



Transport Accident
Investigation
Commission

Order No: 2023/206/01

PROTECTION ORDER

Issued under section 12 of the Transport Accident Investigation Commission Act 1990

TO: Pegasus Fishing Limited

RE: MO-2023-206 *Austro Carina* grounding, Red Bay, Banks Peninsula

The Transport Accident Investigation Commission ('the Commission') is investigating the occurrence involving the grounding of the fishing vessel, *Austro Carina*, off Red Bay, Banks Peninsula on 24 September 2023 ('the Occurrence').

This Order relates to the **wreckage of the fishing vessel *Austro Carina*** involved in the grounding and **all equipment and personal effects on board the vessel at the time of the Occurrence** ('the Evidence').

The Evidence involved in the Occurrence may assist in establishing the circumstances and causes of the Occurrence.

To preserve and protect the Evidence, the Commission prohibits any person from entering and accessing the wreckage of the vessel and any of the Evidence.

This Order does not apply to the owner / operator, Environment Canterbury or Maritime New Zealand if taking action necessary to ensure the safety of the vessel, environment and/or persons on board.

This Order applies from 25 September 2023 until revoked in writing.

It is an offence to not comply with this Order.

Signed on 25 September 2023

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Louise Cook
Manager Surface Investigations