Hi Fisheries

Please see the following submission for the proposed Southern Rock Lobster tags.

My name is Jordan Hill.  I am a career firefighter with the CFA.  I am a freeediving spearfisherman and member of the Southern Freedivers spearfishing club.  I have been spearfishing and hand collecting SRL from Victorian waters for approximately 30 years.

When I shore dive the Victorian coastline it is not unusual for me to swim over 1km.  It is extremely rare for me to exit the water where I made entry.  I strongly feel it is unrealistic to expect freediving spearfishers to carry SRL tags whilst in the water.  **When shore diving, the tagging of SRL 5mins after exiting the water or within 50m of exiting the water is completely impractical.**

**For shore divers, tagging of SRL within 30mins of exiting the water is a much more appropriate and achievable time frame.**

Regards

Jordan