



FISHERIES (TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH) NOTICE 1997

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister of Fisheries, after having regard to the matters specified in that section, gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Total Allowable Catch) Notice 1997.

(2) This notice comes into force on 1 April 1997.

2. Interpretation—In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires, all references to named quota management areas are references to those areas as defined in Part III of the First Schedule of the Fisheries Act 1996.

3. Total allowable catches—The total allowable catch for each quota management area in respect of each species or class of fish is that stated in the final column of the Schedule of this notice against the quota management area for the species or class of fish.

SCHEDULE

TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCHES

Species	Quota Management Area Name	Reference No.	Total Allowable Catch (Greenweight Tonnes)
Spiny rock lobster	Bay of Plenty	CRA 2	452.583
	Gisborne	CRA 3	379.395
	Chatham Islands	CRA 6	480.000

Dated this 25th day of March 1997.

JOHN LUXTON,
Minister of Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice, which comes into force on 1 April 1997, sets the total allowable catch for spiny rock lobster in the Bay of Plenty, Gisborne, and Chatham Islands quota management areas.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Fisheries.