



Fisheries (Mount Maunganui Temporary Closure—Green-lipped Mussels) Notice 2002

Pursuant to section 186A of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister of Fisheries gives the following notice.

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1 Title

This notice is the Fisheries (Mt Maunganui Temporary Closure—Green-lipped Mussels) Notice 2002.

2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on 6 July 2002.

3 Area closed for taking of green-lipped mussels for 2-year period

- (1) No person may, at any time during the period 6 July 2002 to 5 July 2004 (both dates inclusive), take any green-lipped mussel from the Mt Maunganui closure area.
- (2) In this clause, **Mt Maunganui closure area** means that area of New Zealand fisheries waters lying within an area bounded by a line that—
 - (a) commences at a point at mean high-water mark that is an extension of the centre line of Pacific Avenue, Mt Maunganui (at 37°38.11'S and 176°11.02'E); then
 - (b) proceeds by a straight line to the southernmost point of Moturiki Island at (37°38.08'S and 176°11.02'E); then

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- (c) proceeds along the mean high-water mark on the eastern side of Moturiki Island to the northernmost point of that island (at 37°37.85'S and 176°11.15'E); then
- (d) proceeds by a straight line in a northerly direction to a point at 37°37.74'S and 176°11.15'E; then
- (e) proceeds by a straight line in an easterly direction to a point at 37°37.74'S and 176°11.62'E; then
- (f) proceeds in a southerly direction to the northernmost point of Motuotau Island (at 37°37.91'S and 176°11.62'E); then
- (g) proceeds along the mean high-water mark on the eastern side of Motuotau Island to the southernmost point of that island (at 37°38.04'S and 176°11.62'E); then
- (h) proceeds by a straight line to a point at mean high-water mark that is an extension of the centre line of Banks Avenue (at 37°38.30'S and 176°11.26'E); then
- (i) proceeds in a generally north-westerly direction along the mean high-water mark to the point of commencement.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of June 2002.

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 prohibits the taking of green-lipped mussels from the Mount Maunganui area during the period 6 July 2002 to 5 July 2004 (both dates inclusive).

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.
