

Submarine Cables and Pipelines Protection (Tui Area Development) Order 2007

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 23rd day of July 2007

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 12(1) of the Submarine Cables and Pipelines Protection Act 1996, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport, makes the following order.

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Order

1 Title This order is the Submarine Cables and Pipelines Protection (Tui Area Development) Order 2007.

2 Commencement

This order comes into force on 30 August 2007.

3 Interpretation

Positions stated in this order are expressed in terms of the coordinates used in the World Geodetic System 1984.

4 Protected area

- (1) The area described in the Schedule is a protected area for the purposes of the Submarine Cables and Pipelines Protection Act 1996 in respect of all ships.
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply to a ship that is being used—
 - (a) for research carried out by or for the Ministry of Fisheries, as long as the research is carried out without directly or indirectly attaching any of the ship to the seabed, whether by anchoring or any other means; or
 - (b) as a floating production, storage, and offloading installation anchored at or near position 39°25'39.80"S 173°14'12.40"E; or
 - (c) to construct, repair, maintain, or service—
 - a floating production, storage, and offloading installation that is anchored, or a fixed platform that is located, at or near position 39°25'39.80"S 173°14'12.40"E; or
 - (ii) wellheads or submarine pipelines connected, or to be connected, to that installation or platform; or
 - (iii) facilities associated with that installation or platform, or those wellheads or pipelines.

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The area bounded as follows:

- (a) by straight lines—
 - (i) commencing at position $39^{\circ}22'43.07''S$ $173^{\circ}12'42.59''E$; then
 - (ii) to position $39^{\circ}24'49.80''S 173^{\circ}14'36.92''E$; then
 - (iii) to position 39°25′48.35″S 173°15′16.02″E; then
 - (iv) to position 39°25'50.75"S 173°15'17.56"E; then
 - (v) to position $39^{\circ}25'53.21''S 173^{\circ}15'18.70''E$; then
 - (vi) to position 39°25′55.82″S 173°15′19.57″E; then
 - (vii) to position 39°25'58.48"S 173°15'19.88"E; then
 - (viii) to position 39°26'01.15"S 173°15'19.61"E; then
 - (ix) to position $39^{\circ}26'03.74''S 173^{\circ}15'18.78''E$; then
 - (x) to position $39^{\circ}26'07.51''S 173^{\circ}15'16.38''E$; then
 - (xi) to position $39^{\circ}26'16.38''S 173^{\circ}15'08.43''E$; then
 - (xii) to position 39°26′46.83″S 173°14′25.48″E; then
- (b) by the arc of a circle of 500 metres radius centred in position $39^{\circ}26'35.10''S 173^{\circ}14'11.02''E$ to position $39^{\circ}26'47.33''S 173^{\circ}13'57.11''E$; then
- (c) by straight lines—
 - (i) to position $39^{\circ}26'13.76''S 173^{\circ}13'13.97''E$; then
 - (ii) to position 39°25′33.01″S 173°12′27.43″E; then
- (d) by the arc of a circle of 500 metres radius centred in position $39^{\circ}25'23.74''S 173^{\circ}12'44.61''E$ to position $39^{\circ}25'23.97''S 173^{\circ}12'23.65''E$; then
- (e) by a straight line to position 39°22′51.31″S 173°12′04.67″E; then
- (f) by the arc of a circle of 500 metres radius centred in position 39°22′52.49″S 173°12′25.55″E to the position of commencement referred to in paragraph (a)(i).

Rebecca Kitteridge, for Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

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

This order, which comes into force on 30 August 2007, declares a protected area for the purposes of the Submarine Cables and Pipelines Protection Act 1996.

The protected area relates to the Tui area oilfield development within the exclusive economic zone of New Zealand. The protected area applies to all ships, except ships being used for purposes specified in the order.

This order is administered by the Ministry of Transport.

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