

# PACKHORSE CRAY TRACKING PILOT PROGRAMME

## FIGHTING THE ILLEGAL CATCH & SALE OF PACKHORSE CRAYS

The volume of packhorse crayfish illegally sold in New Zealand is currently suspected to be at high levels. In a move to stop this, LFR's (Licensed Fish Receivers) in the Auckland area will now be horn tagging all packhorse crayfish that go through their premises for local sale.

A white, numbered, security tag will be attached to each crayfish antennae. Each LFR will



maintain a register of the date and tag numbers that have been sent to each of their customers, and these tag numbers will be included on every invoice you receive. The tags are food safe and unobtrusive, the tag, its inscription and number should not and cannot be removed.

The horn tagging programme lets you know your product has come from a legitimate source and will allow easy identification for Fishery officers. If the packhorse you receive do not have these official tags you should ask why, as it may be illegal catch and you will be risking a visit from Fisheries Officers to determine where your purchase has come from.

Please support this programme and a healthy fishery for all by insisting that all packhorse crayfish you buy is horn tagged and leave tags on until immediately prior to consumption.

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LFR 新西兰渔农处为阻拦龙虾的非法捕捉，从现在开始要求所有的合法青龙虾 (Packhorse Lobster) 都必须



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