

Information

The commercial greenlip abalone fishery in State waters around the north-west coast of Tasmania is being closed for the remainder of the year 2009 as part of measures to control the total amount of greenlip abalone harvested in that area. This closed area relates to commercial fishing for greenlip abalone in fishing blocks 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 & 5 and then down the west coast.

Gaming

GAMING CONTROL ACT 1993

NOTIFICATION OF MINISTERIAL DIRECTION

ON 13th July 2009, I gave the following direction to the Tasmanian Gaming Commission under section 127 of the *Gaming Control Act 1993*.

Dated the 13th day of July 2009.

MICHAEL ANTHONY AIRD, MLC, Treasurer.

1. Title

This direction may be cited as the Tasmanian Gaming Commission Ministerial Direction (No. 1) 2009.

2. Commencement

This direction takes effect on the day after the day on which notice of it is published in the *Gazette*.

3. Direction

The Tasmanian Gaming Commission is to –

- a. so perform its notification function under section 94(2) of the *Gaming Control Act 1993* as to stipulate that the required banking time, for a cheque drawn on an Australian bank, is 5 business days from the date on which the venue operator accepts the cheque; and
- b. enhance the existing Tasmanian *Responsible Conduct of Gaming Course*, as approved by the Tasmanian Gaming Commission, so as to include as part of the course curriculum, training to assist special employees with problem gambler identification and the determination of an appropriate level of intervention; and
- c. so exercise its powers and perform its functions under the *Gaming Control Act 1993* as to direct each casino licence and licensed premises gaming licence holder, that within 12 months from the implementation of the enhanced training course referred to in paragraph b, whenever a gaming area is in operation at least one special employee who is on duty in that gaming area must have completed the training referred to in paragraph b; and
- d. instigate amendments to the current version of the Tasmanian Appendix to the *Australian and New Zealand Gaming Machine National Standard* to –
 - reduce bet limits from \$10 per spin to \$5 per spin in all gaming venues; and
 - reduce the maximum permitted limit of possible lines from 50 to 30; and
 - reduce gaming machine current cash input limits of note acceptors from \$9899 to \$500; and

- e. investigate the desirability and feasibility of amending the current version of the Tasmanian Appendix to the *Australian and New Zealand Gaming Machine National Standard* so as to require hotels and clubs to provide the same information in player information displays as casinos; and to give me a report on the outcome of the investigation, together with appropriate recommendations, within 6 months after this direction takes effect.

Time for implementing direction

Unless the contrary intention appears, the actions specified in this direction are to be taken as soon as practicable after it takes effect.

Land Acquisition

LAND ACQUISITION ACT 1993

NOTICE OF ACQUISITION

(Section 16 and Section 18)

IN pursuance of Section 16 and Section 18 of the *Land Acquisition Act 1993*, I Geoffrey Tasman Cockerill, General Manager of the Huon Valley Council, an Acquiring Authority for the purposes of the *Land Acquisition Act 1993* do hereby declare that the land in the First Schedule hereto is taken and vested in the Huon Valley Council absolutely under the said Act for the purpose of the establishment and realignment of a local highway, as defined by section 3 of the *Local Government (Highways) Act 1982* pursuant to Section 176 of the *Local Government Act 1993* and the land in the Second Schedule hereto is taken and vested in the Huon Valley Council absolutely under the said Act for the purpose of establishment of and extension of public land pursuant to Section 176 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Given under my hand this 24th day of July 2009

G. T. COCKERILL, General Manager,
Huon Valley Council, 40 Main Street, Huonville

First Schedule - Road

All that 1128 square metres of land situate in the Town of Huonville being lot 10 on Plan of Survey P157687 in the Office of the Recorder of Titles being portion of the land comprised in Folio of the Register Volume 101365 Folio 1 of which Rodney James Bell and Gail Cherylyn Bell are the registered proprietors.

Second Schedule—Public Land

All that 11.46 hectares of land situate in the Town of Huonville being lot 2 on Plan of Survey P157687 in the Office of the Recorder of Titles being portion of the land comprised in Folio of the Register Volume 101365 Folio 1 of which Rodney James Bell and Gail Cherylyn Bell are the registered proprietors.

Location – Flood Road, Huonville
Municipal Area – Huon Valley