

## **Fisheries (Popotai Taumaka Temporary Closure) Notice 2024 (MPI 1892)**

This notice is issued under section 186B of the Fisheries Act 1996.

### **Notice**

#### **1. Title**

This notice is the Fisheries (Popotai Taumaka Temporary Closure) Notice 2024.

#### **2. Commencement**

This notice comes into force on **2 December 2024**.

#### **3. Revocation of this notice**

This notice is revoked on the close of **30 November 2025**.

#### **4. Popotai Taumaka closed in respect of Pāua**

(1) A person must not take blackfoot pāua or yellowfoot pāua from the Popotai Taumaka closure area while this notice is in force.

(2) In this clause –

**blackfoot pāua** means shellfish of the species *Haliotis iris*.

**yellowfoot pāua** means shellfish of the species *Haliotis australis*.

(3) **Popotai Taumaka Closure Area** means all those South Island fisheries waters enclosed by a line every point of which is 1.0 km from the mean high-water mark of the Open Bay Islands.

Dated this 28th day of November 2024.

ALLEN FRAZER, Manager, Inshore Fisheries South, Ministry for Primary Industries (acting under delegated authority).