

I, Alan Vincent Curtis MILES -  
promoter this petition which contains five (5) signatures.

in the State of Western Australia, and the

**PETITION IN RELATION TO FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994 - SOUTH COAST  
CRUSTACEAN MANAGED FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN 2015**

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia are opposed to the **SOUTH COAST CRUSTACEAN MANAGED FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN 2015**

because: -

- THE PLAN CREATES A REDISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH IN RELATION TO THE EXISTING ROCK LOBSTER POT LICENCES.
- COMPULSORY MONTHLY RETURNS (STATUTORY DECLARATIONS) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES ARE NEVER VALIDATED
- WEST COAST CRAB FISHERY WAS MANAGED WITH DIFFERENT CRITERIA TO THE SOUTH COAST MANAGED FISHERY FOR THE SAME SPECIES.
- THE SOUTH COAST ROCK LOBSTER POT LICENCE HAS HAD A TRANSFERABLE POT ALLOCATION FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME. THE CURRENT LICENCES EXPIRE 31ST DECEMBER 2015. THE 2015 MANAGEMENT PLAN CANCELS THOSE LICENCES PRIOR TO DECEMBER ALLOCATES POTS TO SOMEONE ELSE WITH NO MENTION OF COMPENSATION.
- THERE ARE CASES THAT SUPPORT THE POSITION THAT EXISTING LICENCES MAINTAIN SOME CONTINUING RIGHTS.
- THE FEE STRUCTURE IS INEQUITABLE
- THERE IS NO PROVISION IN THE PLAN FOR AFFECTED PERSONS TO APPEAL (SAT)

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to oppose the above management plan as it is a redistribution of wealth.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE