

Fisheries Act 1995

**FURTHER QUOTA ORDER UNDER SECTION 64A FOR THE EASTERN
OCTOPUS ZONE OF THE VICTORIAN OCTOPUS FISHERY**

I, Luke O’Sullivan, Director Fisheries Management & Boating of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate of the Minister for Fishing and Boating and having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act), make the following Further Quota Order under section 64A of the Act for the eastern octopus zone for the Victorian octopus fishery.

1. This Further Quota Order applies for the period commencing 1 July 2026 and ending on 30 June 2027, both dates inclusive (the quota period).
2. The total allowable catch in the eastern octopus zone for the Victorian octopus fishery for the quota period is 68.7 tonnes.
3. The quantity of octopus comprising a quota unit in the eastern octopus zone for the quota period is 68.7 kilograms.

This Order commences on 1 July 2026 and remains in force until the end of 30 June 2027.

Notes:

There are 1000 individual quota units for the eastern zone of the Octopus Fishery.

No Octopus Fishery Access Licences authorising fishing in the central octopus zone or the western octopus zone of the Victorian octopus fishery are to be issued until further notice, under a Ministerial Direction pursuant to Section 61 of the Fisheries Act 1995.

Luke O’Sullivan

Director Fisheries Management & Boating

Victorian Fisheries Authority

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