

Notice of Proposal to Prohibit Seabed Mining in Te Rohe o Te Whānau Puha Whale Sanctuary

Pursuant to section 15(3) of the Kaikōura (Te Tai o Marokura) Marine Management Act 2014, I propose to prohibit seabed mining within Te Rohe o Te Whānau Puha Whale Sanctuary. Seabed mining means mining as defined in section 2(1) of the Crown Minerals Act 1991 but excluding mining for petroleum.

I will consider any written submission on my proposal received within 28 days after the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, **21 July 2020**. All submissions must be sent to the following:

- i. [dolhintmp@doc.govt.nz](mailto:dolphintmp@doc.govt.nz); or
- ii. Consultation: Marine Mammal Sanctuaries, Department of Conservation, PO Box 10420, Wellington 6143.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of June 2020.

HON EUGENIE SAGE, Minister of Conservation.