Fisheries (Ohiwa Harbour 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 (Ohiwa Harbour Temporary Closure) Notice 2003.

2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on 5 December 2003.

3 Expiry

This notice expires with the close of 4 December 2005.

4 Interpretation

In this notice, **Ohiwa Harbour** means that area of the New Zealand Fisheries waters that lies within the Ohiwa Harbour the entrance to which is defined by a straight line drawn from the eastern point of the harbour entrance (at 37°59.50′S and 177°09.50′E) to the western point of the harbour entrance (at 37°59.50′S and 177°08.40′E).

5 Ohiwa Harbour closed for taking green-lipped mussels for 2-year period

While this notice is in force, no person may take any green-lipped mussels from Ohiwa Harbour.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of November 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 imposes a ban on the taking of green-lipped mussels from Ohiwa Harbour from 5 December 2003 to the close of 4 December 2005.

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