



## Fisheries (Western Coromandel Peninsula Closure) Notice 2004

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 (Western Coromandel Peninsula Closure) Notice 2004.

**2 Commencement**

This notice comes into force on 19 December 2004.

**3 Area closed for taking of pipi and cockles for 2-year period**

- (1) No person may, during the period 19 December 2004 to 18 December 2006 (both dates inclusive), take any pipi or cockle from western Coromandel Peninsula.
- (2) In this clause, **western Coromandel Peninsula** means that area of New Zealand fisheries waters that lies within an area defined by a line commencing at a point adjacent to the northernmost part of Wilson Bay (at 36°53.24'S and 175°25.43'E), then proceeding generally in a southerly direction along the mean high-water mark to the Pupurakau Stream mouth (at 37°04.49'S and 175°30.96'E), adjacent and to the south of the area known as Ngarimu Bay, then due west in a straight line

offshore to a distance of 1 nautical mile, then generally in a northerly direction by a line every point of which is 1 nautical mile from the mean high-water mark of the western Coromandel Peninsula between the Pupurakau Stream mouth and the point of commencement.

#### **4 Revocation**

The Fisheries (Western Coromandel Peninsula Closure) Notice 2002 (SR 2002/405) is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of December 2004

David Benson-Pope,  
Minister of Fisheries.

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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 19 December 2004, continues the ban on taking pipi and cockles from the western Coromandel Peninsula for a further 2-year period from 19 December 2004 to 18 December 2006.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Fisheries.

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