

The Fisheries Act 1996 (the Act) contains provisions allowing a Taiapure-local fishery management committee to recommend to the Minister of Fisheries the making of regulations for the conservation and management of fish, aquatic life, or seaweed in the Taiapure-local fishery.

The Area: as identified in Fisheries (East Otago Taiapure) Order 1999. All the marine and estuarine waters enclosed by a line commencing at Cornish Head (at 45 37.28'S and 170 41.66'E) then proceeding along a straight in a south westerly direction to Brinns Point (at 45 40.32'S and 170 39.18 'E) then along a straight line in a south-westerly direction to a point on Warrington Spit (at 45 43.73'S and 170 36.0'E) then along a straight line in an easterly direction to Potato Point (at 45 44.42'S and 170 38.3'E) then generally west and north along the mean high-water mark to the point of commencement.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES & OBJECTIVES

To manage the East Otago Taiapure area in a sustainable manner.

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To establish appropriate sustainable management measures and structures to protect the East Otago Taiapure area.

OBJECTIVES

- To establish appropriate research projects
- To develop relationships with stakeholders and other interested parties within the East Otago Taiapure area.
- To establish monitoring regimes
- To establish a pro-active role in resource consent processes which affect the East Otago Taiapure area.
- To have an active role in Fisheries Management Plans
- To apply for grants, or any other monetary gifts for the development and benefit of the East Otago Taiapure
- To enter into appropriate contracts or act in an advisory capacity with any government body or local authority.
- To develop and establish appropriate accountability systems.
- To employ persons with the required skills to further the objectives of the East Otago Taiapure.
- To appoint appropriate persons, who will be responsible for planning and management of programs that are deemed to be of importance to the development of the East Otago Taiapure
- To make recommendation to the Minister for Fisheries for regulations within the Taiapure area.



