



**THE SUBMARINE CABLES AND PIPELINES PROTECTION  
ORDER 1979, AMENDMENT NO. 4**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 13th day of May 1991

Present:

THE HON. W. F. BIRCH PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 7 of the Submarine Cables and Pipelines Protection Act 1966, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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ORDER

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Submarine Cables and Pipelines Protection Order 1979, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Submarine Cables and Pipelines Protection Order 1979\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal order).

(2) This order shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

\*S.R. 1979/40

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1984/93

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1985/245

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1990/183

**2. Cook Strait protected area amended**—The First Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended by revoking the item “Area 10—Cook Strait”, and substituting the following item:

*“Area 10—Cook Strait*

All that area bounded by a straight line commencing at low water mark at position  $41^{\circ} 18.5' S 174^{\circ} 14.2' E$ , then by a straight line to position  $41^{\circ} 16.8' S 174^{\circ} 32.9' E$ , then by a straight line to the low water mark at position  $41^{\circ} 17.8' S 174^{\circ} 37.0' E$ , then by the line of low water mark to position  $41^{\circ} 19.2' S 174^{\circ} 38.1' E$ , then by a straight line to position  $41^{\circ} 20.5' S 174^{\circ} 35.1' E$ , then by a straight line to position  $41^{\circ} 22.2' S 174^{\circ} 14.6' E$ , then by a straight line to low water mark at position  $41^{\circ} 20.3' S 174^{\circ} 10.6' E$ , then by the line of low water mark to the point of commencement.”

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order, which comes into force 28 days after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*, substitutes in the First Schedule to the Submarine Cables and Pipelines Protection Order 1979 a new description of the Cook Strait protected area. The amendment will provide protection for cables in the Cook Strait area, including cables being laid by Trans Power New Zealand Limited. The principal order prohibits anchoring and fishing in the protected area.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Transport.