

# STOP THE SPREAD OF THIS PEST

Please clean and antifoul your boat hull.



MEDITERRANEAN FANWORM

The Mediterranean fanworm has been found in Lyttelton Port. This marine pest attaches itself to poorly maintained boat hulls and spreads through marine environments, potentially smothering native species, including mussels, paua and scallops. Unlike our native fanworms, it is easily recognised by its single spiral fan and its bigger size (40-50cm). We're working to rid Lyttelton Port of this pest. But we need your help to control its spread and the spread of all marine pests, by keeping your boat hull clean and thoroughly antifouled.

**If you think you've seen the Mediterranean fanworm – please note its location, grab a sample if you can and call us on 0800 80 99 66.**

[www.biosecurity.govt.nz/fanworm](http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/fanworm)

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