Fisheries Act 1995

**FURTHER QUOTA ORDER FOR THE ABALONE FISHERY**

**(Eastern and Central Abalone Zones)**

I, Travis Dowling, Chief Executive Officer of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture 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 April 2018 and ending on 31 March 2019 (‘the quota period’).
2. The total allowable catch for blacklip abalone in the central abalone zone for the quota period is 274.0 tonnes of unshucked blacklip abalone.
3. The total allowable catch for blacklip abalone in the eastern abalone zone for the quota period is 346.5 tonnes of unshucked blacklip abalone.
4. The total allowable catch for greenlip abalone in the central abalone zone for the quota period is 3.4 tonnes of unshucked greenlip abalone.
5. The quantity of fish comprising an individual blacklip abalone quota unit in the central abalone zone for the quota period is 402.94 kilograms of unshucked blacklip abalone.
6. The quantity of fish comprising an individual blacklip abalone quota unit in the eastern abalone zone for the quota period is 753.26 kilograms of unshucked blacklip abalone.
7. The quantity of fish comprising an individual greenlip abalone quota unit in the central abalone zone for the quota period is 100.00 kilograms of unshucked greenlip abalone.

This Order commences on 1 April 2018 and remains in force until 31 March 2019.

**Travis Dowling**

**Chief Executive Officer**

**Victorian Fisheries Authority**

Date: 05 / 02 /2018