

**Fisheries (Beach Cast Seaweed Area Prohibition) Notice 2002**  
(SR 2002/15)

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**Note**

This notice is administered in the Ministry of Fisheries.

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Pursuant to section 11(4)(b)(i) of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister of Fisheries gives the following notice.

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1 Title

- This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Beach Cast Seaweed Area Prohibition) Notice 2002.

2 Commencement

- This notice comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the Gazette.

3 Interpretation

- (1) In this notice, **coastal area** includes, but is not confined to, the littoral and intertidal zone.
- (2) Terms used in these regulations have, unless the context otherwise requires, the same meaning as defined in the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 2001 (SR 2001/253).

4 Prohibition on taking beach cast seaweed from coastal areas

- No commercial fisher may take beach cast seaweed from the following areas:

FMA	Area prohibited	Exceptions
1	All areas except—	<p>the coastal area between Blackney Point, Rangaunu Bay (approximately 34°52.8'S and 173°17.7'E) and the eastern end of Coopers Beach, Doubtless Bay (approximately 34°59.2'S and 173°31.0'E):</p> <p>the coastal area between Marsden Point (approximately 35°50.8'S and 174°29'.8'E) and Pakiri River, north of Leigh (approximately 36°15.6'S and 174°43.3'E):</p> <p>the coastal area between Orere Point (approximately 36°57.7'S and 175°15'.0'E) and Kaiaua (approximately 37°06.8'S and 175°18.1'E), on the western side of the Firth of Thames:</p> <p>the coastal area between Tararu (approximately 37°06.8'S and 175°30.9'E) and Cape Runaway (approximately 37°32.3'S and 177°59.0'E), excluding Colville</p> <p>(4) Bay, Coromandel Harbour, Manaia Harbour, Te Kouma Harbour, Ohiwa Harbour, Maketu Estuary, Waihi Estuary, and also excluding any areas within 1 km of the Whakatane River, the Waiotahi River, or the Waioeka River.</p>

<b>FMA</b>	<b>Area prohibited</b>	<b>Exceptions</b>
2	All areas except—	(1) the coastal area between Cape Runaway (approximately 37°32.3'S and 177°59.0'E) and Tuaheni Point (approximately 38°42.5'S and 178°04.15'E): (2) the coastal area between Mataikona River (approximately 40°47.1'S and 176°16.1'E) and Turakirae Head (approximately 41°26.27'S and 174°55.09'E), excluding the area within 1 km of Onoke Spit, Cape Palliser, Castle Point, and Te Aro Huru. Te Aro Huru.
3	All areas except—	(1) the coastal area between Haumuri Bluffs (approximately 42°33.9'S and 173°30.3'E) and the Waipara River (approximately 43°09.2'S and 172°48.1'E): (2) the coastal area between Akaroa Head (approximately 43°53.52'S and 172°53.52'E) and the Waitaki River (approximately 44°56.3'S and 171°08.9'E), excluding the area within 1 km of Ashburton River, Rangitata River, Washdyke Lagoon, and Wainono Lagoon: (3) the coastal area between Cape Wanbrow (approximately 45°07.7'S and 170°58.8'E) and Shag Point (approximately 45°27.9'S and 170°49.2'E).
4	All areas	the coastal area between Waimatuku Stream, east of Riverton (approximately 46°22.1'S and 168°09.8'E) and the Waiau River, Te Waewae Bay (approximately 46°11.8'S and 167°37.3'E):
5	All areas except—	(1) the coastal area between Ackers Point, Stewart Island/Rakiura (approximately 46°53.8'S and 168°09.8'E) and Lee Bay, Stewart Island/Rakiura (approximately 46°51.3'S and 168°07.7'E).
6	All areas	
7	All areas except—	the coastal area between French Pass (approximately 40°55.71'S and 173°50.60'E) and the Clarence River (approximately 42°10.0'S and 173°56.5'E).
8	All areas	
9	All areas except—	the coastal area between a point located at the northern end of Kahokawa Beach (at 34°31.6'S and 172°43.5'E) and Tirua Point (approximately 38°23.2'S and 174°37.9'E), excluding Whangape Harbour, Herekino Harbour, Hokianga Harbour, Kaipara Harbour, Raglan Harbour, Aotea Harbour, Kawhia Harbour, and the area within 1 km of Waikato River.
10	All areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The item relating to FMA 1 in the table was amended, as from 12 January 2006, by clause 3(1) Fisheries (Beach Cast Seaweed Area Prohibition) Amendment Notice 2005 (SR 2005/329) by substituting exception 4..</li> <li>The item relating to FMA 1 in the table was amended, as from 12 January 2006, by clause 3(1) Fisheries (Beach Cast Seaweed Area Prohibition) Amendment Notice 2005 (SR 2005/329) by revoking exception 5..</li> <li>The item relating to FMA 2 in the table was amended, as from 12 January 2006, by clause 3(2) Fisheries (Beach Cast Seaweed Area Prohibition) Amendment Notice 2005 (SR 2005/329) by substituting exceptions (1) and (2) for the exception in the last column of the item..</li> <li>The item relating to FMA 3 in the table was amended, as from 12 January 2006, by clause 3(3) Fisheries (Beach Cast Seaweed Area Prohibition) Amendment Notice 2005 (SR 2005/329) by substituting exception 2..</li> <li>The items relating to FMA 6, FMA 7, and FMA 8 in the table were substituted, as from 12 January 2006, by clause 3(4) Fisheries (Beach Cast Seaweed Area Prohibition) Amendment Notice 2005 (SR 2005/329).</li> <li>The item relating to FMA 9 in the table was amended, as from 1 October 2004, by clause 3 Fisheries (Beach Cast Seaweed Area Prohibition) Amendment Notice 2004 (SR 2004/339) by substituting the words “a point located at the northern end of Kahokawa Beach (at 34°31.6'S and 172°43.5'E)” for the words “Tauroa Point (approximately 35°10.0'S and 173°03.7'E)”.</li> </ul>

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of February 2002.  
Pete Hodgson,

Minister of Fisheries.

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