

## **Fisheries (Umupuia Beach Temporary Closure) Notice 2024 (Notice No. MPI 1854)**

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 (Umupuia Beach Temporary Closure) Notice 2024.

#### **2. Commencement**

This notice comes into force on **7 August 2024**.

#### **3. Revocation of this notice**

This notice is revoked on the close of **6 August 2026**.

#### **4. Umupuia Beach closed in respect of cockles for 2 years**

(1) A person must not take cockles from Umupuia Beach while this notice is in force.

(2) In this clause, -

##### **cockle -**

- a. means the shellfish of the species *Chione (Austrovenus) stutchburyi*

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

- b. commencing at a point on the mean high-water mark at Te Puea at the western end of the beach known as Umupuia Beach (at 36°53.774'S and 175°03.805'E); then
- c. proceeding in a straight line in a south-easterly direction to a point on the mean high-water mark at Whakakaiwhara Point (at 36°54.010'S and 175°05.910'E); then
- d. proceeding along the mean high-water mark to the point of commencement.

#### **5. Revocation**

This notice revokes and replaces the Fisheries (Umupuia Beach Temporary Closure) Notice 2022 (Notice No. MPI 1550) ([New Zealand Gazette, 30 November 2022, Notice No. 2022-sl5241](#)).

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of August 2024.

HON SHANE JONES, Minister for Oceans and Fisheries.