



Certificate of Conformity

MSC Fisheries

MRAG Americas certifies that

Australia Northern Prawn Fishery

NPF Industry Pty Ltd.

PO Box 756, Caloundra, Queensland 4551

Australia

meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing, and that the fishery is well managed and sustainable.

CERTIFICATE NO:

MSC-F-31357
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18 January 2023

Unit of Certification:

Species: Brown tiger prawn (*Penaeus esculentus*), Grooved tiger prawn (*P. semisulcatus*), Blue endeavour prawn (*Metapenaeus endeavouri*), Red endeavour prawn (*M. ensis*), White banana prawn (*Fenneropenaeus merguensis*), Red-legged banana prawn (*F. indicus*)

Geographical areas: The Northern Prawn Fishery (NPF) occupies an area of 771,000 km² off Australia's northern coast. The Fishery extends from the lowwater mark to the outer edge of the Australian fishing zone (AFZ) along approximately 6,000 km of coastline between Cape York in Queensland 142°09' 00" E and Cape Londonderry in Western Australia 126° 58' 00" E.

Harvest method: Twin, quad or triple rig otter trawl

Certificate Issued by:

MRAG Americas Certification Committee

Signature

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Fisheries Certificate Schedule

Australia Northern Prawn Fishery

Client/Certificate Holders:

NPF Industry Pty Ltd.

Management System: The fishery is managed through a combination of input controls (limited entry, seasonal closures, gear restrictions and operational controls), implemented under the *Northern Prawn Fishery Management Plan 1995*

Chain of Custody: All license holders and members of the NPF are members of the client group, and eligible to use the MSC logo. Fishing does not occur beyond the Northern Prawn Fishery fishing area. There are no other fisheries that overlap and land tiger, endeavor and banana prawns in the fishing area.

CoC starts after the first point of sale from any members of the client group, or at offload at the wharf and then, to cold store distributors or secondary processing or sale to the general public, whichever comes first. Each buyer, re-packer, secondary processor, and each seller of prawns to the public must have CoC.

The ports of landing are restricted to Brisbane, Darwin, Gove, Karumba, Weipa, Wyndham, Townsville, and Cairns. Prawns caught from the certified fishery by vessels in the client group are eligible to enter the chain of custody.