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Fisheries (Ohiwa Harbour Temporary Closure) Notice 2006

Pursuant to section 186A of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister of Fisheries gives the following notice.

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Notice

1 Title This notice is the Fisheries (Ohiwa Harbour Temporary Closure) Notice 2006.

2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on 21 July 2006.

3 Expiry

This notice expires with the close of 20 July 2008.

4 Interpretation

In this notice, **Ohiwa Harbour** means that area of the New Zealand fisheries waters that lies within the Ohiwa Harbour, the entrance to which is defined by a straight line drawn from the eastern point of the harbour entrance (at 37°59.50'S and

 $177^{\circ}09.50'E$) to the western point of the harbour entrance (at $37^{\circ}59.50'S$ and $177^{\circ}08.40'E$).

5 Ohiwa Harbour closed for taking green-lipped mussels for 2-year period

While this notice is in force, no person may take any greenlipped mussels from Ohiwa Harbour.

6 Revocation

The Fisheries (Ohiwa Harbour Temporary Closure) Notice 2003 (SR 2003/333) is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of June 2006.

Jim Anderton, Minister of Fisheries.

Explanatory note

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

This notice imposes a ban on the taking of green-lipped mussels from Ohiwa Harbour from 21 July 2006 to the close of 20 July 2008.

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This notice is administered by the Ministry of Fisheries.