

## **Fisheries (Declaration of Ōtara Mātaitai Reserve) Notice 2023 (Notice No. MPI 1525)**

Under regulation 22 of the Fisheries (South Island Customary Fishing) Regulations 1999, the Director-General of the Ministry for Primary Industries gives the following notice.

### **Notice**

#### **1. Title**

This notice is the Fisheries (Declaration of Ōtara Mātaitai Reserve) Notice 2023.

#### **2. Commencement**

This notice comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

#### **3. Declaration of Ōtara Mātaitai Reserve**

(1) This notice declares the establishment of the Ōtara Mātaitai Reserve.

(2) The area of the mātaitai reserve is the area of South Island fisheries waters within the following lines:

- a. starting at a point on the mean high-water mark at 46°36.699'S and 168°49.940'E; then
- b. proceeding in a straight line in a westerly direction for approximately 0.5 nautical miles to a point offshore at 46°36.671'S and 168°49.167'E; then
- c. proceeding along a line in a generally south-easterly direction, every point of which is 0.5 nautical miles from the mean high-water mark, to a point offshore at 46°40.113'S and 168° 51.148'E; then
- d. proceeding in a straight line in a northerly direction to a point on the mean high-water mark at 46°39.600'S and 168°51.187'E; then
- e. proceeding in a generally north-westerly direction along the mean high-water mark to the starting point.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of July 2023.

ROBERT GEAR, Acting Director Fisheries Management, Ministry for Primary Industries (acting under delegated authority).