

## INTERIM RELIEF MEASURES

### West Coast of the North Island

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**The interim relief decision permits the following exceptions to the set net prohibition on the West Coast of the North Island until further notice<sup>1</sup>:**

- a) Set setting (for rig and school shark) by commercial fishers during the period 1 October to 24 December (inclusive) in waters lying between 4 and 7 nm from the mean high-water mark that extends from Maunganui Bluff to Pariokariwa Point (excluding the waters lying within 7 nm to the seaward of the baseline commencing from a point on the north head of the Manukau Harbour and running south to a point north of the Waikato River mouth).
  
- b) [Ring] netting (for mullet), in the area which extends the existing prohibition on set netting by commercial fishers in the entrance to the Manukau Harbour deeper into the harbour, **provided** that any such commercial fishers:
  - i. only target mullet;
  - ii. stay continuously in the vicinity of their ring nets while they are ring netting; and
  - iii. shoot and haul their ring nets during the period commencing half an hour before sunrise and ending half an hour after sundown.

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<sup>1</sup> Pending reconsideration by the Minister of Fisheries of the set net prohibition in the area described in a) and pending reconsideration of a regulatory amendment to exclude ring netting from the set net prohibition in the area described in b).

# Interim Relief of Set Net Prohibition North Island West Coast





# Interim Relief of Set Net Prohibition Manukau Harbour

Lawry Point  
36°59.319'S  
174°37.068'E

Inner Manukau  
Harbour  
37°02.000'S  
174°42.100'E

West of Waiuku Channel  
37°04.037'S  
174°39.918'E

-  Interim relief area
-  Area not subject to interim relief

