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FISHERIES (EASTERN BEACH TEMPORARY CLOSURE) NOTICE 1999

PURSUANT to section 186A of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister for Food, Fibre, Biosecurity and Border Control gives the following notice.

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NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Eastern Beach Temporary Closure) Notice 1999.

(2) This notice comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- "Eastern Beach shellfish area" means all those waters lying within an area bounded by a line commencing at the unnamed headland that delimits the north western end of Eastern Beach (at 36° 52.16'S and 174° 54.63'E); then in a generally north easterly direction to the East Cardinal Beacon on the corner of the drying reef (at 36° 51.81'S and 174° 54.96'E); then in a generally south easterly direction to the unnamed headland that delimits the south eastern end of Eastern Beach (at 36° 52.75'S and 174° 55.39'E); then in a generally north westerly direction along high water mark to the point of commencement:
- "Shellfish" has the same meaning as it has in section 2 (1) of the Fisheries Act 1996.

3. Area closed for 2 years—No person may take any shellfish from the Eastern Beach shellfish area while this notice is in force.

4. Revocation—The Fisheries (Eastern Beach Shellfish Closed Season) Notice 1995 (*Gazette*, 1995 at page 4773) is revoked. 5. Expiry—This notice expires with the close of 2 years after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of February 1999.

JOHN LUXTON, Minister for Food, Fibre, Biosecurity and Border Control.

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 the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*, prohibits the taking of shellfish from the Eastern Beach shellfish area in Manukau City while the notice is in force. The notice expires 2 years after its notification in the *Gazette*.

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