

Fisheries (Declaration of Mātaitai Reserve at Aotea Harbour and Adjacent Waters, and Appointment of Tangata Kaitiaki/Tiaki) Notice 2008 (No. F433)

Pursuant to Regulations 23, 24 and 25 of the Fisheries (Kaimoana Customary Fishing) Regulations 1998, the Minister of Fisheries gives the following notice.

Notice

1. Title

This notice is the Fisheries (Declaration of Mātaitai Reserve at Aotea Harbour and Adjacent Waters, and Appointment of Tangata Kaitiaki/Tiaki) Notice 2008.

2. Commencement

This notice shall come into effect on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the New Zealand Gazette.

3. Interpretation

In this notice:

- (a) “mātaitai reserve” means the identified traditional fishing ground described in clause 3 of this notice; and
- (b) “Tangata Kaitiaki/Tiaki” means any person or persons appointed as Tangata Kaitiaki/Tiaki for the mātaitai reserve under Regulation 24 of the Fisheries (Kaimoana Customary Fishing) Regulations 1998.

4. Declaration of a mātaitai reserve

The Minister of Fisheries hereby declares a mātaitai reserve at Aotea Harbour, encompassing all of the coastal waters enclosed by a line that:

- (a) commences at the mean high water mark at Matawha Point (at 37°55.20’S and 174°46.50’E); then
- (b) proceeds by a straight line in a southerly direction to the mean high water mark at Kahua Point (at 38°02.10’S and 174°47.00’E); then
- (c) follows the line of the mean high water mark within the estuarine waters of Aotea Harbour to the northern harbour entrance at Potahi Point (at 38°00.54’S and 174°48.01’E); then
- (d) proceeds in a northerly direction along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.

History: Clause 4(a) was amended on 29 May 2008, by Corrigendum Fisheries (Declaration of Mātaitai Reserve at Aotea Harbour and Adjacent Waters, and Appointment of Tangata Kaitiaki/Tiaki) Notice 2008 (No. F433), by replacing “17°46.50’E” with “174°46.50’E”.

5. Appointment of Tangata Kaitiaki/Tiaki

Eden Rangiawha, Janeva Thomson, Don Rangiawha, Patricia Maihi, Daniel Scott, David Waitere, John Mahara, Davis Apiti, Lynnette Stafford, Allan Rubay and Chris Tuaupiki are hereby appointed as Tangata Kaitiaki/Tiaki for the above mātaitai reserve.

6. Commercial fishing prohibited area

Commercial fishing within the above mātaimai reserve is prohibited under Regulation 27 of the Fisheries (Kaimoana Customary Fishing) Regulations 1998.

7. Power to authorise taking of fisheries resources for customary food gathering

The Tangata Kaitiaki/Tiaki may authorise any individual to take fisheries resources managed under the Fisheries Act 1996 for customary food gathering purposes from within the whole or any part of the mātaimai reserve. No customary fishing may take place in the mātaimai reserve without authorisation from the Tangata Kaitiaki/Tiaki.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd of April 2008.

HON JIM ANDERTON, Minister of Fisheries.

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Corrigendum Fisheries (Declaration of Mataimai Reserve at Aotea Harbour and Adjacent Waters, and Appointment of Tangata Kaitiaki/Tiaki) Notice 2008 (No. F433)

In the notice with the above heading, dated the 2nd day of April 2008 and published in the New Zealand Gazette, 10 April 2008, No. 71, page 1970, in clause 4(a), please replace “17°46.50’E” with “174°46.50’E”.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of May 2008.

HON JIM ANDERTON, Minister of Fisheries.

