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OKEHAMPTON BAY FINFISH REMOVAL BILL 2017

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SCHEDULE 1 – OKEHAMPTON BAY

OKEHAMPTON BAY FINFISH REMOVAL BILL 2017

(Brought in by Rosalie Ellen Woodruff MP)

A BILL FOR

An Act to cancel the marine lease and marine farming licence in Okehampton Bay to the extent that they allow for finfish farming, to prohibit future finfish farming in Okehampton Bay, and for related purposes.

Be it enacted by Her Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Okehampton Bay Finfish Removal Bill* 2017.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

3. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears –

Marine farming licence means a marine farming licence issued under the <u>Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995</u>;

Marine farming development plan means a marine farming development plan approved under the <u>Marine Farming</u> Planning Act 1995;

Marine lease means a lease issued under the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1995*;

Okehampton Bay means the area defined in schedule 1.

4. Act Binds the Crown

This Act binds the Crown in right of Tasmania and, in so far as the legislative power of Parliament permits, in all its other capacities.

PART 2 - OKEHAMPTON BAY LEASE AND LICENCE CANCELLATION

5. Okehampton Bay Finfish Lease Cancelled

Marine lease number 236 is cancelled to the extent that it authorises the farming of finfish in Okehampton Bay.

6. Okehampton Bay Finfish Marine Farming Licence Cancelled

Marine farming licence number 236 is cancelled to the extent that it authorises the farming of finfish in Okehampton Bay.

7. No Compensation Payable

Despite the provisions of any other Act, the holder of any lease referred to in section 5, and the holder of any licence referred to in section 6, are not entitled to any compensation, financial or otherwise, for the cancellation of the lease and licence under this Act.

8. No Finfish in Okehampton Bay

Despite the provisions of any other Act or marine farming development plan, no finfish farming may occur in Okehampton Bay, and no marine farming lease or licence may be issued authorising finfish farming in Okehampton Bay.

SCHEDULE 1 – OKEHAMPTON BAY

Okehampton Bay consists of all that area bounded by a line being from points defined by Mapping Grid of Australia Zone 55 (MGA) coordinates:

ID	Easting	Northing	Latitude	Longitude	
66	580332.61E	5291752.28N	42° 31.3462'S	147° 58.6819'E	thence to
67	579332.54E	5290142.25N	42° 32.2222'S	147° 57.9648'E	thence to
68	580392.57E	5289732.22N	42° 32.4371'S	147° 58.7427'E	thence to
69	581332.56E	5290702.29N	42° 31.9072'S	147° 59.4212'E	thence to
66	580332.61E	5291752.28N	42° 31.3462'S	147° 58.6819'E	