



# 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.

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**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).

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Fisheries.

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