



**THE FISHERIES (CENTRAL AREA AMATEUR FISHING)
REGULATIONS 1986**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 2nd day of September 1986

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. R. PALMER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 89 of the Fisheries Act 1983, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

ANALYSIS

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Central Area Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Application—These regulations shall apply in respect of all persons taking any fish to which these regulations relate, other than commercial

fishermen taking fish under a permit, licence, quota, or other authorisation issued or granted under the Fisheries Act 1983 or any regulations made pursuant to that Act.

3. Maori eel fishery at Lake Horowhenua and Hokio Stream—No person shall take any eel from Lake Horowhenua or the Hokio Stream (as defined in section 18 of the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal Act 1956) unless that person does so in the exercise of the fishing rights referred to in that section.

4. Net restrictions at Wairoa Hard—No person shall use any net for taking finfish in the waters of Hawke Bay known as the Wairoa Hard, enclosed by a straight line commencing at the mouth of the Moeangiangi River at a point of $39^{\circ}14.9'S$ and $177^{\circ}01.4'E$; then in a southerly direction to a point $39^{\circ}16.6'S$ and $177^{\circ}07.6'E$; then in a northeasterly direction to a point $39^{\circ}11.3'S$ and $177^{\circ}21.2'E$; then in a northwesterly direction to the Waihua River Mouth at a point $39^{\circ}05.7'S$ and $177^{\circ}17.1'E$; then along the mean high-water mark to the northernmost bank of the mouth of the Mohaka River; then along the mean high-water mark to the point of commencement.

5. Restrictions on fishing around Sugar Loaf Islands—(1) No person shall use any net or set line within the prescribed area.

(2) No person may use within the prescribed area any line having more than 3 hooks.

(3) No person shall take any fish within the conservation area other than kingfish or kahawai taken by trolling or by spearfishing.

(4) No person shall be in possession of any fishing gear within the prescribed area that is not permitted to be used in that area unless the gear is stowed or sealed in such a manner that it cannot readily be used for fishing.

(5) No person shall be in possession of any fishing gear within the conservation area that is not permitted to be used in that area unless the gear is stowed or sealed in such a manner that it cannot readily be used for fishing.

(6) For the purposes of this regulation—

(a) The expression “prescribed area” means the waters and islands bounded by a line commencing at the mean high-water mark drawn from a point $39^{\circ}04'19.75''S$ and $174^{\circ}01.10.85''E$; then in a westerly direction to a point $39^{\circ}03'56.37''S$ and $173^{\circ}59'57.10''E$; then along the line of an arc of 900 m radius from a point $39^{\circ}03'29.34''S$ and $174^{\circ}00'11.21''E$ on Waikaranga (Seal Rock) to a point $39^{\circ}03'10.69''S$ and $173^{\circ}59'42.41''E$; in a line to a point $39^{\circ}02'31.90''S$ and $174^{\circ}00'23.72''E$; then along the line of an arc of 900 m radius from a point $39^{\circ}02'50.54''S$ and $174.00'52.51''E$ on Matumahanga (Saddleback Island) to a point $39^{\circ}02'28.42''S$ and $174^{\circ}01'16.93''E$; then along a line from the navigation light on the lee breakwater of Port Taranaki at $39^{\circ}03'24.15''S$ and $174^{\circ}02'39.98''E$ to a point where this line intersects the northwestern boundary of the New Plymouth Roadstead extended; then to a point where the northwestern boundary of the New Plymouth Roadstead crosses the mean high-water mark

in the vicinity of Paritutu; then in a southwesterly direction along the mean high-water mark to the point of commencement:

- (b) The expression "conservation area" means that part of the prescribed area that is the area of New Zealand fishery waters enclosed by a circle of 500 m radius with a centre point at 39°03'29.34" S and 174°00'11.21" E on Waikaranga (Seal Rock):
- (c) The expression "trolling" means line fishing using an artificial lure with the line being towed by a vessel making way.

6. Offences—Every person commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of these regulations.

7. Revocation—The Fisheries (Maori Eel Fisheries) Notice 1983 (S.R. 1983/298) is hereby revoked.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations replace that part of the Fisheries (Maori Eel Fisheries) Notice 1983 that relates to the Hokiio Stream. The regulations also impose net restrictions on the taking of finfish from the area known as the Wairoa Hard, and restrict fishing around the Sugar Loaf Islands. They should be considered in conjunction with the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986 (S.R. 1986/221) which impose controls of nationwide application.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.