

Additional whitebaiting regulations

West Coast / Te Tai Poutini



If you are fishing for whitebait on the West Coast / Te Tai Poutini, 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 licenced 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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