



**THE POOR KNIGHTS ISLANDS MARINE RESERVE
FISHING NOTICE 1981**

PURSUANT to section 3 (3) of the Marine Reserves Act 1971 (as added by section 2 of the Marine Reserves Amendment Act 1977), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, acting after consultation with the Poor Knights Islands Marine Reserve Management Committee, hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Poor Knights Islands Marine Reserve Fishing Notice 1981.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—In this notice the expression “the reserve” means the reserve constituted under the Marine Reserve (Poor Knights Islands) Order 1981*.

3. Certain fishing permitted in reserve—(1) Except as provided in subclauses (2) to (4) of this clause, any person may take fish within the reserve in accordance with subclause (5) of this clause.

(2) Nothing in this clause shall permit fishing by any person holding a permit issued under Part I of the Fisheries Act 1908.

(3) No person shall fish in any area of the reserve described in the Schedule to this notice.

(4) No person shall use a light of any description as a lure in any fishing activities in the reserve.

(5) Any person permitted under this clause to take fish in any area of the reserve not referred to in the Schedule to this notice may take the following kinds of fish only, and by the following methods only:

- (a) Shark, billfish, tuna, mackerel and kahawai, by trolling or by spear;
- (b) Snapper and trevally, by floating line (excluding leaded lines and lines with sinkers or other weights other than bait) or by spear;
- (c) Kingfish, pink maomao, and barracouta, by trolling, by spear, or by floating line (excluding leaded lines and lines with sinkers or other weights other than bait).

4. Revocation—This notice is given in substitution for the notice published under the title of the Poor Knights Islands Marine Reserve Notice No. 2619, Ag 9/6/21/4 dated the 5th day of June 1981 and published in the *Gazette* of 1981 at page 1695 which is hereby revoked.

Cl. 3 (3)

SCHEDULE

Areas of the Reserve Within Which No Fishing Permitted

AREA A: All that area of the South Pacific Ocean adjacent to the south-east coast of Aorangi Island enclosed by a line commencing at mean low water mark on Aorangi Island at the western entrance to the channel between Aorangi and Archway Islands, then by a straight line in a southeasterly direction to the northwest point of Archway Island, then by mean low water mark around the northeast coast of Archway Island and across the entrance of the archway penetrating that Island to the southeast point of that Island, then by a straight line to the southwest point of Aorangaia Island, then by mean low water mark around the east coast of Aorangaia Island and across the entrance to the archway penetrating Aorangaia Island to its northernmost point, then by a straight line to mean low water mark on Aorangi Island at Ramariki Point, then by mean low water mark in a southwesterly direction to the point of commencement.

AREA B: All that area of the South Pacific Ocean adjacent to the northern and northwestern coast of Aorangi Island enclosed by a line commencing at mean low water mark at Kahawai Point on Aorangi Island, then by a straight line to the southernmost point of Kaka Rock, by mean low water mark to the northernmost point of that rock, then in a northeasterly direction by straight lines joining the northwest and northernmost points respectively of the two larger islets between Aorangi and Tawhiti Rahi Islands, then by a straight line to the eastern point of Crater Bay on Aorangi Island, then by mean low water mark in a northwesterly then southwesterly direction to the point of commencement.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of December 1981.

DUNCAN MacINTYRE,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.