



**FISHERIES (NELSON/MARLBOROUGH DREDGE OYSTER  
FISHERY SEASON) NOTICE 1999**

PURSUANT to section 368 (6) 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 (Nelson/Marlborough Dredge Oyster Fishery Season) 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, “the Nelson/Marlborough Dredge Oyster Fishery” means the Quota Management Area OYS7—Nelson/Marlborough described in Part III of the First Schedule of the Fisheries Act 1996.

**3. Dredge oyster season for 1998/99 extended**—The 1998/99 Nelson/Marlborough dredge oyster fishery season is—

- (a) The period beginning on 1 October 1998 and ending with the close of 17 December 1998; and
- (b) The period beginning on 20 January 1999 and ending with the close of 31 August 1999.

**4. Dredge oyster season for future years**—In any fishing year after the 1998/99 fishing year, Nelson/Marlborough dredge oyster fishery season is—

- (a) The period beginning on 1 October and ending with the close of 17 December in that fishing year; and
- (b) The period beginning on 1 March and ending with the close of 31 August in that fishing year.

**5. Revocation**—The Fisheries (Nelson/Marlborough Dredge Oyster Fishery Season) Notice (No. 2) 1998 (*Gazette*, 1998 at page 2768) is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of January 1999.

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

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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*, extends the 1998/99 Nelson/Marlborough dredge oyster fishery season to the period beginning on 20 January 1999 and ending with the close of 28 February 1999.

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