



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Transport**

Notice to Mariners and Shipping

NAVIGATION HAZARD Commercial Octopus Fishery Operations WA Coastal Waters

Mariners are advised that Commercial Octopus Fisheries are established along Western Australian Coastal Waters, in the following localities, operating from shore to the 100 fathom line:

Mandurah, South of Mandurah, Safety Bay, Fremantle, Two Rocks, Lancelin, Cervantes to Dongara

These fisheries contain approximately 6,800 pots which are marked by floats not less than 200mm in diameter and fluorescent green in colour. These are located on either end of a line of pots or on each individual trap.

The fishery is active twelve (12) months per year with activities and operations carried out by licensed support vessels.

Operators monitor Marine VHF Radio frequencies 74 and 78.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution when navigating in WA Coastal Waters to keep well clear of all Octopus fishing operations at all times.

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