

## **Fisheries (Te Mata and Waipatukahu Temporary Closure) Notice 2019 (MPI 1110)**

Pursuant to section 186A of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister of Fisheries, after complying with the requirements of that section, gives the following notice.

### **Notice**

#### **1. Title**

This notice is the Fisheries (Te Mata and Waipatukahu Temporary Closure) Notice 2019.

#### **2. Commencement**

This notice comes into force on 10 January 2020.

#### **3. Revocation of this notice**

This notice is revoked on the close of 9 July 2020.

#### **4. Te Mata and Waipatukahu closed in respect of pipi, cockles and mussels**

(1) A person must not take pipi, cockles or mussels from the Te Mata and Waipatukahu closure area while this notice is in force.

(2) In this clause—

**cockle** means a shellfish of the species *Chione (Austrovenus) stutchburyi*

**mussels** means a shellfish of the species *Perna canaliculus* (green-lipped mussel), *Xenostrobus pulex* (black mussel), *Mytilus galloprovincialis* (blue mussel), *Hyridella menziesii* (freshwater mussel), or *Atrina zelandica* (horse mussel)

**pipi** means a shellfish of the species *Paphies australis*

**Te Mata and Waipatukahu** means all those New Zealand fisheries waters enclosed by a line—

- a. starting at a point on the mean high-water mark on the northern bank of the Ōtaki Creek mouth (at 36°57.743'S and 175°29.464'E); then
- b. proceeding in a straight line due west to a point 1 nautical mile offshore from the mean high-water mark (at 36°57.743'S and 175°28.205'E); then
- c. proceeding along a line in a generally southward direction, every point of which is 1 nautical from the mean high-water mark, to a point offshore (at 36°59.619'S and 175°28.857'E); then
- d. proceeding in a straight line due east to a point on the mean high-water mark on the southern bank of Diehard Stream mouth (at 36°59.619'S and 175°30.198'E); and then
- e. proceeding in a generally northerly direction along the mean high-water mark to the starting point.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of December 2019.

HON STUART NASH, Minister of Fisheries.