



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

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Dear Mr Harrison

I am writing to you as the Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, in relation to the Western Australian Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's (DPIRD) request for an extension of the current export approval for the Western Australian South Coast Crustacean Fishery, under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

I have considered the extension request and while it is not our normal practice to extend fishery export approvals; in light of the need to divert resources within DPIRD to deal with the current COVID-19 crisis, and to consult stakeholders to address some stock sustainability concerns, I have agreed to extend the export approval of the Western Australian South Coast Crustacean Fishery until 31 January 2021.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise Vickery".

Louise Vickery
Assistant Secretary Environment Approvals and Wildlife Trade Branch
Delegate of the Minister for the Environment

16th June 2020