

CERTIFICATE CODE: MSC-F-31597



AUSTRALIA EAST COAST KING PRAWN FISHERY

The **Australia East Coast King Prawn fishery** is a well-managed and sustainable fishery in accordance with the **Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)** Fisheries Standard.

CERTIFICATE VALIDITY: 23/6/2023 to 22/6/2028

This independent certification assessment was conducted on behalf of the

CUSTOMER

Australian Ocean King Prawn Company
1-7 Ellengowan St, Hervey Bay, QLD 4655, Australia

UNIT OF CERTIFICATION:

The scope of this certificate is limited to the following:

SPECIES:	Eastern king prawn (<i>Melicertus plebejus</i>)
GEOGRAPHICAL AREA:	FAO Area 71 East coast of Australia inside the Queensland managed fishing zone, Local Fishery Management area 4, including fishing blocks U28-30, V26-30 and W26-28
METHOD OF CAPTURE:	Demersal otter trawl with prawn nets
FISHING FLEET / OPERATORS:	All prawn trawl vessels operated by Murphy Operators Pty Ltd

Frick, 23.06.2023

Peter Jossen
President of Board of Directors

Ueli Steiner
Director

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Only Eastern king prawn (*Melicertus plebejus*) caught in the manner defined in the Unit of Certification shall be eligible to enter the Chain of Custody. Chain of Custody should commence at the Australian Ocean King Prawn Company (owned by the Murphy Group) storage facility in Hervey Bay following the transportation of product from first point of landing, at which point the product shall be eligible to carry the MSC logo. There are no restrictions on fully certified products entering further chains of custody. The Australian Ocean King Prawn Company storage and processing facility will require their own chain of custody certificate.

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