



Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee

Minute of Decision

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Proposed Amendments to Fisheries Regulations: Paua Bag Limits

Portfolio **Fisheries**

On 22 August 2019, the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee:

- 1 **noted** the 2016 Kaikōura earthquake had a significant impact on pāua in the northern part of the PAU 3 (Canterbury) and the southern part of the PAU 7 (Marlborough) quota management areas;
- 2 **noted** the commercial Total Allowable Commercial Catch for PAU 3 and PAU 7 was reduced from 1 October 2017;
- 3 **agreed** to decrease the daily recreational limit for pāua in PAU 3 and PAU 7 from 10 pāua to five, and reduce the accumulation limit from 20 pāua or 2.5 kg of minced meat to 10 pāua or 1.25 kg of minced meat in PAU 3 and PAU 7;
- 4 **invited** the Minister of Fisheries to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office to implement these changes through amendments to the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 2013.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon David Parker (Chair)
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon James Shaw
Hon Eugenie Sage

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