

Fisheries (Declaration of Tauneke Mātaitai Reserve) Notice 2023 (Notice No. MPI 1687)

Pursuant to 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 Tauneke 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 Tauneke Mātaitai Reserve

(1) This notice declares the Tauneke 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 near the mouth of Big Cascade Creek at 44°05.751'S and 168°18.092'E; then
- b. proceeding in a straight line in a northerly direction for approximately 1.9km, to a point offshore to the northwest of the exposed rocks of the Barn Islands at 44°04.715'S and 168°18.038'E; then
- c. proceeding in a straight line in a north-easterly direction to a point on the mean high-water mark at Watson Bluff at 44°04.311'S and 168°19.305'E; then
- d. proceeding along the mean high-water mark in a generally south-westerly direction to the starting point.

4. Conditions relating to Commercial Fishing in the Tauneke Mātaitai Reserve

(1) Commercial fishing for rock lobster is excepted from the general prohibition on commercial fishing within the Tauneke Mātaitai Reserve.

(2) The use of commercial rock lobster holding pots is excepted from the general prohibition on commercial fishing within the Tauneke Mātaitai Reserve.

(3) Commercial fishing vessels can anchor in the Tauneke Mātaitai reserve.

(4) Fish taken commercially from outside of the Tauneke Mātaitai reserve may be processed within the Tauneke Mātaitai Reserve.

(5) In this clause -

rock lobster means spiny rock lobster (*Jasus edwardsii*) and packhorse rock lobster (*Jasus verreaux*).

fish means all species of finfish and shellfish, at any stage of their life history, whether living or dead.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of July 2023.

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