

## **NOTATION ESTABLISHES NEW AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT AREA**

This notation to the Auckland Regional Plan: Coastal (ARP:C) establishes the date upon which a new Aquaculture Management Area (AMA) is created in the southern Kaipara harbour.

### **New Aquaculture Management Area**

On 19 March 2008 the Ministry of Fisheries issued marine farming permit MF/905 to Biomarine Limited. The type of farming permitted and area affected is the same as that in coastal permits 25564 and 25565 (previously approved by the Environment Court and the Minister of Conservation). Section 44 of the Aquaculture Reform (Repeals and Transitional Provisions) Act 2004 (the ARA) requires the Auckland Regional Council to note on the ARP:C the details of this determination. From the date of this notation the relevant area of the previously established 'interim AMA' becomes an AMA.

The details of the determination are:-

**Approved Area** - 76 hectares (approximately)

**Species** able to be farmed – Pacific Oysters (*Crassostrea gigas*)

**Location** of Approved Area - The area situated 3.1 kilometres south west of Orongo Point, Southern Kaipara Harbour and defined by the coordinates shown in coastal permits 25564 and 25565, being:-

#### **Approximate Map Reference NZMS 260 Q09:**

Corner Point 1	26 29595 E	65 29049 N
Corner Point 2	26 29305 E	65 28628 N
Corner Point 3	26 28079 E	65 29472 N
Corner Point 4	26 28369 E	65 29893 N

#### **Latitude and Longitude**

Corner Point 1	36° 25'56.917"S	174° 19'42.087"E
Corner Point 2	36° 26'10.722"S	174° 19'30.727"E
Corner Point 3	36° 25'44.000"S	174° 18' 41.000"E
Corner Point 4	36° 25'30.196"S	174° 18'52.361"E

**Date of Notation;**- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2008