INSTRUMENT OF EXEMPTION

I, Hon Nola Marino, Assistant Minister for Regional Development and Territories, pursuant to Section 7 of the Fish Resources Management Act 1994 (WA)(CKI), do HEREBY EXEMPT the class of persons specified in Schedule 1 from Section 46 of the Fish Resources Management Act 1994 (WA)(CKI) which would prevent those persons from lawfully pursuing the activity specified in Schedule 2, in the area specified in Schedule 3, for the period specified in Schedule 4, subject to the conditions specified in Schedule 5.

Schedule 1
Class of person

Recreational fishers.

Schedule 2
Activity

To take or be in possession of Passionfruit Coral Trout (Plectropomus areolatus).

Schedule 3
Area

Land and adjacent waters within 12 nautical miles of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Schedule 4
Period

From 1 July 2021 until 30 June 2023.

Schedule 5
Conditions

1. The maximum quantity of Passionfruit Coral Trout that a person specified in Schedule 1 may take, or bring onto land or into Cocos (Keeling) Islands waters, in a period of 24 hours commencing at midnight, is two (2).

2. Passionfruit Coral Trout may not be taken from waters that are closed to fishing under Regulation 46 of the Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995 (WA)(CKI).

3. If a person specified in Schedule 1 takes two Passionfruit Coral Trout then the maximum quantity of other demersal fish (as listed in Schedule 3 Part 2 of the Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995 (WA)(CKI)) that the person may take, or bring onto land or into Cocos (Keeling) Islands waters, in a period of 24 hours commencing at midnight, is fourteen (14).
4. If a person specified in Schedule 1 takes one Passionfruit Coral Trout then the maximum quantity of other demersal fish (as listed in Schedule 3 Part 2 of the *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995 (WA)(CKI)*) that the person may take, or bring onto land or into Cocos (Keeling) Islands waters, in a period of 24 hours commencing at midnight, is fifteen (15).

5. Passionfruit Coral Trout taken under the authority of this Exemption may not be sold.

THE HON NOLA MARINO
ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TERRITORIES

Dated this day of 2020