

HARBOURMASTER DIRECTION – KAI IWI LAKES ACCESS LANES



Te Kaunihera A Rohe O Te Taitokerau

Background

This direction applies to Lake Taharoa in the Taharoa Domain.

The Northland Regional Council together with the Kaipara District Council are in the process of putting in place navigational safety bylaws for the Kai Iwi Lakes. These bylaws will be for the implementation of the Taharoa Domain Reserve Management Plan 2016.

This direction will cease when the Kai Iwi Lake bylaw comes into force sometime in 2017, or may be cancelled by the harbourmaster at any time.

In the meantime safety concerns have been raised over the lack of any access lanes (otherwise known as Ski Lanes). The harbourmaster has determined that for the purposes of ensuring navigational safety, access lanes would improve safety on the lakes.

Direction

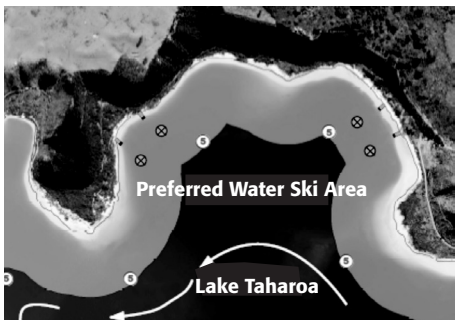
Two access lanes will be installed and clearly marked on Lake Taharoa at or about the locations indicated in the image below.

The rules that apply to the access lanes are those contained in Maritime Rule Part 91 –Navigation Safety Rules.

Legislation

This direction is made under the provisions of section 33F of the Maritime Transport Act 1994. Safety of Navigation, including the use of access lanes, is clearly defined in Maritime Rule Part 91 –Navigation Safety Rules.

Plan: Access Lane (Ski Lane) positions



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