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1 Short Title

These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Coastal Communities) Regulations.

2 Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the context requires otherwise:

“**Act**” means the Fisheries Management Act 2002;³

“**adjacent communities**” mean communities situated within the same district as a coastal community;

“**CEO**” means the Chief Executive Officer responsible for fisheries;⁴

“**consensus**” means the absence of any formal objection made at the time the decision was taken;

“**District**” means the districts in Schedule 1 of the District and Town Officers Act;

“**District Officer**” means an officer elected under section 4 of the District and Town Officers Act;

“**Committee**” means the Coastal Community Management Committee for a Coastal Community under Regulation 5;

“**Fishers Register**” is the Coastal Community register of fishers authorised to fish in a special management area established under Regulation 16;