

SOUTHERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 (2009 c23)

GREEN ISLAND DREDGE CLOSURE AREA EMERGENCY BYELAW

The Authority for the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District considers that there is an urgent need for this byelaw. In addition, the need to make this byelaw could not reasonably have been foreseen. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 155 and 157 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 hereby make the following emergency byelaw for that District.


INTERPRETATIONS

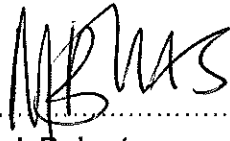
- (1) In this emergency byelaw:
- a) "District" means the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District as defined in Articles 2 and 3 of the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010.
 - b) "dredge" means a dredge, scoop or similar device and any auxiliary hydraulic equipment that is designed for, or capable of taking any shellfish.
 - c) "Green Island Dredge Closure Area" refers to the area defined in the Schedule; and
 - d) "use" in relation to a fishing dredge shall mean pulling or pushing it along, through or above the seabed.

PROHIBITION

- (2) A person on board or by means of a vessel must not use, retain on board, store or transport a dredge within the Green Island Dredge Closure Area.

I hereby certify that the above emergency byelaw will come into force on the 13th October 2021 and will remain in force until the 25th December 2021.


..... 13/10/2021
Date
Ian Jones
Chief Officer,
Southern Inshore Fisheries and
Conservation Authority


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Date
Mark Roberts
Chairman,
Southern Inshore Fisheries and
Conservation Authority

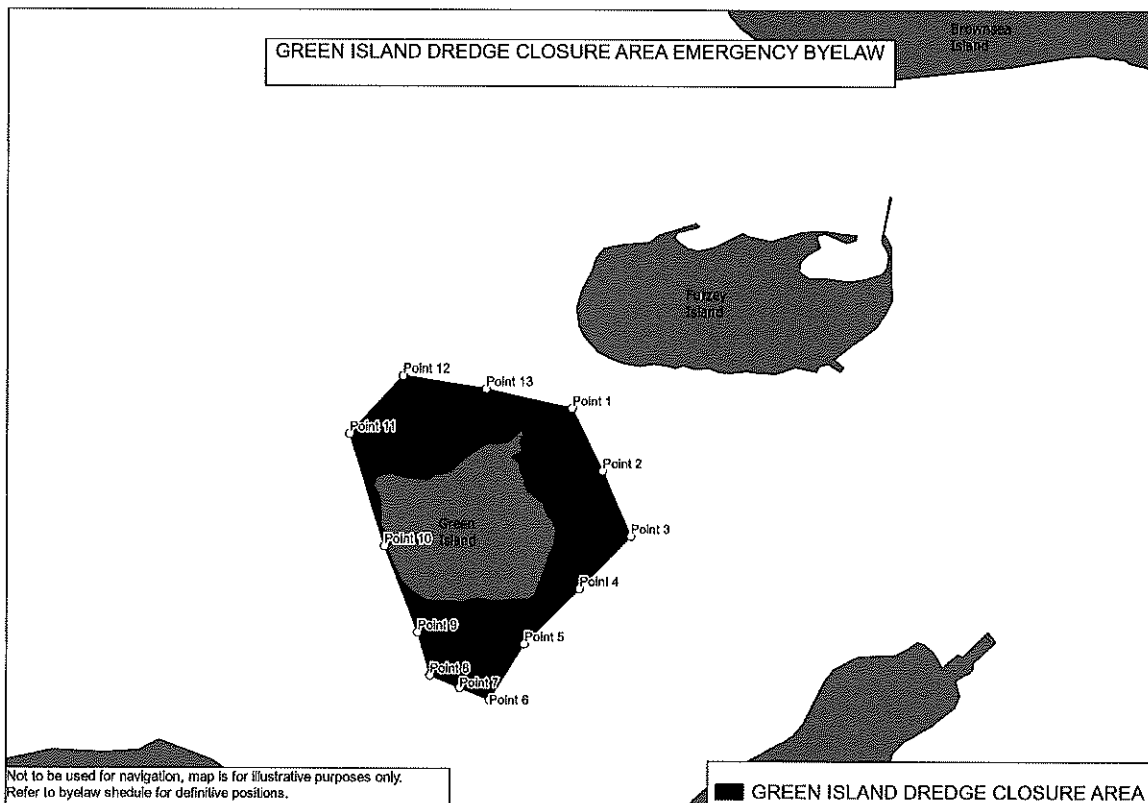
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SCHEDULE

DEFINITION OF "GREEN ISLAND DREDGE CLOSURE AREA"

The area enclosed by a line from:

Point 1 (50 Degrees 40.876 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.407 minutes West) to
Point 2 (50 Degrees 40.809 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.357 minutes West) to
Point 3 (50 Degrees 40.739 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.310 minutes West) to
Point 4 (50 Degrees 40.684 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.398 minutes West) to
Point 5 (50 Degrees 40.626 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.490 minutes West) to
Point 6 (50 Degrees 40.567 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.550 minutes West) to
Point 7 (50 Degrees 40.580 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.600 minutes West) to
Point 8 (50 Degrees 40.594 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.650 minutes West) to
Point 9 (50 Degrees 40.640 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.670 minutes West) to
Point 10 (50 Degrees 40.732 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.724 minutes West) to
Point 11 (50 Degrees 40.852 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.780 minutes West) to
Point 12 (50 Degrees 40.913 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.690 minutes West) to
Point 13 (50 Degrees 40.898 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.550 minutes West) to
Point 1.



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Explanatory Note (not part of the byelaw)

An Emergency Byelaw is the most appropriate and effective method of fisheries management to ensure that saltmarsh within the Green Island Dredge Closure Area is not damaged, disturbed or allowed to deteriorate as a direct result of dredge fishing incursions within an area which has been managed under The Green Island Saltmarsh Management Area Code of Conduct since 2019.

The emergency byelaw is being introduced to meet the Authority's duties under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 and The Conservation of Habitats and Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

This emergency byelaw will remain in force until 25th December 2021, following the closure of the Poole Harbour Dredge Permit fishery.

