



Fisheries (Hicks Bay Temporary Closure) Notice 2003

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 (Hicks Bay Temporary Closure) Notice 2003.
- 2 Commencement**
This notice comes into force on 8 February 2003.
- 3 Expiry**
This notice expires on 7 February 2005.
- 4 Hicks Bay closed for taking of shellfish for 2-year period**
 - (1) No person may, during the period 8 February 2003 to 7 February 2005 (both dates inclusive), take any shellfish from Hicks Bay.
 - (2) For the purpose of this notice, **shellfish** includes rock lobster and kina.
- 5 Hicks Bay defined**
 - (1) In this notice, **Hicks Bay** means that area of New Zealand fisheries waters that lies within the area defined by a line

beginning at a point on the coastline east of Matakaoa Point (37°33.6'S 178°19.3'E), then due east to a point 200 metres off exposed rocks at the mean low-water mark (37°33.6'S 178°19.5'E), then generally southwest along that 200 metre limit to a point due south of the western end of the Hicks Bay Wharf (37°34.1'S 178°18.0'E), then due north to the western end of the Hicks Bay Wharf on the coastline (37°34.3'S 178°18.0'E), then generally northeast following the coastline to the point of commencement at Matakaoa Point.

- (2) The geographical co-ordinates set out in subclause (1) are expressed in terms of WGS84 datum.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of January 2003.

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 8 February 2003, imposes a ban on taking shellfish (including rock lobster and kina) from an area at Hicks Bay for a 2-year period from 8 February 2003 to 7 February 2005.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Fisheries.
