

Know your fishing rules

East Otago Taiāpure – fishing rules

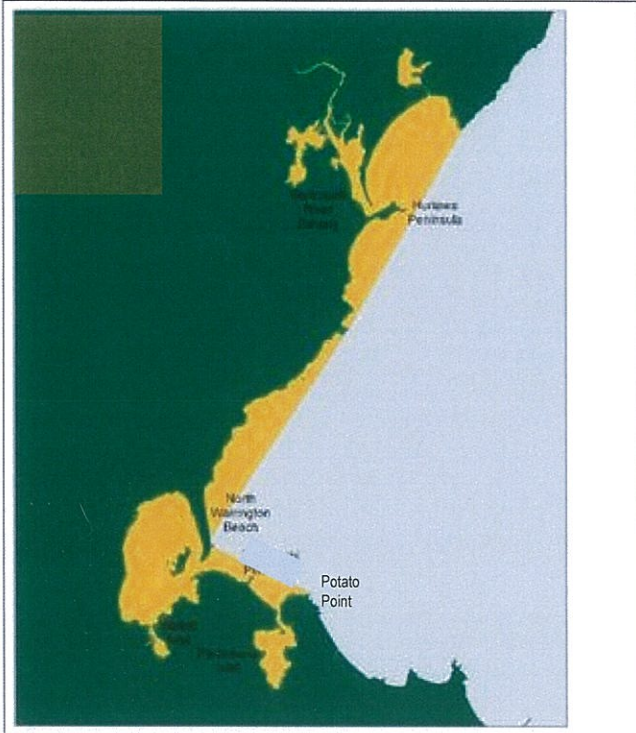


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These rules help protect our precious marine resources – for you, other fishers, and future generations.

Mō tātou, ā, mō kā uri ā muri ake nei. For us and our children after us.



Shellfish

Combined Daily Bag limit is 50 shellfish shellfish per person gathering any combination of the species listed in the following table. Individual species limits must not be exceeded.

Shellfish species	Maximum daily limit per fisher	Minimum size (mm)
Cockles	50	None
Cooks Turban	50	None
Crabs	50	None
Kina	10	None
Mussels	50	None
Oysters	50	None
Pipi	50	None
Rock Lobster	6	Female tail width 60 Male tail width 54
Tuatua	50	

The combined daily bag limit applies to all shellfish species not specifically named above (except paua which is totally prohibited in the area) and includes all crabs, limpets, starfish, snails, periwinkles, whelks, barnacles, and freshwater crayfish (koura).

Combined daily bag limit of

50 shellfish only



Finfish

Within the East Otago Taiāpure between Huriawa Peninsula and Potato Point, the combined daily bag limit is 10 finfish per person (includes all species).

Additionally, **no person may possess more than 6 Eels, 5 Groper, 5 Elephant, 5 School Shark, 5 Rig** within the combined daily bag limit.

All finfish must be in a measurable state (whole or gutted).

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Taking kelp is prohibited in East Otago Taiāpure

Taking kelp is prohibited within the East Otago Taiāpure area.

This prohibition does not apply to unattached beach cast kelp.

Taking pāua is prohibited in East Otago Taiāpure



Taking or possessing any paua is prohibited in the east Otago Taiāpure area



Thanks for fishing sustainably

Check the rules using our FREE services:

- Download our NZ Fishing Rules app by texting the word 'app' to 9889. The app works even when you have no coverage.
- Text the name of the species you are fishing for (e.g. rock lobster) to 9889 and receive legal size and bag limit via return text.
- Visit fisheries.govt.nz/rules or pop into your local office.

Fishing rules and restrictions change regularly and are different for each area – please check every time before you fish.

It is illegal to sell or trade your catch.
Call 0800 4 POACHER to report illegal fishing.



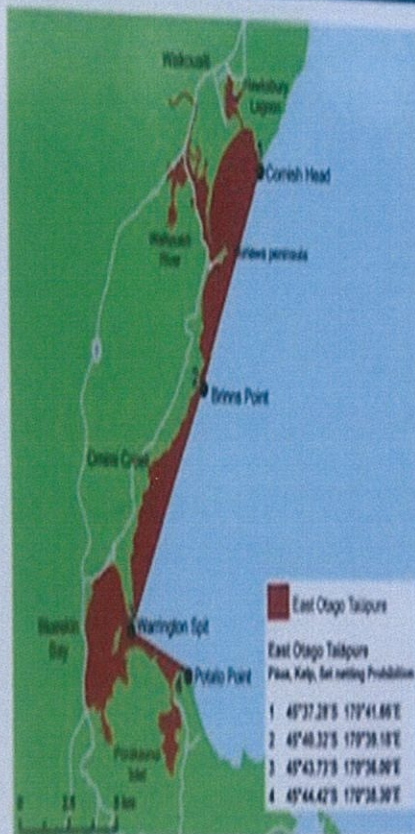
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Pāua prohibition/rāhui



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A Rāhui/prohibition is in place for this area for pāua. No persons can take or possess pāua taken from East Otago Taiāpure area (please refer to the map above).



Ordinary Blackfoot Pāua



Yellowfoot Pāua

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