



Ministry of

Fisheries

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FACTSHEET

Commercial Beachcast Seaweed Harvesting Areas – FMA 9

from 26 October 2009

The Ministry of Fisheries has recently expanded the coastal areas open for the commercial harvesting of beachcast seaweed in the North Island in FMAs 1, 2, and 8. No changes were made to commercial harvesting areas in FMA 9, but a new map has been produced (see overleaf) that provides a better visual representation of the areas currently open.

Commercial fishers in FMA 9 can harvest beachcast seaweed in the following areas (see the map overleaf):

- the coastal area between a point located at the northern end of Kahokawa Beach (at 34°31.6'S and 172°43.5'E) and Tirua Point (approximately 38°23.2'S and 174°37.9'E), excluding Whangape Harbour, Herekino Harbour, Hokianga Harbour, Kaipara Harbour, Raglan Harbour, Aotea Harbour, Kawhia Harbour, and the area within 1 km of Waikato River.



Please note that **no** commercial harvest of beachcast seaweed is permitted on any coastal island in FMA 9.

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