

## **Fisheries (Waimārama Temporary Closure) Notice 2020 (Notice No. MPI 1286)**

Pursuant to section 186A of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister for Oceans and Fisheries, after complying with the requirements of that section, gives the following notice.

### **Notice**

#### **1. Title**

This notice is the Fisheries (Waimārama Temporary Closure) Notice 2020.

#### **2. Commencement**

This notice comes into force on **23 December 2020**.

#### **3. Revocation of This Notice**

This notice is revoked on the close of **22 December 2022**.

#### **4. Waimārama Closed in Respect of Blackfoot Pāua**

(1) A person must not take blackfoot pāua from the Waimārama closure area while this notice is in force.

(2) In this clause—

**pāua** means the shellfish of the species *Haliotis iris*.

**Waimārama** means all those New Zealand fisheries waters enclosed by a line -

1. starting at a point on the mean high-water mark at Whakapau Point at 39°41.019'S and 177°03.793'E; then
2. proceeding in a straight line in an east-south-easterly direction for two nautical miles to a point offshore at 39°41.542'S and 177°06.296'E; then
3. proceeding along a line in a generally south-south-westerly direction, every point of which is two nautical miles from the mean high-water mark, to a point offshore at 39°52.511'S and 177°01.427'E; then
4. proceeding in a straight line in a west-north-westerly direction to a point on the mean high-water mark at Huarau at 39°52.003'S and 176°58.913'E; then
5. proceeding in a generally north-north-easterly direction along the mean-high-water mark to the starting point.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of December 2020.

HON DAVID PARKER, Minister for Oceans and Fisheries.