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PUBLIC NOTICE

CLOSURE OF THE BECHE-DE-MER FISHERY IN WESTERN PROVINCE

I, Tom Horik, Chairman of the National Fisheries Board, by virtue of powers vested in the board under Section 30(3)(b)(i) of the *Fisheries Management Act* 1998, hereby give notice of advise that pursuant to Section 5.4(c) & 5.5(a) of the National Beche-de-mer Fishery Management Plan, the total allowable catch (TAC) set for Western Province beche-de-mer fishery has been reached and therefore the fishery will close on 16th day of January, 2002.

The taking and trading of all species of beche-de-mer is prohibited at all times during the closed period. The fishery will reopen for fishing on 16th day of December, 2002.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2002.

T. HORIK,
Chairman, National Fisheries Board.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLOSURE OF THE BECHE-DE-MER FISHERY IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA TORRES STRAIT PROTECTED ZONE

I, Hon., Ron Ganarafo, Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the *Fisheries (Torres Straits Protected Zone) Act* (Chapter 411), hereby give notice of advise that pursuant to Sections 5.4(c) & 5.5(a) of the National Beche-de-mer Fishery Management Plan, the total allowable catch (TAC) set for beche-de-mer fishery in PNG Torres Strait Protected Zone has been reached and therefore the fishery will close 16th day of January, 2002.

The taking and trading of all species of beche-de-mer is prohibited at all times during the closed period. The fishery will reopen for fishing on 16th day of December, 2002.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2002.

Hon. R. GANARAFO,
Minister, Fisheries and Marine Resources.