

Hawke's Bay Regional Council
Harbourmaster's Direction - 02/2023
Spat Line Deployment - Te Kohanga Project

Date - November 17, 2023

Preamble

This direction is issued pursuant to:

- a) Section 33F of the Maritime Transport Act 1994 (the Act); and
- b) Section 48 and section 60A(2) of the Act, as delegated by the director to the Harbourmaster under section 444(2) of the Act and consented by the Minister of Transport under section 444(4) of the Act; and
- c) the Hawke's Bay Navigation Safety Bylaw (as amended).

Application

This applies to all vessels commercial and recreational.

Information

Two buoys have been deployed in positions -39°26.251, 176°58.562 and -39°26.283, 176°58.567. Spat lines are attached to the buoys as part of a project to nurture the growth of green lipped mussels and kelp over the artificial reef. This is a collaborative project between Mana Whenua, Ministry of Primary Industry, Napier Port and LegaSea Hawke's Bay.

Direction

The buoys and spat lines are to be avoided by as large a margin as practicable, and a minimum of 100 metres. It is prohibited to interfere with the buoys or any arrangements attached to the buoys.

Failure to comply with the with the issued direction is liable to enforcement.