

Certificate No: MSC-F-31447



## Western Australian Octopus Fishery

Operator Number: AUS-014

The **Western Australian Octopus Fishery** is a well-managed and sustainable fishery in accordance with the **Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)** Fisheries Standard.

**Certificate validity:** 31.10.2019 to 30.10.2024

This independent certification assessment was conducted on behalf of the

### Western Australian Fishing Industry Council (WAFIC)

56 Marine Terrace, Fremantle, WA, Australia

(Industry group representative - for full fishery client details see Addendum)

### Units of Certification:

The scope of this certificate is limited to the following

#### Species:

*Octopus aff. tetricus*

#### Geographical Area:

All the waters within the Australian Fishing Zone situated on the west and south coasts of Western Australia between 26° 30' south latitude and 129° 00' east longitude, excluding waters of Cockburn Sound, Oyster Harbour and Princess Royal Harbour.

#### Method of Capture:

Traps

#### Fishing Fleet/Operators:

Majority members of the Octopus Interim Managed Fishery Licence holders in Western Australia.

Frick, 22.11.2019

**Ueli Steiner**

Director

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Head of Processing/Trade

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## Fisheries Certificate Schedule

**Western Australian Fishing Industry Council (WAFIC)** on behalf of:

1. CAPPOQUIN FISHERIES PTY LTD
2. CARMEL O'CALLAGHAN
3. FREMANTLE OCTOPUS PTY LTD
4. GOLDWOOD INVESTMENTS PTY LTD
5. JASON STANLEY & EMILEE MACDONALD
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## Chain of Custody

*Only product caught in the manner defined in the Units of Certification shall be eligible to enter the Chain of Custody. Chain of Custody should commence from the first point of sale from individual licence holders to the processors which occurs at the point of landing, at which point the product shall be eligible to carry the MSC logo. There are no restrictions on the fully certified product entering further chains of custody. The Western Australian octopus Fishery does not require its own chain of custody certificate.*

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