

Fisheries Act 1995

FURTHER QUOTA ORDER UNDER SECTION 64A – SEA URCHIN FISHERY

I, Travis Dowling, Chief Executive Officer of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate of the Minister for Outdoor Recreation, 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 Sea Urchin Fishery.

1. This Order applies for the period commencing on 1 July 2023 and ending on 30 June 2024, both dates inclusive (the quota period).
2. The total allowable catch for white sea urchin in the Port Phillip Bay Sea Urchin Zone for the quota period is 60 tonnes of unshucked urchin.
3. The total allowable catch for white sea urchin in the Eastern Sea Urchin Zone for the quota period is 57 tonnes of unshucked urchin.
4. The total allowable catch for black sea urchin in the Eastern Sea Urchin Zone for the quota period is 114 tonnes of unshucked urchin.
5. The quantity of white sea urchin comprising a quota unit in the Port Phillip Bay Sea Urchin Zone for the quota period is 100 kilograms.
6. The quantity of white sea urchin comprising a quota unit in the Eastern Sea Urchin Zone for the quota period is 100 kilograms.
7. The quantity of black sea urchin comprising a quota unit in Eastern Sea Urchin Zone for the quota period is 100 kilograms.

Notes:

1. There are 600 quota units for white sea urchin in the Port Phillip Bay Sea Urchin Zone.
2. There are 570 quota units for white sea urchin in the Eastern Sea Urchin Zone.
3. There are 1140 quota units for black sea urchin in the Eastern Sea Urchin Zone.



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