 25 s 90

**No current general fisheries permits**

prov hdg amd 2005 SL No. 27 s 8(6)  
s 25 amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 17(3), (7); 2005 SL No. 27 s 8(6)  
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s 1 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**How objective is to be achieved**

s 2 amd 2005 SL No. 27 s 9  
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**How achievement is to be measured**

- s 3            amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 18(1)  
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- pt hdg        om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

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- s 4            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**How objective is to be achieved**

- s 5            amd 2002 SL No. 341 s 28  
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**How achievement is to be measured**

- s 6            amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 18(2)  
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- pt hdg        om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

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- s 7            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**How objective is to be achieved**

- s 8            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**How achievement is to be measured**

- s 9            amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 18(3)  
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- sch 3        om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

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- s 1            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Dumaresq River at Bonshaw Weir**

- s 2            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

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- s 3            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

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- s 4            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

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- s 5            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

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- s 6            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

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- s 7            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69



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s 9 amd 2002 SL No. 341 s 29(1)  
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s 10 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Sandy Creek at Leslie Dam**

s 11 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Dogwood Creek at Miles Weir**

s 12 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Burnett Creek at Maroon Dam**

s 13 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Reynolds Creek at Moogerah Dam**

s 14 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Brisbane River at Mt Crosby Weir**

s 15 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Brisbane River at Old Mt Crosby Weir**

s 15A ins 2002 SL No. 341 s 29(3)  
om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Brisbane River at Wivenhoe Dam**

s 15B ins 2002 SL No. 341 s 29(3)  
om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Mary River at Mary River Barrage**

s 16 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Tinana Creek at Tinana Creek Barrage**

s 17 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Burnett River**

s 18 sub 2002 SL No. 341 s 29(2)–(3)  
amd 2003 SL No. 31 s 3  
om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Kolan River at Kolan Barrage**

s 19 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Three Moon Creek at Cania Dam**

s 20 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Nogo River at Wuruma Dam**

s 21 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Stuart River at Gordonbrook Dam**

s 22 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Boyne River (Auburn River Basin) at Boondoomba Dam**

s 23            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Boyne River (Boyne River Basin) at Awoonga Dam**

s 24            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Dawson River at Glebe Weir**

s 25            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

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s 26            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

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s 31            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

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s 33            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Nogoa River at Fairbairn Dam**

s 34            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

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s 35            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Burdekin River at Clare Weir**

s 36            om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Thomson River at Fairmount Weir**

s 37            ins 2002 SL No. 341 s 29(3)  
                 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Nerang River at Hinze Dam**

s 38            ins 2002 SL No. 341 s 29(3)  
                 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Albert River at Luscombe Weir**

s 39            ins 2002 SL No. 341 s 29(3)  
                 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Six Mile Creek at Lake MacDonald**

s 40            ins 2002 SL No. 341 s 29(3)  
                 om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**SCHEDULE 4—FRESHWATER FISH REGULATED BY NUMBER**

**sch 4** om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Numbers for individual species**

**s 1** amd 2002 SL No. 341 s 30(1)–(2); 2003 SL No. 31 s 4  
om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**Combined numbers of species**

**s 2** amd 2002 SL No. 341 s 30(3)–(4)  
om 2008 SL No. 84 s 69

**SCHEDULE 6—WHERE CERTAIN AQUACULTURE FISHERIES RESOURCES  
MAY BE RELEASED****Freshwater catfish**

**prov hdg** amd 2009 SL No. 62 s 31(1)  
**s 3** amd 2009 SL No. 62 s 31(1)

**Khaki grunter**

**prov hdg** ins 2002 SL No. 341 s 31(1)  
amd 2009 SL No. 62 s 31(2)  
**s 4A** ins 2002 SL No. 341 s 31(1)  
amd 2009 SL No. 62 s 31(2)

**Redclaw**

**prov hdg** amd 2009 SL No. 62 s 31(3)  
**s 7** amd 2009 SL No. 62 s 31(3)

**Sooty grunter**

**s 10** amd 2002 SL No. 341 s 31(2)

**SCHEDULE 7—RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF LIVE FISH AS BAIT****Redclaw**

**prov hdg** amd 2009 SL No. 62 s 32(1)  
**s 1** amd 2003 SL No. 215 s 24; 2009 SL No. 62 s 32(1)

**Yabby**

**s 2 prov hdg** amd 2009 SL No. 62 s 32(2)

**SCHEDULE 8—AIDS TO INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS****PART 1—PROVISIONS AIDING INTERPRETATION****Measurement of size of fish**

**s 1** om 2008 SL No. 84 s 70(1)

**Scientific names of fish**

**s 2** amd 2002 SL No. 341 s 32(1); 2003 SL No. 261 s 27(1)  
om 2008 SL No. 84 s 70(1)

**Scientific classification**

**s 3** amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 19(1); 2003 SL No. 261 s 27(2)–(3)  
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**References to possession of fish**

**s 4** om 2006 SL No. 25 s 91(1)

**Time periods**

**s 5** om 2006 SL No. 25 s 91(1)

**River basins and drainage divisions**

s 6 amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 19(2)

**Meaning of “Lake Awoonga area”**

s 7 om 2002 SL No. 341 s 32(2)

**Meaning of “Lake Tinaroo area”**

s 8 om 2002 SL No. 341 s 32(2)

**Meaning of “stocked impoundment”**

s 9 amd 2000 SL No. 97 s 5  
om 2002 SL No. 341 s 32(2)

**PART 2—DICTIONARY**

**pt hdg** prev pt 2 hdg om 2002 SL No. 341 s 32(2)  
pres pt 2 hdg (prev pt 3 hdg) renum 2002 SL No. 341 s 32(4)  
def “**approved nominee**” ins 2006 SL No. 25 s 91(3)  
def “**aquaculture development**” ins 2005 SL No. 27 s 10  
def “**culture stock collection permit**” ins 2005 SL No. 27 s 10  
def “**dilly**” om 2006 SL No. 25 s 91(2)  
def “**eel**” amd 2009 SL No. 62 s 33  
def “**eel authority**” om 2006 SL No. 25 s 91(2)  
def “**eel licence**” ins 2006 SL No. 25 s 91(3)  
def “**F↑B sign**” amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 19(3)  
om 2006 SL No. 25 s 91(2)  
def “**fishing line**” om 2006 SL No. 25 s 91(2)  
def “**freshwater fish**” om 2008 SL No. 84 s 70(2)  
def “**freshwater fishery**” sub 2006 SL No. 25 s 91(2)–(3)  
def “**general fisheries permit**” amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 19(4)  
om 2006 SL No. 25 s 91(2)  
def “**Gulf of Carpentaria waterways**” ins 2002 SL No. 341 s 32(3)  
om 2008 SL No. 84 s 70(2)  
def “**Lake Awoonga area**” om 2002 SL No. 341 s 32(2)  
def “**Lake Tinaroo area**” om 2002 SL No. 341 s 32(2)  
def “**recreational fisher**” om 2006 SL No. 25 s 91(2)  
def “**recreational fishing apparatus**” om 2008 SL No. 84 s 70(2)  
def “**regulation**” sub 2008 SL No. 84 s 70(2)–(3)  
def “**required way**” amd 2000 SL No. 211 s 19(5)  
om 2002 SL No. 341 s 32(2)  
def “**set line**” om 2008 SL No. 157 s 10  
def “**stocked impoundment**” sub 2002 SL No. 341 s 32(2)–(3)  
amd 2006 SL No. 25 s 91(4); 2008 SL No. 431 s 13  
def “**trap**” sub 2008 SL No. 84 s 70(2)–(3)