



## **ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCE No. 9938/3**

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Issued under the *Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994*

I, Stephen Gallagher, Delegate for the Director, Environment Protection Authority, acting in accordance with section 42ZB(1) of the *Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994* (EMPCA), hereby issue this Environmental Licence document to the below-mentioned person.

### **AUTHORITY AND PROVISIONS OF THE ACT**

The below mentioned person has applied under section 42S(1) of the EMPCA for a renewal of an environmental licence for the below mentioned activity. Pursuant to section 42T(1)(a) of the EMPCA I, Stephen Gallagher, Delegate for the Director, Environment Protection Authority renew this Environmental Licence in relation to the below mentioned activity.

### **ISSUED TO**

SPRINGFIELD HATCHERIES PTY LTD  
ACN 118 533 887  
961 ESPERANCE COAST ROAD  
GEEVESTON TAS 7116

### **ENVIRONMENTALLY RELEVANT ACTIVITY**

The operation of an Inland Fish Farm (ACTIVITY TYPE: Finfish Farming) 1560 UPPER ESK ROAD, UPPER ESK TAS

**DEFINITIONS**

Unless the contrary appears, words and expressions used in this Licence have the meaning given to them in Schedule 1 of this Licence and in EMPCA. If there is any inconsistency between a definition in EMPCA and a definition in this Licence, the definition in EMPCA prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.

**CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

The conditions or restrictions set out in Schedule 2 are imposed on the Environmental Licence. A person who carries out an activity to which the Environmental Licence relates must not contravene the conditions or restrictions imposed on the licence.

**INFORMATION**

Attention is drawn to Schedule 3, which contains important additional information.

**PENALTIES**

Penalties apply pursuant to section 42C of EMPCA.

**LICENCE PERIOD**

The Licence takes effect on the day on which this document is served upon the Environmental Licence holder and remains in force until 30 September 2030.



Signed:

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DELEGATE FOR THE DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Date:

9 September 2022  
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### Schedule 1: Definitions

**Activity** means any environmentally relevant activity (as defined in Section 3 of EMPCA) to which this document relates, and includes more than one such activity.

**EMPCA** means the *Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994*.

**Environmental Harm** and **Material Environmental Harm** and **Serious Environmental Harm** each have the meanings ascribed to them in Section 5 of EMPCA.

**Environmental Nuisance** and **Pollutant** each have the meanings ascribed to them in Section 3 of EMPCA.

**The Land** means the land on which the activity to which this document relates may be carried out, and includes: buildings and other structures permanently fixed to the land, any part of the land covered with water, and any water covering the land. The Land falls within the area defined by:

- 1 Property ID: 2996024, Title Reference: 156105/1; and
- 2 as further delineated at Attachment 1 - The Land.

## Schedule 2: Conditions

### **General**

#### **G1 No changes to a land-based EL activity without approval**

**1** The following changes, if they may cause or increase the emission of a pollutant which may cause material or serious environmental harm or environmental nuisance, must only take place in relation to the activity if such changes have been approved in writing by the EPA Board following its assessment of an application for a permit under the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993*, or assessment of an application for a new environmental licence or an application to vary an environmental licence; or approved in writing by the Director:

- 1.1** a change to a process used in the course of carrying out the activity; or
- 1.2** the construction, installation, alteration or removal of any structure or equipment used in the course of carrying out the activity; or
- 1.3** a change in the quantity or characteristics of materials used in the course of carrying out the activity.

#### **G2 Notification of fish or ova mortality**

The licensee(s) must immediately notify the Director of any significant fish or ova mortality event within the fish farm to which this licence relates.

#### **G3 Results and interpretation of monitoring**

All the results and interpretations from any environmental performance monitoring must be made available to the Director. Records must be maintained of all results and interpretations of the environmental performance of the fish farm.

#### **G4 Development in accordance with approved plans for DA016-2005**

The development must generally accord with the Development Application and attached plans which together comprised the application entitled 'Upper Esk Fish Ponds Development Suitability Assessment and Development Application 1560 Upper Esk Road, Upper Esk Springfield Fisheries: written and drawn by Cohen & Associates and Peripatus Environmental Services, as submitted to the Break O'Day Council for DA016-2005.

#### **G5 Management of aquatic weeds**

Aquatic weeds must be managed in a way to prevent establishment in the downstream environment.

### Schedule 3: Information

#### Legal Obligations

**LO1 EMPCA**

The activity must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994* and Regulations thereunder. The conditions of this document must not be construed as an exemption from any of those requirements.

**LO2 Notification of incidents under section 32 of EMPCA**

Where a person is required by section 32 of EMPCA to notify the Director of the release of a pollutant, the Director can be notified by telephoning **1800 005 171** (a 24-hour emergency telephone number).

# Attachment 1: The Land

