



The Department recommends that you contact the Department of Conservation permissions office listed below to discuss your application prior to completing the application forms.

This form is to be used when applying for a new permit or the renewal of an existing permit, and where the proposed activity involves viewing marine mammals from a vessel at sea. Examples may include viewing from kayaks, scenic tours which include marine mammal watching, or specific targeted marine mammal viewing trips. This form is to be completed in conjunction with Applicant Information Form 8.

Note:

- If your application also involves marine mammal viewing which is land-based please also fill in Form 8b.
- If your application also involves marine mammal viewing which is aircraft-based please also fill in Form 8c.
- If your application also involves swimming with marine mammals please also fill in Form 8e.
- If you seek a minor amendment to a current permit (i.e. a new boat or new staff member), please fill in the application Form 8f. If you seek an amendment that is more than minor, please contact the office below.

Please complete this application form, providing all information requested in as much detail as possible. Attach Form 8 and any other applicable forms and information, and send to permissions@doc.govt.nz.

Note:

- Under regulation 10 of the Marine Mammals Protection Regulations 1992, the Department must determine whether or not the application is acceptable and may require the application to be amended. The Department will advise applicants if, and what, amendments are required before this application can be processed by the Department.
- If the application is approved, it is deemed to form part of the permit which is issued and must be complied with accordingly. Your application, therefore, must be clear, complete and accurate.

The Department will process the application and issue a permit if it is satisfied that the application meets all the requirements for granting a permit under the Marine Mammals Protection Regulations 1992.

A. Applicant name (as per Form 8)

Rachel McGregor

B. Proposed operation

Species

Specify the marine mammals you propose to encounter:

- all species of whales (including orca and pilot whales)*
- all species of dolphins (excluding orca and pilot whales)*
- all species of seals*

Excluding:

Or

- the following specified species*

* Please inform yourself as to the current list of moratoria and species or locations of concern prior to making your application.

Location information (refer to Appendix 1 for detailed guidance)

Base of operation:

Portobello, Otago Peninsula

Departure location (if different to base of operations):

Same as above

Proposed area of operation:

Otago Harbour and Fushoue Limits.

Specific locations where contact with marine mammals is proposed:

Fushoue Limits and Tairāra Head.

Tour route:

*Portobello, Port Chalmers, Lower Harbour, Tairāra Head, Fushoue Limits
Return.*

You must attach a map of the proposed area of operation; it must clearly show the boundaries of the area, any specific locations where contact with marine mammals is likely, and expected routes.

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Trip details (refer to Appendix 1 for detailed guidance)

Frequency - proposed months of operation:

All year round, but mostly September to April. (Tourist season)

Frequency - number of trips per annum:

500

Frequency - number of trips per day:

3 or 4

Duration of trips:

2 hours

Maximum number of vessels operating at any one time:

one

Maximum number of passengers:

20 (usually 12)

Type and number of vessels to be used (refer to Appendix 1 for detailed guidance)

Vessel 1 description:

Vessel name: *Sooty Noser*

Model: *8.75 Osprey*

Carrying capacity: *20 +*

Motive power: *300hp outboard*

Planing hull: *semi*

Noise levels above sea:

Maximum speed: *30 knots.*

Make: *Osprey*

Size: *8.75 / 2.9m*

Colour: *Grey Alloy, purple, black.*

Construction and hull design:

Displacement hull: *semi*

Noise levels below sea:

Normal cruising speed: *5-12 knots.*

Vessel 2 description:

Vessel name:

Model:

Carrying capacity:

Motive power:

Planing hull:

Noise levels above sea:

Maximum speed:

Make:

Size:

Colour:

Construction and hull design:

Displacement hull:

Noise levels below sea:

Normal cruising speed:

Vessel 3 description:

Vessel name:

Model:

Carrying capacity:

Motive power:

Planing hull:

Noise levels above sea:

Maximum speed:

Make:

Size:

Colour:

Construction and hull design:

Displacement hull:

Noise levels below sea:

Normal cruising speed:

Masters, skippers, guides and other relevant staff (refer to Appendix 1 for detailed guidance)

Please fill in for every staff member who may come into contact with marine mammals throughout the course of the proposed operation.

Full Name: *Richard Oliver* Job Title: *Skipper.*
Has this person had any convictions or prosecutions for offences against the Act or any other Act involving the mistreatment of animals? Yes No

If "yes", please provide details:

Relevant experience with marine mammals: *10+ years as Wildlife guide*
Relevant knowledge of the local area and sea conditions: *10+ years as Skipper/guide in area*

Full Name: *Richard Oliver* Job Title: *Skipper / crew*
Has this person had any convictions or prosecutions for offences against the Act or any other Act involving the mistreatment of animals? Yes No

If "yes", please provide details:

Relevant experience with marine mammals: *20+ years as wildlife guide*
Relevant knowledge of the local area and sea conditions: *20+ year as guide and skipper in area*

Full Name: *John Burke* Job Title: *Crew*
Has this person had any convictions or prosecutions for offences against the Act or any other Act involving the mistreatment of animals? Yes No

If "yes", please provide details:

Relevant experience with marine mammals: *Sea Lion Trust volunteer - 10+ years as a wildlife guide.*
Relevant knowledge of the local area and sea conditions: *10+ years as a wildlife guide in area.*

Full Name: Job Title:
Has this person had any convictions or prosecutions for offences against the Act or any other Act involving the mistreatment of animals? Yes No

If "yes", please provide details:

Relevant experience with marine mammals:
Relevant knowledge of the local area and sea conditions:

Proposed term

You can apply for up to 10 years. However, in some situations a permit may be restricted to a shorter term for the purposes of the conservation, protection or management of marine mammals.

10 years

C. Additional information (refer to Appendix 1 for detailed guidance)

Maximum time to be spent with marine mammals per individual encounter:

10 mins

Maximum cumulative time for all encounters with marine mammals during trip: *30 mins.*

Nature of the contact with marine mammals:

Primary purpose *Viewing and information giving.*

Secondary purpose

Speeds when approaching and viewing marine mammals:

No faster than the slowest animal, at idle, or "no wake" speed

Behaviour of vessel and orientation of approach relative to marine mammals:

Parallel to and to the rear so as to not disrupt normal behaviour.

No closer than 150m to a whale, dolphin or seal etc.

Position of vessels relative to marine mammals while viewing:

Parallel to and slightly to the rear. So as not to obstruct or disrupt the normal behaviour.

Distances to each species:

Minimum 50 metres, 300 metres for purpose of viewing, 200 of female + calves,

No closer than 20 metres to seals

Distance to the water's edge (for seals or sea lions hauled out on shore):

20m

Behaviour around calves or pups:

Keep more than 200m away, no swimming with them.

Speed of departure:

Idle, no wake, constant slow speed, Do not exceed 10 knots within 300m.

Behaviour of vessel and departure route relative to marine mammals:

Increase speed gradually

What other actions you will take to minimise disturbance of the marine mammals:

Keep noise to a minimum. No throwing out food. No sudden movements or wake.

Where applicable, how will groups of kayaks (or similar manually propelled watercraft) be managed in the vicinity of marine mammals?

How kayaks will be positioned relative to each other during approaches and departures:

N/A

How kayaks will be grouped together while viewing:

N/A



D. Educational material (refer to Appendix 1 for detailed guidance)

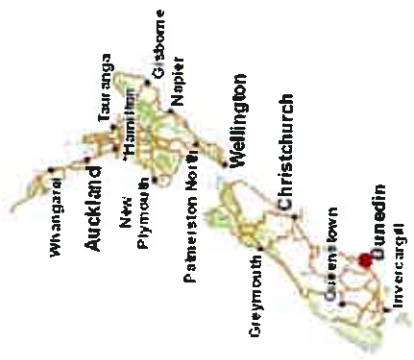
Tourists, locals and school children will be primarily the targeted clientele of the sightseeing trips. They will be given a commentary and information about the animals encountered. The information will be obtained from books such as Antarctic Wildlife Guide, Department of Conservation Websites and publications, newspaper articles etc. Wildlife identification sheets will also be distributed to passengers, with photographs of the species we expect to encounter.

Permission Number: 66752-MAR
 Holder Name: McGregor
 Location ID(s): 13668

Permission locations (Location IDs listed above) are highlighted in yellow on the map

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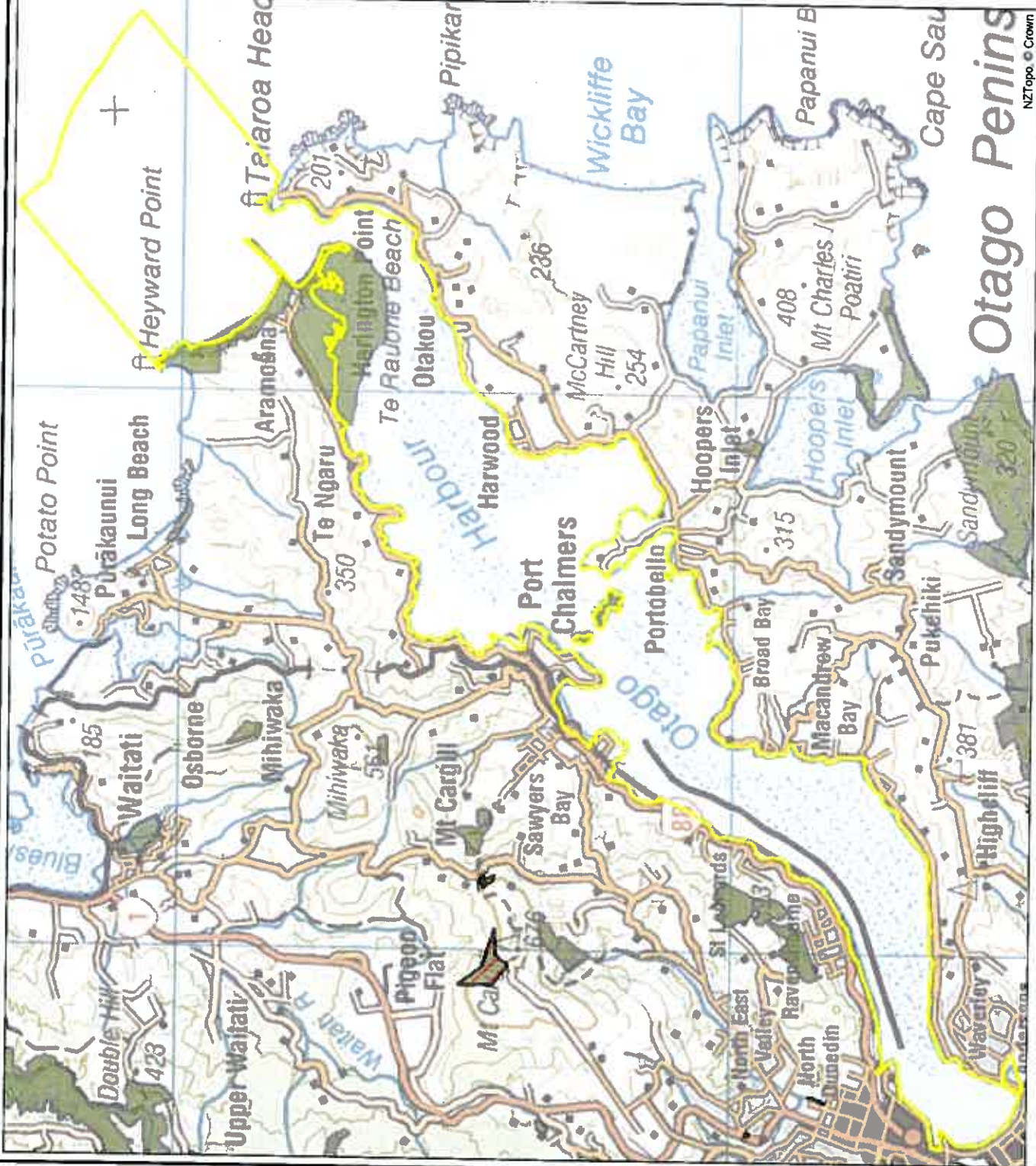
-  Public Conservation Land
-  Marine Reserve / Sanctuary

This map is to inform and may be unsuitable for other purposes e.g. engineering, surveying, navigation

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