



Department of Fisheries  
Government of Western Australia

FISHERIES ADJUSTMENT SCHEMES ACT 1987

# WETLINE AND RELATED FISHERIES VOLUNTARY FISHERIES ADJUSTMENT SCHEME 2008

INVITATION FOR OFFERS TO SURRENDER FISHING AUTHORISATIONS

Pursuant to section 10 C (3) of the Fisheries Adjustment Schemes Act 1987  
and the

*Wetline and Related Fisheries Voluntary Fisheries Adjustment Scheme Notice 2008*

Persons who hold fishing boat licences that can undertake commercial fishing activities in the 'Wetline Fishery' are hereby invited to offer the surrender of those authorisations described in the Scheme Notice.

The 'Wetline Fishery' means commercial fishing for fish of the *Classes Chondrichthyes* and *Osteichthyes* by line or by net, and which is not regulated under a management plan or prohibited under the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* or the *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*.

*Related Fisheries* means any other fishery in which a person authorised or entitled to fish in the 'Wetline Fishery' is also authorised or entitled to engage in fishing by line or net in accordance with a commercial fishing licence, a fishing boat licence (including by reference to any exception to an order made under section 43 of the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994*), or under the authority of a managed fishery licence.

Any offer must be submitted to the Committee of Management. Offers can be made until 29 January 2010.

Any offer must be in the form approved by the Committee of Management, must state the amount of compensation for which the person will surrender their authorisation (s), and is to be delivered to the address specified in the approved form within the period specified above.

Approved forms and further details of the Scheme Notice may be obtained by contacting Mike Cranley at the Department of Fisheries on (08) 9482 7333 or on the 3rd Floor, The Atrium, 168-170 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA, 6000.