



Fisheries (Beach Cast Seaweed Area Prohibition) Notice 2002

Pursuant to section 11(4)(b)(i) of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister of Fisheries gives the following notice.

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Notice

1 Title

This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Beach Cast Seaweed Area Prohibition) Notice 2002.

2 Commencement

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

3 Interpretation

- (1) In this notice, **coastal area** includes, but is not confined to, the littoral and intertidal zone.
- (2) Terms used in these regulations have, unless the context otherwise requires, the same meaning as defined in the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 2001 (SR 2001/253).

4 Prohibition on taking beach cast seaweed from coastal areas

No commercial fisher may take beach cast seaweed from the following areas:

FMA	Area prohibited	Exceptions
1	All areas except—	<p>(1) the coastal area between Blackney Point, Rangaunu Bay (approximately 34°52.8'S and 173°17.7'E) and the eastern end of Coopers Beach, Doubtless Bay (approximately 34°59.2'S and 173°31.0'E):</p> <p>(2) the coastal area between Marsden Point (approximately 35°50.8'S and 174°29'.8'E) and Pakiri River, north of Leigh (approximately 36°15.6'S and 174°43.3'E):</p> <p>(3) the coastal area between Orere Point (approximately 36°57.7'S and 175°15'.0'E) and Kaiuaa (approximately 37°06.8'S and 175°18.1'E), on the western side of the Firth of Thames:</p> <p>(4) the coastal area between Tararu (approximately 37°06.8'S and 175°30'.9'E) and Anarake Point to the south of Kennedy Bay (approximately 36°41.3'S and 175°36.2'E), excluding Colville Bay, Coromandel Harbour, Manaia Harbour, and Te Kouma Harbour:</p> <p>(5) the coastal area between Otamarakau (approximately 37°50.1'S and 176°36'.2'E) and Cape Runaway (approximately 37°32.3'S and 177°59.0'E), excluding Ohiwa Harbour, Maketu Estuary, Waihi Estuary, and within 1 km of Whakatane River, Waiotahi River, and Waioeka River.</p>
2	All areas except—	<p>the coastal area between Mataikona River (approximately 40°47.1'S and 176°16.1'E) and Turakirae Head (approximately 41°26.5'S and 174°55.1'E), excluding the area within 1 km of Onoke Spit, Cape Palliser, Castle Point, and Te Aro Huruuru.</p>

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3	All areas except—	<p>(1) the coastal area between Haumuri Bluffs (approximately 42°33.9'S and 173°30.3'E) and the Waipara River (approximately 43°09.2'S and 172°48.1'E):</p> <p>(2) the coastal area between the Rakaia River (approximately 43°54.1'S and 172°12.8'E) and the Waitaki River (approximately 44°56.3'S and 171°08.9'E), excluding the area within 1 km of Ashburton River, Rangitata River, Washdyke Lagoon, and Wainono Lagoon:</p> <p>(3) the coastal area between Cape Wanbrow (approximately 45°07.7'S and 170°58.8'E) and Shag Point (approximately 45°27.9'S and 170°49.2'E).</p>
4	All areas	
5	All areas except—	<p>(1) the coastal area between Waimatuku Stream, east of Riverton (approximately 46°22.1'S and 168°09.8'E) and the Waiau River, Te Waewae Bay (approximately 46°11.8'S and 167°37.3'E):</p> <p>(2) the coastal area between Ackers Point, Stewart Island/Rakiura (approximately 46°53.8'S and 168°09.8'E) and Lee Bay, Stewart Island/Rakiura (approximately 46°51.3'S and 168°07.7'E).</p>
6, 7, 8	All areas	
9	All areas except—	the coastal area between Tauroa Point (approximately 35°10.0'S and 173°03.7'E) and Tirua Point (approximately 38°23.2'S and 174°37.9'E), excluding Whangape Harbour, Herekino Harbour, Hokianga Harbour, Kaipara Harbour, Raglan Harbour, Aotea Harbour, Kawhia Harbour, and the area within 1 km of Waikato River.
10	All areas	

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of February 2002.

Pete Hodgson,
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 the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*, prohibits the taking of beach cast seaweed from each of FMA areas 1 to 10, except as expressly provided otherwise.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Fisheries.
