



Fish Resources Management Act 1994

Section 118

Notice of Intention to set aside an area as a Fish Habitat Protection Area

I, Jon Ford, Minister for Fisheries pursuant to section 118 of the Fish Resources Management Act 1994 (FRM Act), give notice – that it is my intention to set aside the Kalbarri Blueholes under section 115 of the FRM Act and more particularly described in Schedule 1 – as a 'Fish Habitat Protection Area' for the purposes described in Schedule 2; and

That I have approved a plan for the management of the proposed Fish Habitat Protection Area.

A copy of the plan may be obtained from the Department of Fisheries Head Office (168 St Georges Terrace) and the Geraldton Regional Office (69 – 75 Connell Road, Geraldton) or by telephoning 9482 7397.

Persons wishing to make representation to the Minister concerning the proposal may do so, in writing addressed to the Minister for Fisheries C/- Department of Fisheries, 168 St Georges Terrace, Perth 6000 before close of business on 4 June 2007.

Description :

All waters bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the high water mark on the coastline and 27° 43.338' south latitude; thence west by north along the geodesic to the intersection of 27° 43.318' south latitude and 114° 09.052' east longitude; thence north north easterly along the geodesic to the intersection of 27° 43.094' south latitude and 114° 09.129' east longitude; thence east south east along the geodesic to the intersection of the high water mark on the coastline and 27° 43.131' south latitude; thence generally south south westerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

Schedule 2

Purpose :

- The conservation and protection of fish, fish breeding areas, fish fossils or the aquatic ecosystem; and
- The management of fish and related activities relating to the appreciation or observation of fish.