Wildlife Order 2025

Order in Council

At Wellington this

day of

2025

Present: in Council

This order is made under section 8 of the Wildlife Act 1953 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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Order

1 Title

This order is the Wildlife Order 2025.

2 Commencement

This order comes into force on 3 May 2025.

3 Principal Act

This order amends the Wildlife Act 1953.

4 Interpretation

In this order, **region** means a region administered by a Fish and Game Council established under section 26P of the Conservation Act 1987.

5 Schedule 3 amended

- (1) In Schedule 3, Part 2, before the heading above paragraph (a), insert
 - (aaa) Mangakahia (Whangārei): 359 ha, more or less, being Sections 6–8 and 16 Block XI Mangakahia SD, and Lot 1 DP 64375, Lot 2 DP 497257, Lots 2 and 3 DP 40927, Pt Lot 1 DP 208325, and Pt Lot 1 DP 45308 North Auckland Land District:
- (2) In Schedule 3, Part 2, after paragraph (j), insert:

Northland Fish and Game Region

- (ja) Lagoon Hill (southern Wairarapa): 653 ha, more or less, being Lots 1 and 4 DP 579663 Wellington Land District:
- (3) In Schedule 3, Part 2, after paragraph (m), insert:
 - (ma) Grange Hill (Timaru): 2481 ha, more or less, being the area covered by Certificates of Title CB24B/742, CB24B/723, CB20B/632, and CB529/225 Canterbury Land District:

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the order but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order comes into force on 3 May 2025 and amends Schedule 3 of the Wildlife Act 1953 (the Act).

Schedule 3 of the Act lists areas (commonly known as upland game preserves) where certain wildlife may be hunted or killed subject to conditions. This order adds 3 new areas to the list. The new areas are in the Northland Fish and Game Region, the Wellington Fish and Game Region, and the Central South Island Fish and Game Region.

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