

## **Fisheries (Te Mātā and Waipatukahu Temporary Closure) Notice 2022 (Notice No. MPI 1507)**

Under section 186A of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister for Oceans and Fisheries, after complying with the requirements of that section, gives the following notice.

### **Notice**

#### **1. Title**

This notice is the Fisheries (Te Mātā and Waipatukahu Temporary Closure) Notice 2022.

#### **2. Commencement**

This notice comes into force on **10 July 2022**.

#### **3. Revocation of This Notice**

This notice is revoked on the close of **9 July 2024**.

#### **4. Te Mātā and Waipatukahu Closed in Respect of Pipi, Cockles, Mussels and Oysters**

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

(2) In this clause,—

**Te Mātā and Waipatukahu** means all that area of 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.

**cockles** 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)

**oysters** means a shellfish of the species *Crassostrea gigas* (Pacific oyster), *Saccostrea glomerata* (rock oyster), *Ostrea chilensis* (dredge oyster), or *Tiostrea chilensis* (formerly known as *Ostrea lutaria* and also known as dredge oyster)

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

Dated this 5th day of July 2022.

HON KELVIN DAVIS, Acting Minister for Oceans and Fisheries.