

Application to Hold, Import and Export a Narwhal Tusk

Pursuant to section 5(5) of the Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978, and to a delegation from the Minister of Conservation, the Operations Manager, Andy Thompson notifies that he has received a permit application from John Carter to hold, import and export a Narwhal tusk.

A copy of the application can be obtained from the Department of Conservation, Christchurch Shared Services Unit, Private Bag 4715, Christchurch Mail Centre, Christchurch, 8140 or online at <http://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/have-your-say/open-for-your-comment/>.

Any person wishing to make a submission on this application can do so by writing to the Operations Manager, Andy Thompson, C/- Dean Harliwich, Christchurch Shared Services Unit, Private Bag 4715, Christchurch Mail Centre, Christchurch, 8140, within 28 days after publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Unless a person making a submission states to the contrary in the submission, that person will be deemed to give his/her consent to the release under the Official Information Act 1982 of all the information in the submission.

Dated at Christchurch this 19th day of March 2025.

ANDY THOMPSON, Operations Manager, Mahaanui District.