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COCKLE BAY

This beach is closed to the taking of all shellfish including cockles, pipi, mussels and whelks **from October 1 to April 30 annually.**

It is an offence to disturb and remove any shellfish from their habitat.

It is an offence to remove, take, open and eat any shellfish on the beach or in the water at any time during the closed season.

OFFENDERS WILL BE PROSECUTED.



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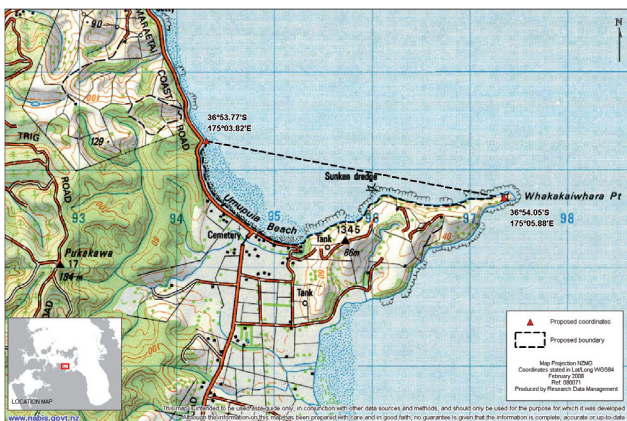
UMUPUIA

This beach has a "Rahui" closed to the gathering and taking of cockles at any time.

EASTERN BEACH

This beach is closed to the gathering and taking and gathering of all shellfish at any time.

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