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Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978

Notice of Intention to Redefine the West Coast North Island Marine Mammal Sanctuary

Pursuant to section 22(1) of the Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978, I give notice that I intend, with the consent of the Minister for Primary Industries, the Minister of Transport, and the Minister of Energy and Resources:

- (a) to redefine the West Coast North Island Marine Mammal Sanctuary declared by the Marine Mammals Protection (West Coast North Island Sanctuary) Notice 2008¹ (the principal notice) so that it includes all the area of the sea enclosed by a line:
 - (i) commencing at mean high-water springs at a point on Oakura Beach, Taranaki (approximately 39°07.08'S and 173°55.87'E); and
 - (ii) proceeding generally southward along the line of mean high-water springs to a point near Hawera, Taranaki (approximately 39°37.12'S and 174°16.50'E); and
 - (iii) proceeding along a bearing of 180° to the point where it intersects with the outer limit of the territorial sea; and
 - (iv) proceeding generally northward along the outer limit of the territorial sea to the point

on a bearing of 270° from the point of commencement; and

- (v) proceeding back to the point of commencement, including all areas of the sea contained in the internal waters between the point of commencement on Oakura Beach (approximately 39°07.08'S and 173°55.87'E) and the point near Hawera (approximately 39°37.12'S and 174°16.50'E); and
- (b) to impose on the area of the redefined sanctuary described in paragraph (a) all the restrictions set out in clause 5 of the principal notice (which relates to seismic surveying); and
- (c) to exclude from the area of the redefined sanctuary described in paragraph (a) the restrictions set out in clause 6 of the principal notice (which relates to restrictions on mining); and
- (d) to amend clause 4(1) of the principal notice to exclude from the sanctuary the Tapuae Marine Reserve created by the Marine Reserve (Tapuae) Order 2008.²

A map of the sanctuary as I intend to redefine it is available for inspection on the website of the Department of Conservation at

www.doc.govt.nz

The map is indicative only, and if there is a discrepancy between the map and the verbal description in paragraph (a) of this notice, the verbal description prevails.

I will consider any written submission on my intention to redefine the sanctuary or any of the restrictions I intend to impose if:

- (a) it is addressed to the Minister of Conservation as follows:

(i) Marine Mammal Sanctuary Submissions
Department of Conservation
PO Box 10420
Wellington; or

(ii) marine@doc.govt.nz

- (b) I receive it within 28 days after the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of March 2012.

HON KATE WILKINSON, Minister of Conservation.

¹SR 2008/328

²SR 2008/96

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