



## Australian Fish Names – Update #3/2021

Dear Fish Names Stakeholder,

### **Next Fish Names Committee (FNC) Meeting – November 2021**

If you are submitting an application to amend the Fish Names Standard AS 5300 ([www.fishnames.com.au](http://www.fishnames.com.au)), either by adding a new species or updating a currently listed species, all completed applications must be emailed through by **22 October 2021**. This will ensure they are added to the agenda for review. Please email me if you require an application form or would like to know more about the process.

### **Public Consultation Closes THIS FRIDAY 15 October 2021**

**Application 341:** To add Akoya Pearl Oyster for *Pinctada imbricata fucata* to the Fish Names Standard

**Application 342:** To add Blacklip Rock Oyster for *Saccostrea echinata* to the Fish Names Standard

### **[CLICK HERE TO START PUBLIC CONSULTATION](#)**

Ensure you fully complete the public consultation, as partial completions will not be accepted. Any questions, please contact me.

### **Scientific Name Updates**

Improved genetic testing is creating change to scientific names. The FNC has no influence or input into scientific name changes, but are required to update the relevant species information to reflect such changes. The following scientific names changes were highlighted at FNC 40 and approved for updating.

[www.fishnames.com.au](http://www.fishnames.com.au) will be updated with these changes within the next two weeks

CAAB CODE	CURRENT		CHANGING TO
	Scientific Name	Standard Name	Scientific Name
<a href="#">23 659903</a>	<i>Octopus aegina</i> & <i>Octopus</i> sp. A	BABY OCTOPUSES	<i>Amphioctopus</i> spp.
<a href="#">24 094901</a>	Trochidae, Margaritidae, Solariellidae, & Tegulidae spp	PERIWINKLES	Littorinidae, Neritidae, Trochidae, Margaritidae, Solariellidae, Tegulidae, Liotiidae, Areneidae & Turbinidae – undifferentiated  N.B no italics used

### **Fish Names Updates**

The FNC is currently reviewing any inconsistencies of scientific names and Standard names against CAAB (<https://www.cmar.csiro.au/data/caab/>) and the Fish Names policies, procedures and protocols. This will be an ongoing process this year, with further updates provided as they are reviewed and approved by the FNC. The following inconsistencies were highlighted at FNC 40 and approved for updating. [www.fishnames.com.au](http://www.fishnames.com.au) will be updated with these changes within the next two weeks

CAAB CODE	CURRENT		CHANGING TO		REASON FOR CHANGE
	Scientific Name	Standard Name	Scientific Name	Standard Name	
<a href="#">25 417006</a>	Stichopus hermanni	Curryfish (Sea Cucumber)	Stichopus herrmanni	No change	Scientific name spelling error – missing r
<a href="#">25 415000</a>	Holothuriidae & Stichopodidae - undifferentiated	SEA CUCUMBER	Holothuriidae & Stichopodidae - undifferentiated	SEA CUCUMBERS	Scientific name – removed italics Standard name – changed to be a plural (adding 'S'), as it is a group name.
<a href="#">25 200000</a>	Class Echinoidea - undifferentiated	SEA URCHIN	Class Echinoidea - undifferentiated	SEA URCHINS	Scientific name – removed italics Standard name – changed to be a plural (adding 'S'), as it is a group name.
<a href="#">24 207900</a>	Volutidae: Amoriinae & Cymbiinae - undifferentiated	Bailer Shell	Volutidae: Amoriinae & Cymbiinae - undifferentiated	BAILER SHELLS	Scientific name – removed italics Standard name – changed to all capitals and to be a plural (adding 'S'), as it is a group name.
<a href="#">23 270000</a>	Pectinidae - undifferentiated	Scallop	Pectinidae - undifferentiated	SCALLOPS	Scientific name – removed italics Standard name – changed to all capitals and to be a plural (adding 'S'), as it is a group name.
<a href="#">28 030000</a>	Order Stomatopoda	MANTIS SHRIMPS	Order Stomatopoda - undifferentiated	No change	Scientific name – added undifferentiated and removed italics

### ***E-Newsletter Feedback***

Do you have any feedback or comments on the e-newsletter? Do you like what you are reading or would you like to see some changes?

Email [fnc@frdc.com.au](mailto:fnc@frdc.com.au) your thoughts!

### ***Keep Updated on the Australian Standard for Fish Names***

If you didn't receive this email directly and want to be added to our emailing list, please get in touch!

### ***Keep Updated on the Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names***

There is also an Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names (AS 5301), if you want to be added to this emailing list, please get in touch!

**Please share this email through your networks**

Kind regards,

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