Fisheries Act 1995

FURTHER QUOTA ORDER FOR THE ABALONE FISHERY

(Western Abalone Zone)

I, Travis Dowling, Chief Executive Officer of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate of the Minister for Outdoor Recreation, and having undertaken consultation in accordance with Section 3A of the *Fisheries Act 1995* (the Act), make the following Further Quota Order under section 66D of the Act:

- 1. This Order applies for the period commencing on 1 July 2023 and ending on 30 June 2024 ('the quota period').
- 2. The total allowable catch for blacklip abalone in the Western Abalone Zone for the quota period is 30.8 tonnes of unshucked blacklip abalone.
- 3. The total allowable catch for greenlip abalone in the western abalone zone for the quota period is 1.9 tonnes of unshucked greenlip abalone.
- 4. The quantity of fish comprising an individual blacklip abalone quota unit in the western abalone zone for the quota period is 110 kilograms of unshucked blacklip abalone.
- 5. The quantity of fish comprising an individual greenlip abalone quota unit in the western abalone zone for the quota period is 135.7 kilograms of unshucked greenlip abalone.

This Order commences on 1 July 2023 and remains in force until 30 June 2024.

Travis Dowling

Chief Executive Officer

Victorian Fisheries Authority

Date: 02 / 05 / 2023