

Additional whitebaiting regulations for the west coast of the South Island

If you are fishing for whitebait in Te Tai Poutini / the West Coast, some specific rules apply:

- > Screens must be set from the water's edge.
To keep the screens at the water's edge, they must be moved with the ebb and flow of the tide.
- > Screens must never be on the outside of the net.
They can only be on the bank side. Do not place a screen beyond the whitebait net into the channel.
- > When fishing from a licensed structure (stand), screens must not extend beyond the outer edge of the structure.
- > When fishing from a licensed structure (stand) your net must be set in a straight line with the edge of the structure.
- > Fishing from an unlicensed structure is not allowed.
- > Drag nets are not allowed.



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Mehemea e hao ana koe i te īnanga i Te Tai o Poutini, ka hāngai ētahi tino ture:

- > Me tau ngā ārai i ngā wā katoa i te paenga o te wai. E noho tonu ai ngā ārai ki te paenga o te wai, me whakaneke ki te timu me te rere o te tai.
- > Me kore rawa ngā ārai e tū ki waho o te kupenga. Me tū anake ki te taha o te tahataha. Kaua e whakatū i tētahi ārai i tua atu i te kupenga īnanga i te korou.
- > I a koe e hao ana i tētahi hanganga raihana (tūnga), me kore rawa ngā ārai e toro atu i te paenga o waho o te hanganga.
- > I a koe e hao ana i tētahi hanganga raihana (tūnga), me tau tō kupenga kia tōtika ki te paenga o te hanganga.
- > Kāore te mahi hao e āhei ana i tētahi hanganga raihana kore.
- > Kāore ngā kupenga tō e āhei ana.



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