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## MSC Notification Report Form



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1.0	15 August 2011	Date of first release.  Created as one of the Normative Documents to accompany release of MSC Certification Requirements v1.0
1.2	14 March 2013	Updates in line with release of Certification Requirements v1.2.
2.0	8 October 2014	Updates in line with release of Fisheries Certification Requirements v2.0

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# How to use the Notification Report Form

This form details the information required from conformity assessment bodies (CABs) when submitting a full assessment Notification Report to the MSC.

Please complete all unshaded fields. Where instructions are included in *italics*, please delete and replace with the described information.

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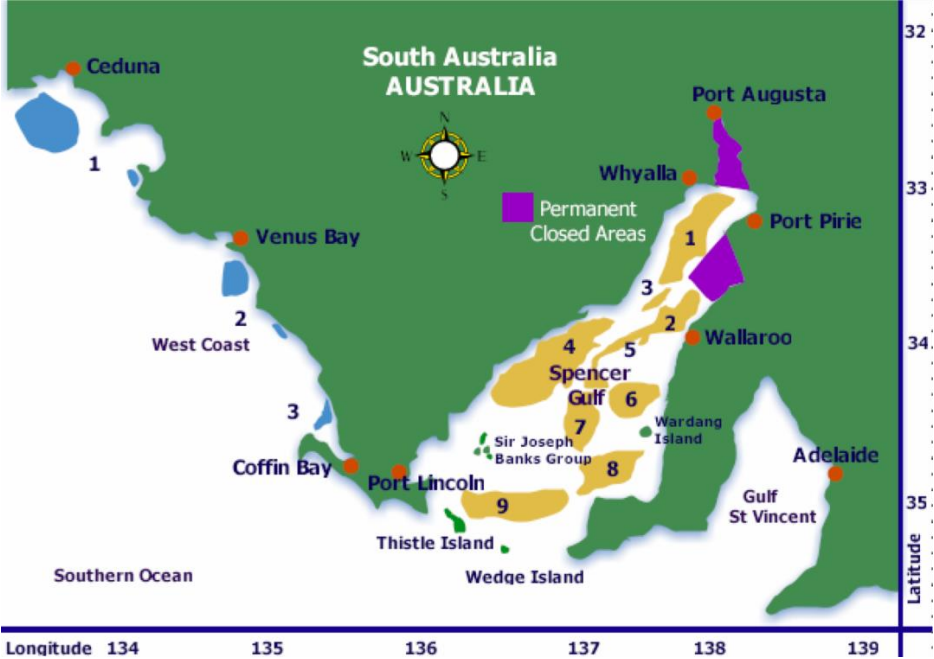
Examples of appropriate amendments are:

- a. A company header used throughout the report.
- b. A company footer replacing the current MSC footer.
- c. Deletion of introductory pages i-iv.

# Marine Stewardship Council Notification Report

☐ Please tick to confirm the client has completed the MSC Client Document Checklist and this has been submitted as part of the Full Assessment Announcement documents, see FCR 7.8.1 (to tick box, double click on box and select 'checked').

<b>Name of Fishery</b>	<i>Spencer Gulf Prawn Trawl Fishery</i>
<b>Target Species Common Name(s)</b>	<i>King prawn</i>
<b>Species Latin Name</b>	<i>Penaeus (Melicertus) latisulcatus</i>
<b>Method of Catch</b>	twin-rigged otter trawl.
<b>Description of Stock</b>	<i>Spencer Gulf king prawn</i>
<b>Location of Fishery</b>	The Spencer Gulf prawn fishery includes all South Australian waters of Spencer Gulf that are north of the geodesic line joining Cape Catastrophe (Latitude 34° 35.4'S, Longitude 136° 36.0'E), Eyre Peninsula and Cape Spencer (Latitude 34° 9.6'S, Longitude 135° 31.2'E), Yorke Peninsula .
	<i>Spencer Gulf, Southern Ocean</i>
	<i>FAO statistical area 57</i>

	 <p>South Australia AUSTRALIA</p> <p>1. Northern Area (Middle Bank, Channel, Yarraville Basin, Stones and Musgrave shoal)</p> <p>2. Wallaroo</p> <p>3. Shoalwater</p> <p>4. Cowell, Arno and Western gutter</p> <p>5. Main gutter</p> <p>6. Wardang</p> <p>7. Southern Gutter</p> <p>8. Corny Point</p> <p>9. Thistle Island and Rosalind Shoal</p>
<b>Fishing Season</b>	<p>First season: November and December, early spawning period season.</p> <p>Second season: March-April</p> <p>Third season: May – June</p>

<b>Statement that the fishery is within scope and other factors</b>	<p>The fishery entering assessment meets the scope requirements (FCR 7.4) for MSC fishery assessments [FCR 7.8.3.1].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fishery is within scope of the MSC standard, (i.e. it does not operate under a controversial unilateral exemption to an international agreement, use destructive fishing practices, target amphibians, birds, reptiles or mammals and is not overwhelmed by dispute);</li> <li>The fishery was first certified in August 2011;</li> <li>The fishery comprises 39 vessels, targeting king prawns (<i>Penaeus (Melicertus) latisulcatus</i>) operating within a limited geographical area, using twin rig otter trawl;</li> <li>The fishery has not failed an assessment and up unto the third annual surveillance met 3 out of the six conditions, with 3 conditions due for completion in year 4</li> <li>There is no requirement for certificate sharing. All vessels are in the SGWCPTA;</li> <li>No IPI stocks are caught;</li> <li>The fishery is not enhanced;</li> <li>The fishery does not overlap with another MSC certified or applicant fishery;</li> <li>There are no introduced species; and</li> <li>The fishery does not include an entity that has been successfully prosecuted for violations against forced labour laws.</li> </ul>								
<b>Unit of Assessment (UoA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spencer Gulf King prawn</li> <li>Twin rig otter trawl</li> <li>See fishing operators below</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="472 1335 1356 1447"> <tr> <td>Stock 1:</td><td colspan="3">Name</td></tr> <tr> <td>Fishing gear 1:</td><td>Twin rig otter trawl</td><td>39 vessels listed below</td><td>No other eligible fishers</td></tr> </table>	Stock 1:	Name			Fishing gear 1:	Twin rig otter trawl	39 vessels listed below	No other eligible fishers
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<b>Unit of Certification (UoC)</b>	<p>This is the part of the UoA that would be expected to be covered by the MSC certificate, if the assessment is successful. The UoC may subsequently be expanded up to the limit defined by the UoA, through the addition of other eligible fishers, via the mechanism of certificate sharing. The UoC should be summarised here by provision of the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target stock; King prawn</li> <li>Fishing method: Twin rig otter trawl</li> <li>Fishing operators: 39 vessels listed above</li> </ul>								

<b>Client Name and Contact Details</b>	<p>Spencer Gulf and West Coast Prawn Fishermen's Association (SGWCPFA)</p> <p>Executive Officer: Simon Clark</p> <p>10 South Quay Boulevard, PORT LINCOLNSA SA 5606 + 61 8 8682 1859</p> <p>+61 437 424 600</p> <p><a href="http://www.spencergulfkingprawns.com.au/contact/">http://www.spencergulfkingprawns.com.au/contact/</a></p>
<b>Client Group</b>	SGWCPFA
<b>Other Eligible Fishers</b>	<i>There are no other eligible fishers outside the client group</i>



Fishing Operators	Licence Number      Boat Name      First Name      Last Name			
	P01	Adriatic Rose	Antony & Nola	Cubelic
	P09	Angelina	Bob	Puglisi
	P35	Antica S	Andrew	Sarunic
	P38	Atlas	Rob & Lena	Haldane
	P32	Australis II	Peter	Parissos
	P14	Bartalumba K	Ross	Haldane
	P33	Beauie J	Andrew	Puglisi
	D01	Bosanquet Bay	Nick	Paleologoudias
		Brianna-Rene-Adele	Marty	Martinovic
	P12		Kim	Justice
	P17	Coral J		
	P34	Cvita B	Frane	Bralic
	P20	Emma Rose	Ivan	Bralic
	P31	Evelyn L	Wayne & Julie	Bowyer
	P08	Grozdana B	Anton	Blaslov
	P10	Hanna V	Drago	Vidov
	P05	Intrepid	Bob	Britcher
	P29	Intuder	Leon & Anita	Martin
	P25	Jadran	Joe & Maria	Mezic
	P03	Kali II	Lori	Gobin
	P21	Kylett	John	Nunan
	P13	Kylie	Anton	Lukin
	P07	Lauren Maya	Dario & Rick	Kolega
	P37	Liberty V	Andrew	Hogg
			Nick	
	D03	Limnos	Paleologoudia/Kon	Paleologoudias
	D02	Lincoln Lady	Theo	Parissos
	P19	Lukina	Lukina	Lukin
				Davies &
	P06	Lunar Sea	Wayne & Kaye	Owens
	P18	Marija-L	Steve	Letenic
	P11	Marina T	Ashley	Sampson
	P04	Melanie B	Robert	Bailey
	P36	Meteha S	Colin	Simms
	P26	Michelle	Ljiljana	Vitlov
	P15	Millennium III	Neil & Margaret	Palmer
	P23	Miss Jenny	Reno	Martinovic
	P27	Monique K	Dario & Rick	Kolega
	P16	Night Stalker	Barry	Evans
	P22	Nikol	Mario	Valcic
	P02	Rolland	Anthony	Satalic
	P30	Roslyn Ann	John	Hood
	P24	Sandy S	Darryl	Scharfe
	P28	Skandia	Jock	Montgomery
	P39	Tourville Bay	Peter	Tudorovic

<b>Certificate Sharing Mechanism</b>	<i>There is no provision for certificate sharing</i>
<b>Risk Based Framework</b>	The assessment is not likely to use the Risk Based Framework since PIRSA conducted a PSA in 2013, which meets with MSC requirements.
<b>Information to identify Small Scale Fisheries</b>	There are no small scale fisheries in the SG
<b>Enhanced Fisheries</b>	The fishery is not enhanced
<b>Management System</b>	The fishery is a limited entry license fishery, operating under temporal and spatial closures, and fixed harvest limited (either by quota (in the spawning season) or by size triggers. The fishery is managed under the direction of Primary Industries and Regions South Australia (PIRSA), but within the fishery itself, under a co-management system operated by SGWCPFA. The legal framework of the fishery falls under the Fisheries Management Act 2007.
<b>Catch Data</b>	TACs are only set for the spawning period fishery, with a standard limit of 450 mt. means size limits are set for the other two fishing seasons.
	100% of fish caught by the UoC
	2013/14          1,699 tonnes 2012/13          1,699 tonnes
<b>History of the Fishery</b>	The trawl fishery has operated since 1967 and became a restricted access fishery in 1968. The number of commercial boats operating in the fishery has remained constant at 39 since 1976.
<b>Other Fisheries in the Area</b>	There are no other trawl fisheries in the Spencer Gulf. There is a blue crab fishery which uses pots. There is no conflict between the fisheries. There is also a multi species scale fishery, whoever there appears to be little overlap (both fisheries harvest squid). There are no other trawl fisheries in the Spencer Gulf. There is a blue crab fishery which uses pots. There is no conflict between the fisheries. There is also a multi species scale fishery, whoever there appears to be little overlap (both fisheries harvest squid).
<b>External Influences</b>	There are some small desalination plants around the Gulf, but they are relatively small. The fin fish aquaculture inputs large quantities of nutrients into the system, it may be worth considering this in the assessment. There are some point sources of pollution.
<b>Main Commercial Market</b>	The main market is Australia. Some product is exported to Singapore, China and Hong Kong.

<b>Conformity Assessment Body (CAB)</b>	<p>MRAG Americas</p> <p>First point of contact: Amanda Stern-Pirlot, <a href="mailto:amanda.stern-pirlot@mragamericas.com">amanda.stern-pirlot@mragamericas.com</a></p> <p>Team Leader: Richard Banks + 61 7 4099 3107, <a href="mailto:Richard@consult-poseidon.com">Richard@consult-poseidon.com</a></p>										
<b>Stakeholders</b>	<p>Spencer Gulf and West Coast Prawn Fishermen's Association (SGWCPFA)</p> <p>Primary Industries and Regions South Australia (PIRSA)</p> <p>South Australia Research and Development Institute (SARDI)</p> <p>South Australia Blue Crab Pot Association</p> <p>WWF</p> <p>Conservation Council for South Australia</p> <p>University of Adelaide</p> <p>Native Title / aboriginal groups</p>										
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