

## **Fisheries (Declaration of Moeraki Mātaitai Reserve Bylaws) 2018 (Notice No. MPI 860)**

Pursuant to Regulations 25 and 26 of the Fisheries (South Island Customary Fishing) Regulations 1999, the Minister of Fisheries hereby approves and publishes the following bylaws.

### **Bylaws**

1. **Title**—These bylaws may be cited as the Fisheries (Declaration of Moeraki Mātaitai Reserve Bylaws) 2018.
2. **Commencement**—These bylaws comes into effect 28 days after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
3. **Interpretation**—In these bylaws:
  - a. The term “Moeraki Mātaitai Reserve” means that mātaitai reserve at Moeraki described in the Fisheries (Declaration of Moeraki Mātaitai Reserve) Notice 2010, notified in the [New Zealand Gazette, 18 November 2010, No. 154, page 3837](#).
  - b. Unless the context requires otherwise, terms have the same meaning as in the interpretation sections of the Fisheries (South Island Customary Fishing) Regulations 1999 and the Fisheries Act 1996.
4. **Approval of bylaws for the Moeraki Mātaitai Reserve**—The Minister of Fisheries has approved the following bylaws for the Moeraki Mātaitai Reserve:

### **Bylaw 1 - Daily Limit for Pāua fishing in the Moeraki Mātaitai Reserve**

No person may, on any day, take more than three (3) pāua (both blackfoot - *Haliotis iris* and yellowfoot - *Haliotis australis*) from the Moeraki Mātaitai.

### **Bylaw 2 - Prohibition on taking pāua from the Turaka Waka and Tikoraki/Tawhiroko areas within the Moeraki Reserve.**

1. No person may, on any day, take any pāua (both blackfoot - *Haliotis iris* and yellowfoot - *Haliotis australis*) from the Turaka Waka and Tikoraki/Tawhiroko areas lying within the Moeraki Mātaitai Reserve.
2. For the purposes of this bylaw, the Turaka Waka area commences at a point at approximately 45023.601°S 170052.099°E; then following the mean high-water springs mark in a southerly direction to a point at approximately 45023.668°S 170052.107°E; then proceeding due east for approximately 200m to a point at approximately 45023.668°S 170052.221°E; then proceeding due north to a point at approximately 45023.601°S 170052.220°E; then proceeding due west to the point of commencement.
3. For the purposes of this bylaw, the Tikoraki/Tawhiroko area commences at a point at approximately 45022.265°S 170052.078°E; then proceeding due east to the seaward boundary of the mātaitai at approximately 45022.265°S 170052.212°E; then proceeding north-northwest to a point at approximately 45022.160°S 170052.211°E; then proceeding northwest to a point at approximately 45021.895°S 170052.092°E then proceeding west southwest to a point on the mean high-water springs mark at approximately 45021.951°S 170051.780°E then following the mean high-water springs mark to the point of commencement.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of April 2018.

HON STUART NASH, Minister of Fisheries.

### ***Explanatory note***

#### **Bylaw 1 subject to Bylaw 2**

Bylaw 1 is subject to Bylaw 2, as the 3 pāua allowance prescribed by Bylaw 1 does not apply in respect of the areas described in Bylaw 2.

#### **Fishing subject to these bylaws**

Under Regulation 25(3) of the Fisheries (South Island Customary Fishing) Regulations 1999, these bylaws apply generally to all persons fishing in the Moeraki Mātaitai Reserve.

#### **Breach of bylaws is an offence**

Under Regulation 43 of the Fisheries (South Island Customary Fishing) Regulations 1999, a person commits an offence against those Regulations if a person breaches these bylaws.

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