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CONTROLLED AREA NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER THE BIOSECURITY ACT 1993

SECTION 131 - CONTROLLED AREA, MOVEMENT CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES IN RESPECT OF: NEW ZEALAND RICKETTSIA-LIKE ORGANISM (NZ *Rickettsiaceae* sp.)

Commencement

1. This Notice takes effect at 8 am on Friday 13 December 2019.

Controlled Area Declaration

2. Pursuant to section 131(2) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, I hereby declare that the areas described in Schedule 1 and defined by map in Schedule 2 ("the Controlled Area") are the areas controlled in order to:-
 - a. Enable the limitation of the spread of NZ *Rickettsiaceae* sp, being an unwanted organism under the Biosecurity Act 1993;
 - b. Minimise the damage caused to farmed Chinook salmon populations by NZ *Rickettsiaceae* sp.;
 - c. Protect areas in New Zealand at risk from an incursion of NZ *Rickettsiaceae* sp.;
 - d. Facilitate the access of New Zealand products to overseas markets; and
 - e. Monitor risks associated with the movement of NZ *Rickettsiaceae* sp. to parts of New Zealand where the NZ *Rickettsiaceae* sp. status is unknown.

Notice of Movement Controls

3. Under section 131(3)(a) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, I hereby give notice that, except in accordance with any conditions imposed by this notice or an inspector or authorised person:-
 - a. Things listed in Schedule 3 that are in Contained Zone A of the Controlled Area (Schedule 1) must not be moved out of Contained Zone A.
 - b. Things listed in Schedule 3 that are in Contained Zone B of the Controlled Area (Schedule 1) must not be moved out of Contained Zone B.
4. These movement controls do not apply to the activities described in Schedule 4 upon fulfilment of the conditions specified in Schedule 4.

Revocation of previous Controlled Area and Notice of Movement Controls


5. This Declaration and Notice revokes and replaces the Declaration of Controlled Area and Notice of Movement Controls issued at 8 am on Wednesday 20 April 2016 in respect of NZ *Rickettsiaceae* sp.

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Signed at Wellington this 12 day of 12 2019.


Veronica Herrera
Chief Technical Officer
Ministry for Primary Industries

Schedule 1 - Description of Controlled Area

The following areas are included in the “Controlled Area” and subject to this Notice:

The areas contained within the marine waters of the Outer Pelorus Sound (Contained Zone A) and Queen Charlotte Sound (Contained Zone B), as defined below and in the map in Schedule 2.

Contained Zone A- Outer Pelorus Sound

All South Island fisheries waters enclosed by a line:

- (a) commencing at a point inland of the mean high-water mark at Whakamawahi Point at 41° 3.360' S 173° 58.320' E (point a on the map in Schedule 2); then
- (b) proceed in a straight line in a westerly direction to a point inland of the mean high-water mark at Tawero Point at 41° 3.710' S 173° 57.035' E (point b on the map in Schedule 2); then
- (c) proceeding along the mean high water mark of Outer Pelorus Sound to a point inland of the mean high water mark at Clay Point at 40° 53.310' S 173° 58.750' E (point c on the map in Schedule 2); then
- (d) proceed in a straight line in an easterly direction to a point inland of the mean high-water mark on Te Kakaho Island, Chetwode Islands at 40° 52.975' S 174° 6.115' E (point d on the map in Schedule 2); then
- (e) proceed in a straight line in an easterly direction to a point inland of the mean high-water mark on Sentinel Rock at 40° 52.915' S 174° 8.460' E (point e on the map in Schedule 2); then
- (f) proceed in a straight line in a south-south easterly direction to a point inland of the mean high-water mark at Alligator Head at 40° 58.085' S 174° 9.315' E (point f on the map in Schedule 2); then

proceeding along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement specified in paragraph (a).

Contained Zone B- Queen Charlotte Sound

All South Island fisheries waters enclosed by a line:

- (g) commencing at a point inland of the mean high-water mark at East Head of Arapaoa Island at 41° 12.650' S 174° 19.395' E (point g on the map in Schedule 2); then
- (h) proceeding in a straight line in a south westerly direction to a point inland of the mean high-water mark of West Head at the entrance to Tory Channel at 41° 12.790' S 174° 18.940' E (point h on the map in Schedule 2); then
- (i) proceeding along the mean high-water mark to a point on the northern end of Cape Jackson at the entrance to Queen Charlotte Sound at 40° 59.630' S 174° 18.890' E (point i on the map in Schedule 2); then
- (j) proceeding in a straight line in a south easterly direction to the point inland of the mean high-water mark at the northern end of Cape Koamaru on Arapaoa Island at 41° 5.345' S 174° 22.870' E (point j on the map in Schedule 2) then;

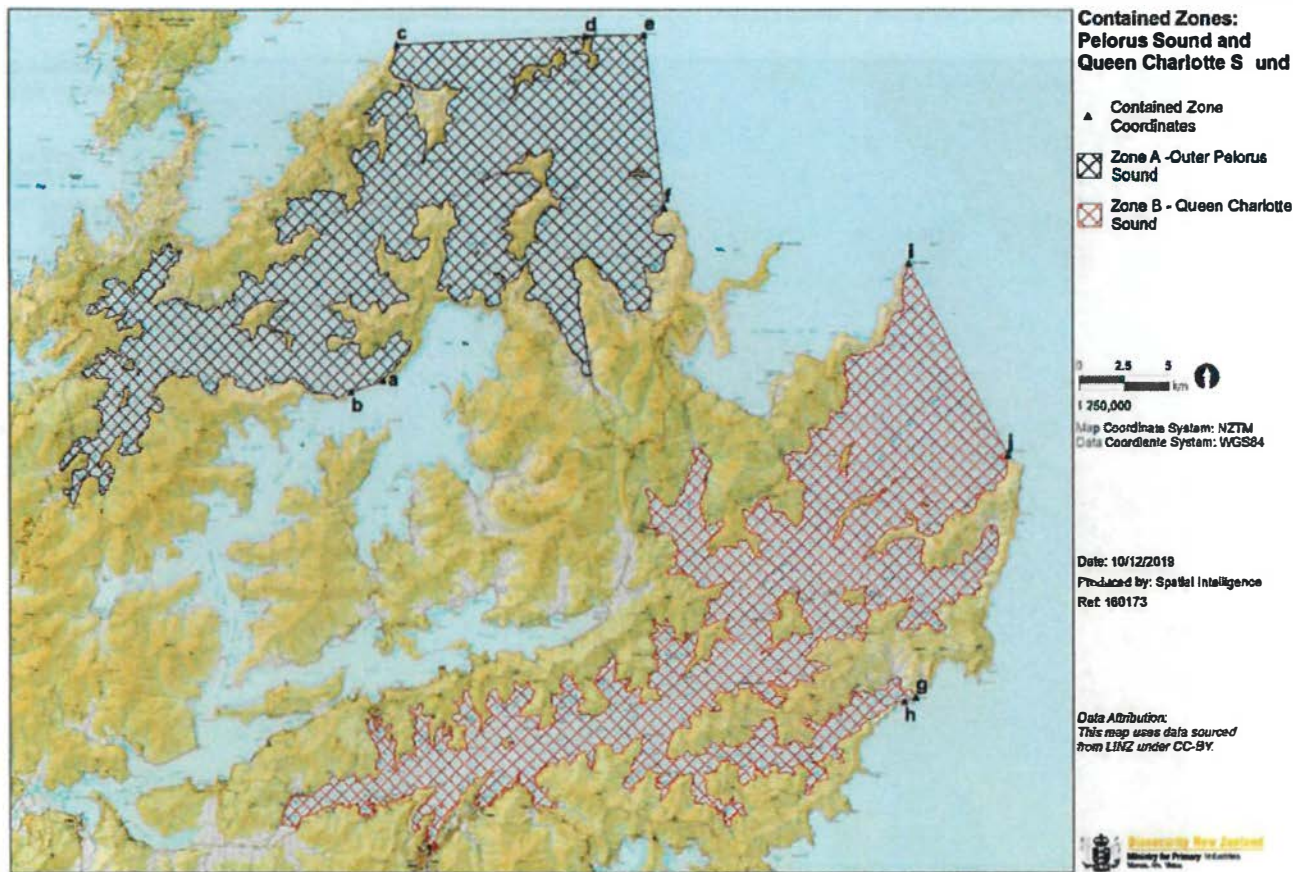
proceeding in a generally southerly direction along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement specified in paragraph (g).

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Schedule 2 - Map of Controlled Area



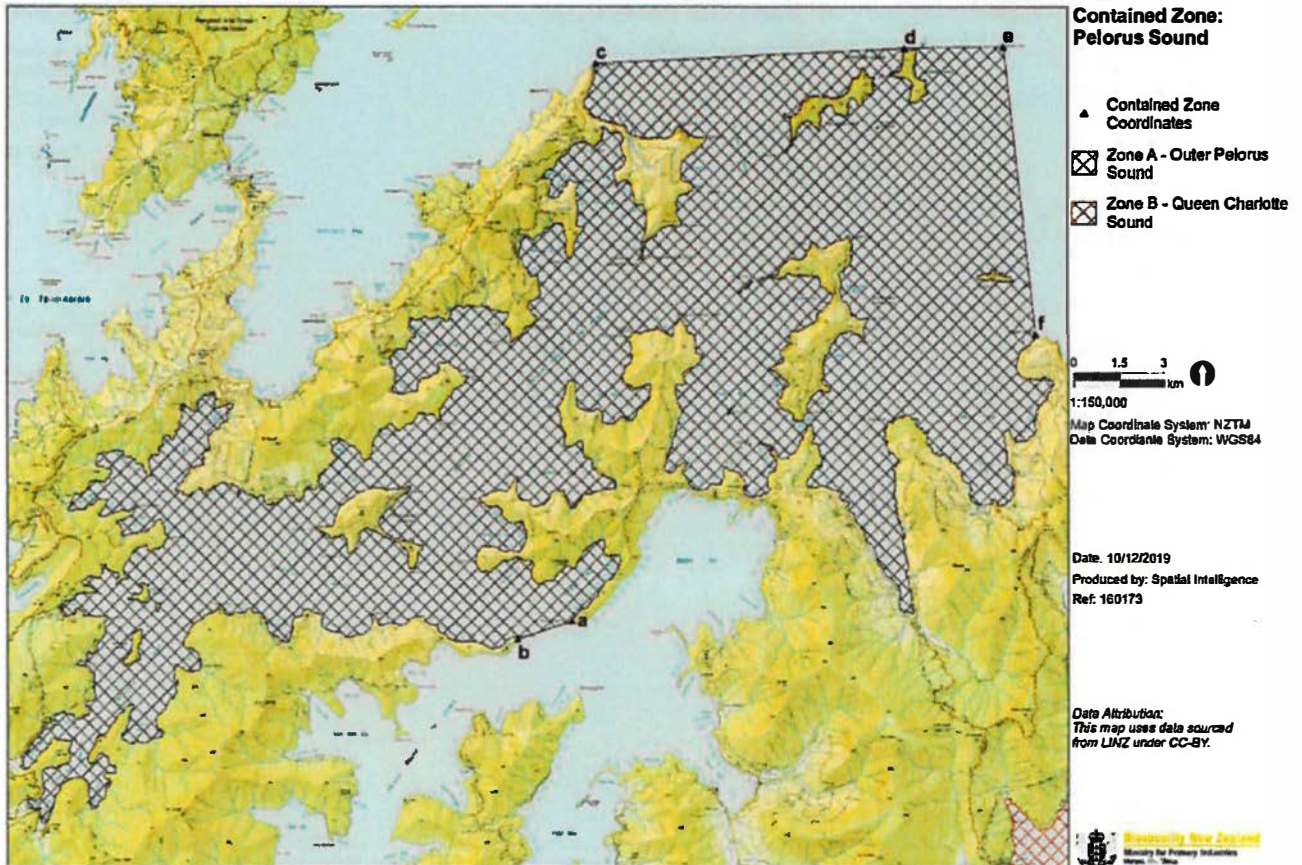
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Contained Zone A- Outer Pelorus Sound



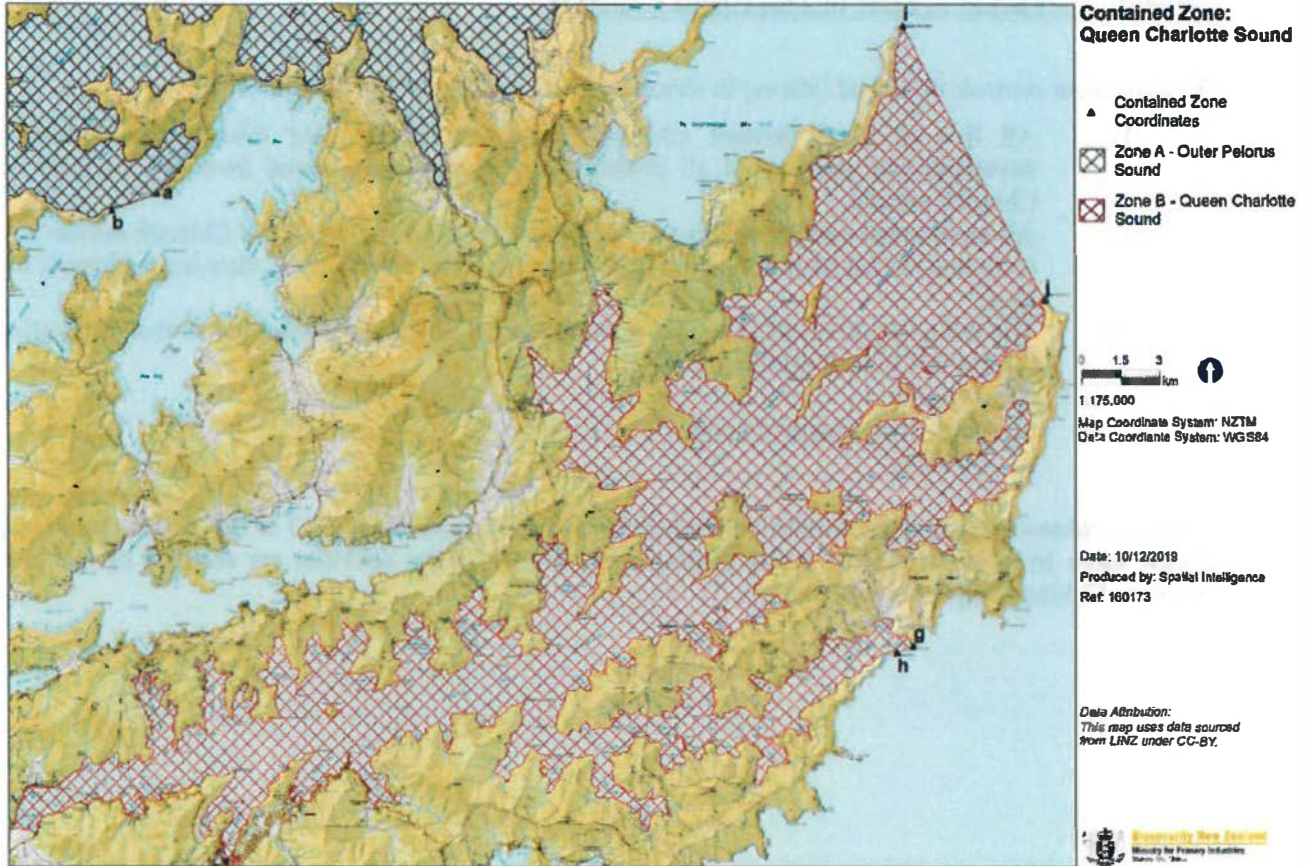
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Contained Zone B- Queen Charlotte Sound



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Schedule 3 – Things subject to Movement Controls

The movement controls described (above) in clause 3 of this notice apply to the following:

- i) All live or dead farmed Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), including all developmental stages, and all products and by-products derived from live or dead farmed Chinook salmon.
- ii) All equipment and materials used in the propagation and rearing of Chinook salmon for sale, including but not limited to: sea-cages, pontoons, nets, vessels, tools, cleaning equipment and fish food.
- iii) The following items of personal equipment used by persons engaged in the propagation and rearing of Chinook salmon for sale:
 - a. wetsuits,
 - b. other dive equipment, and;
 - c. footwear.

For the avoidance of doubt, the movement controls described (above) in clause 3 of this notice do not apply to salmon taken by amateur fishers, being those people whose fishing activities are covered by the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 2013.





Schedule 4 - Activities Not Subject to Movement Controls

The following activities relating to the things listed in Schedule 3 are not subject to the movement controls (clause 3 above) upon fulfilment of the conditions specified:

- i. Movement of **live Chinook salmon out of a contained zone provided that:**
 - a. a permit is obtained prior to the movement; and
 - b. any conditions specified in the permit are fulfilled by the permit holder.
- ii. Movement of **equipment and materials** used in the propagation and rearing of Chinook salmon **out of a contained zone provided that:**
 - a. a permit is obtained prior to the movement; and
 - b. any conditions specified in the permit are fulfilled by the permit holder.
- iii. Movement of **the items of personal equipment** specified in iii) of Schedule 3 **out of a contained zone provided that:**
 - a. a permit is obtained prior to the movement; and
 - b. any conditions specified in the permit are fulfilled by the permit holder.
- iv. Movement of **dead Chinook salmon out of a contained zone provided that:**
 - a. all dead salmon taken from marine farm sites within Contained Zone A are transported within fully sealed containers and landed at Havelock;
 - b. all dead salmon taken from marine farm sites within Contained Zone B are transported within fully sealed containers and landed at Picton;
 - c. subject to conditions a) and b) above all dead salmon landed to either Havelock or Picton are transported directly within fully sealed containers to either:
 - i. New Zealand King Salmon's processing facilities at 10-18 Bullen Street, Nelson to be processed for human consumption;
 - ii. Processing facilities operated by Kakariki Proteins Ltd at 1567A Kakariki Road, Feilding to be rendered into fish meal;
 - iii. Any landfill for the purposes of disposal; or
 - iv. Composting facilities operated by Wholesale Landscapes (Azwood Group) at 51 Eves Valley Road, Brightwater to be composted into garden compost for commercial horticultural operations.
- v. Movement of **dead Chinook salmon out of a contained zone** for the purposes of examination and/or testing at an approved laboratory within New Zealand, **provided that** the dead salmon is transported directly to the laboratory within fully sealed containers.

Approved laboratory means a laboratory approved by MPI to conduct the proposed examination and/or testing.

Permit means the written permission of an inspector or authorised person appointed under the Biosecurity Act 1993, inclusive of any conditions contained therein.

Notes for Information

Affect on previous permitting: For avoidance of doubt, movement permits issued pursuant to section 134(1)(b) in respect of the 8 am Wednesday 20 April 2016 Controlled Area Notice remain valid in respect of this Notice.

Any person who wishes to obtain the permission of an inspector or authorised person to carry out a movement or activity that is prohibited by this Notice should contact: salmonpermit@mpi.govt.nz

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