

**NZ 53(T)/23 NEW ZEALAND - North Island - East Coast - Bay of Islands - Te Rāwhiti Inlet. Te Rāwhiti Caulerpa
Controlled Area**

1. Mariners are advised that from June 2023, the Te Rāwhiti Caulerpa Controlled Area is established.
2. Under the Controlled Area Notice (CAN), it is illegal to remove any marine life including fish, shellfish, koura (crayfish) or seaweed from the zone. This means any form of fishing is banned. This includes spearfishing, crayfishing, kina and other shellfish gathering, net fishing and drift fishing from any kind of vessel.
3. No anchoring is allowed in the controlled area other than a very few permitted activities such as for scientific research or where residents are reliant on a vessel for regular transport. Permits from Biosecurity New Zealand will be needed for this. Anchoring in an emergency, e.g. to shelter from weather, is allowed without a permit.
4. The Te Rāwhiti Zone covers the areas contained within the marine waters of Te Rāwhiti, Bay of Islands, up to and including the high-tide mark, within the area bounded by:
 - a.) 35°14.73'S., 174°11.88'E. (Shoreline)
 - b.) 35°13.65'S., 174°13.20'E.
 - c.) 35°13.83'S., 174°13.69'E.
 - d.) 35°13.72'S., 174°14.55'E.
 - e.) 35°14.08'S., 174°14.78'E. (Shoreline)
5. For full restrictions and prohibited activities in this area, mariners are advised to refer to the Te Rāwhiti Caulerpa Controlled Area Notice 2023:
<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/biosecurity/exotic-pests-and-diseases-in-new-zealand/pests-and-diseases-under-response/exotic-caulerpa-seaweeds-at-great-barrier-great-mercury-kawau-island-and-bay-of-islands-te-rawhiti-inlet/>.

Charts temporarily affected: NZ 512, NZ 5125

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