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Fish Resources Management Act 1994

PROHIBITION ON COMMERCIAL FISHING FOR WHITEBAIT AMENDMENT ORDER 2026

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Made by the Minister under section 43.

1. Citation

This order is the *Prohibition on Commercial Fishing for Whitebait Amendment Order 2026*.

2. Commencement

This order comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the *Gazette*.

3. Order amended

This order amends the *Prohibition on Commercial Fishing for Whitebait Order 2019*.

4. Clause 3 replaced

Delete clause 3 and insert:

3. Prohibition
A person must not take whitebait for a commercial purpose in the waters specified in the Schedule.

4. Exceptions
Clause 3 does not apply -
(a) for the period 1 November 2026 to 21 December 2026;
(b) for the period 5 January 2027 to 31 March 2027, with the exception of -
  (i) any public holiday;
  (ii) any Saturday or Sunday immediately preceding a public holiday;
  (iii) any Saturday or Sunday in January 2027.

Note for this clause: all specified dates are inclusive of that day.

Dated 26 of October 2026

Minister for Fisheries

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