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THE ABEL TASMAN NATIONAL PARK BYLAWS 1981, AMENDMENT NO. 1

PURSUANT to section 56 of the National Parks Act 1980, the Minister of Conservation hereby makes the following bylaws.

BYLAWS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These bylaws may be cited as the Abel Tasman National Park Bylaws 1981, Amendment No. 1 and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Abel Tasman National Park Bylaws 1981* (hereinafter referred to as the principal bylaws).

(2) These bylaws shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—(1) Bylaw 2 of the principal bylaws is hereby amended by revoking the definitions of the terms "camp" and "camping site".

(2) Bylaw 2 is hereby amended by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the definitions of the following terms:

"'Abel Tasman Coast track' means the coastal walking track in the Abel Tasman National Park linking Wainui Bay in the north (excluding the Totaranui camping ground) with Sandy Bay in the south and as defined on a map held at the regional conservancy office of the Department of Conservation in Nelson:

"'Camp' includes staying overnight in any vehicle or boat:

"'Camping site' means any area that has been appropriated as a camping site under section 49(1)(d) of the Act or under section 28(1)(i) of the National Parks Act 1952:".

3. Conditions on access to certain places—The principal bylaws are hereby amended by inserting, after bylaw 5, the following bylaw:

"5A. (1) Any person may have access to-

"(a) The Abel Tasman Coast track; and

"(i) All land on or within 500 metres of the landward side of the track; and

"(ii) All land on or within 500 metres of the seaward side of the track or all land on the seaward side of the track as far as the landward foreshore line, whichever is the lesser distance:

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"(b) The area within 100 metres radius of any hut:

"(c) Any emergency shelter—

subject to the conditions in subclause (2) of this bylaw.

"(2) No person shall camp in any place or part of any place listed in subclause (1) of this bylaw unless—

"(a) That place or that part of the place is a camping site; or

"(b) That place is an emergency shelter and that person is camping in that shelter in an emergency."

4. Offences—Bylaw 16 of the principal bylaws is hereby amended by omitting the words "(other than a provision of bylaw 6 of these bylaws)".

5. Revocation of bylaw and Schedule—Bylaw 6 of the principal bylaws and the Schedule to the principal bylaws are hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of November 1996.

SIMON UPTON, Minister of Conservation.

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