

Recreational fishing Closures on Fraser Island ex Fisheries Queensland Media Release

An area between Indian Head and Waddy Point is closed to the taking of finfish from midday 1 August to midday 30 September each year.

During this closure, fishing (other than the collection of worms and pipis by hand) is prohibited within an area from a point 400 m north of Waddy Point to a point 400 m south of Indian Head, and 400 m out to sea from low water.

Signs advising of the closure may be positioned in or adjacent to the closure area. Please take time to read all signs in or near this area.

“This size limit, and a bag limit of 20 for recreational fishers, contributes to the sustainability of Queensland’s tailor fishery, ensuring future generations can continue to enjoy tailor fishing for years to come.

“Another contributing factor is a total allowable commercial catch of 120 tonnes.

“Monitoring programs, such as the one in place for tailor, are essential to help determine the status of a fish stock and the sustainability of a fishery.”

Dr Litherland said results from tailor monitoring surveys conducted between 2007 and 2009 will be available on the website in the near future.