



AGENDA Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 13 December 2022, 10.30am

Ordinary Council Meeting

13 December 2022 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM



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Whakataka te hau

Karakia to open and close meetings

Whakataka te hau ki te uru	Cease the winds from the west
Whakataka te hau ki tonga	Cease the winds from the south
Kia mākinakina ki uta	Let the breeze blow over the land
Kia mātaratara ki tai	Let the breeze blow over the ocean
Kia hī ake ana te atakura	Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air
He tio, he huka, he hauhu	A touch of frost, a promise of glorious day
Tūturu o whiti whakamaua kia tina.	Let there be certainty
Tina!	Secure it!
Hui ē! Tāiki ē!	Draw together! Affirm!



Purpose of Local Government

The reports contained in this agenda address the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 in relation to decision making. Unless otherwise stated, the recommended option outlined in each report meets the purpose of local government and:

- Promote the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of communities in the present and for the future.
- Would not alter significantly the intended level of service provision for any significant activity undertaken by or on behalf of the Council, or transfer the ownership or control of a strategic asset to or from the Council.

Membership of the Ordinary Committee

Councillor C L Littlewood (*Chair*)

Councillor N W Walker (*Deputy Chair*)

Councillor M J Cloke

Councillor M G Davey

Councillor D L Lean

Councillor D M Cram

Councillor A L Jamieson

Councillor D H McIntyre

Councillor B J Bigham

Councillor S W Hughes

Councillor C S Williamson

Health and Safety Message

Emergency Procedure

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Earthquake

If there is an earthquake - drop, cover and hold where possible. Please remain where you are until further instruction is given.



Date 13 December 2022

Subject: **Confirmation of Minutes – Triennial Meeting 26 October 2022**

Approved by: M J Nield, Director - Corporate Services
S J Ruru, Chief Executive

Document: 3130000

Recommendations

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) takes as read and confirms the minutes and resolutions of the Triennial meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council held in the Taranaki Regional Council chambers, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on Wednesday 26 October November 2022 at 1pm.

Matters arising

Appendices/Attachments

Document 3117602: Minutes Triennial meeting 26 October 2022

1.1 Declaration by Member

Pursuant to the *Local Government Act 2002* (the Act), Mr S J Ruru, Chief Executive, requested Members to make their oral declarations and sign the written version of the declaration required under section 14, Schedule 7 of the Act.

Resolved

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. received the report *First Meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council following the 2022 triennial election of members (Triennial Meeting)*
2. endorsed the Code of Conduct as being appropriate to be used by the Council and its committees during the 2022-2025 triennium.

Williamson/Bigham

2.0 Election of Chairperson and Declaration by Chairperson

The Chief Executive, Mr S J Ruru, called for nominations for the position of Chairperson of the Taranaki Regional Council. One nomination was received.

Nominated: C L Littlewood

Williamson/McIntyre

There being no further nominations, Mr S J Ruru, Chief Executive, called for nominations to close and Councillor Charlotte Littlewood was duly elected Chairperson of the Taranaki Regional Council.

2.1 Declaration by Chairperson

Councillor C L Littlewood made an oral declaration and signed the written version of the declaration required under section 14, Schedule 7 of the *Local Government Act 2002*.

The Chairperson C L Littlewood thanked and congratulated all elected members to the Taranaki Regional Council.

3.0 Election of Deputy Chairperson

The Chairperson, Ms C L Littlewood, called for nominations for the position of Deputy Chairperson of the Taranaki Regional Council. One nomination was received.

Nominated: N W Walker

Littlewood/Cloke

4.0 General Explanation of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and other law affecting Members

The Chief Executive, Mr S J Ruru, spoke to the memorandum advising Members of the relevant statutes affecting them, pursuant to the Chief Executive's statutory obligations in accordance with clause 21(5)(c), Schedule 7 of the *Local Government Act 2002*.

Resolved

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the report titled *General Explanation of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and other law affecting Members*.

Cloke/Walker

5.0 Pecuniary Interest Register

- 5.1 The Director- Corporate Services, Mike Nield, spoke to the memorandum advising Members of the Pecuniary Interest Amendment Act 2022.

Resolved

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. received the memorandum on the *Pecuniary Interest Register*
2. noted that there are a number of key changes to the *Local Government Act 2002*
3. appointed the Director- Corporate Services as the Registrar in accordance with section 54G(1) of the *Local Government Act 2002*
4. determined that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2002*
5. determined that it has complied with the decision-making process of the *Local Government Act 2002* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determined that it doesn't not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Williamson/McIntyre

6.0 Date and time of first Ordinary Meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council

- 6.1 The first Ordinary Meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council will be held in the Port Taranaki Boardroom, 1pm Tuesday 8 November 2022.

There being no further business, Chairperson C L Littlewood, declared the Ordinary Meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council closed at 1: 28pm.

Confirmed

Chairperson: _____

C L Littlewood

Date: **26 October 2022**

Doc# 3117602-v2

First meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council following the triennial general election of Members 26 October 2022



Date 13 December 2022

Subject: **Confirmation of Minutes - 8 November 2022**

Approved by: M J Nield, Director - Corporate Services
S J Ruru, Chief Executive

Document: 3129996

Recommendations

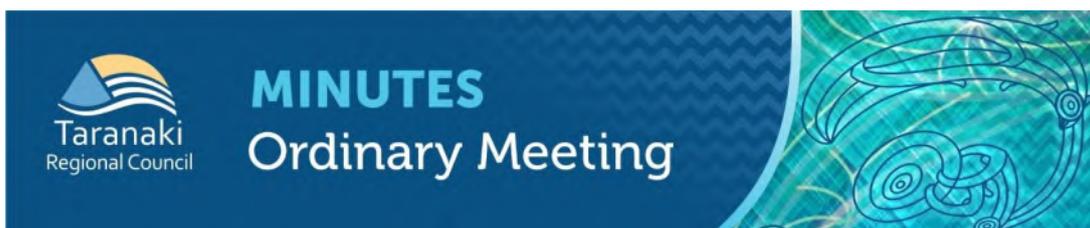
That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) takes as read and confirms the minutes and resolutions of the Ordinary meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council held in the Taranaki Regional Council chambers, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on Tuesday 8 November 2022 at 10.30am.

Matters arising

Appendices/Attachments

Document 3120682: Minutes Ordinary 8 November 2022



Date: Tuesday, 8 November 2022, 10.30am
Venue: Taranaki Regional Council, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford
Document: 3120682

Present	Councillors	C L Littlewood	<i>Chairperson</i>
		N W Walker	<i>Deputy Chairman</i>
		M J Cloke	
		D H McIntyre	
		S W Hughes	
		D M Cram	
		B J Bigham	
		A L Jamieson	
		C S Williamson	
Attending	Mr	S J Ruru	Chief Executive
	Mr	M J Nield	Director – Corporate Services
	Mr	A D McLay	Director – Resource Management
	Ms	A J Matthews	Director – Environment Quality
	Mr	D R Harrison	Director – Operations
	Miss	M J Jones	Governance Administrator
	Miss	N A Chadwick	Executive Assistant CE & Chairperson
	Miss	K Holland	Team Lead Communications

2 members of the media

Apologies M G Davey, D L Lean

Littlewood/Cloke

Notification of Late Items

There were no late items

1. Committee Structure and Delegations

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the report *Council Committee Structures and Delegations* dated 8th November 2022.

- b) approved the establishment of the following committees:
- Operations and Regulatory Committee
 - Policy and Planning Committee
 - Executive, Audit and Risk Committee
 - Regional Transport Committee.
 - Chief Executive Liaison Committee
- c) noted that it will need to form a Waitara River Committee and Waitara River sub-committee once it has reached an agreement with the Waitara River Authorities and Te Kowhatu Tu Moana.
- d) approved the establishment of the following joint committees:
- Taranaki Civil Defence Emergency Management group
 - Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee
 - Yarrow Stadium Joint Committee
- e) adopted the Terms of Reference for each of the committees and joint committees as indicated in attachment A.
- f) confirmed that the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson act as ex-officio members on committees with the exception of the Regional Transport Committee.
- g) approved the appointment of Bruce Robertson as a member of the Executive, Audit and Risk Committee for the purposes of the Yarrow Stadium Repair and Refurbishment Project.
- h) agreed that, in constituting a Policy and Planning Committee, nominations from the three Taranaki District Councils and Federated Farmers be requested to fill the representative positions on the committee.
- i) agreed that, in constituting an Operations and Regulatory Committee, a nomination from Federated Farmers be requested to fill the representative position on the committee.
- j) noted that the Iwi of Taranaki have made appointments to the Policy and Planning and Operations and Regulatory committees.
- k) agreed that, in reconstituting a Regional Transport Committee, nominations from the three Taranaki District Councils and the New Zealand Transport Agency be requested to fill the representative positions on the committee.
- l) agreed that in reconstituting a Taranaki Solid Waste Management Joint Committee, the Council seeks nominations from the three Taranaki District Councils be requested to fill the representative positions on the committee.
- m) noted that nominations from the three Taranaki District Councils for their Councillor appointments to the Taranaki Civil Defence Emergency Management Group will be requested.
- n) noted that the New Plymouth District Council will also make two appointments to the Yarrow Stadium Joint Committee.
- o) noted that the Chairperson will provide a separate report on the appointment of Councillors to committees (including Committee Chairpersons and Committee

Deputy Chairpersons), joint committees, CCO's and external agencies/organisations.

- p) determined that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2002*.
- q) determined that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2002* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Walker/Williamson

2. Committee, Joint Committee and other Councillor Appointments for 2022-2025

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the report *Committee, Joint Committee and other Councillor appointments for 2022-2025*.
- b) approved the following appointments to Council Committees and other organisations
- c) determined that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2022*.
- d) determined that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2022* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Littlewood/Bigham

3. Ngāti Maru Joint Management Agreement Committee

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the memorandum *Ngāti Maru Joint Management Agreement* dated 8th November 2022.
- b) noted the *Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) Claims Settlement Act 2022* requires the Council to negotiate a Joint Management Agreement with Ngāti Maru by 30 November 2022 or such other date as may be agreed.
- c) agreed to extend the date by which a Joint Management Agreement must be agreed with Ngāti Maru to 30 May 2023.

- d) determined that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2022*.
- e) determined that it has complied with the decision –making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2022* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

McIntyre/Hughes

4. Adoption of revised Taranaki Regional Council Model Standing Orders

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the revised *Taranaki Regional Council Model Standing Orders 2022-2025*
- b) adopted the *Taranaki Regional Council Model Standing Orders 2022-2025*
- c) determined that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2022*.
- d) determined that it has complied with the decision –making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2022* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Walker/Williamson

5. Proposed Taranaki Regional Council Meeting Schedule 2023

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the proposed *Taranaki Regional Council Meeting Schedule 2023*
- b) adopted the dates of the various Ordinary and Committee meetings

Bigham/Cram

6. General Business

No general business

There being no further business, Chairperson C L Littlewood, declared the Ordinary Meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council closed at 10.51am.

Confirmed

Taranaki Regional

Council Chairperson: _____

C L Littlewood



Date: 13 December 2022

Subject: **Operations and Regulatory Committee Minutes - 22 November 2022**

Approved by: A J Matthews, Director - Environment Quality
S J Ruru, Chief Executive

Document: 3130001

Recommendations

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives the minutes of the Operations and Regulatory Committee meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council at the Taranaki Regional Council, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on Tuesday 22 November 2022 at 10.30am
- b) adopts the recommendations therein.

Matters arising

Appendices/Attachments

Document 3124846: Minutes Operations and Regulatory Committee - 22 November 2022.



Date 22 November 2022, 10.30am
Venue: Taranaki Regional Council Boardroom, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford
Document: 3124846

Members	Councillor	S W Hughes	<i>Chairperson</i>
		D M Cram	<i>Deputy Chairperson</i>
		M J Cloke	
		B J Bigham	<i>Via Zoom</i>
		M G Davy	
		D H McIntyre	
		D L Lean	<i>Via Zoom</i>
		N W Walker	<i>ex officio</i>
		C L Littlewood	<i>ex officio</i>

Representative			
Members	Mr	D Luke	Iwi Representative

Attending	Mr	S J Ruru	Chief Executive
	Ms	A J Matthews	Director - Environment Quality
	Mr	A D McLay	Director - Resource Management
	Mr	M J Nield	Director - Corporate Services
	Mrs	V McKay	Manager - Environmental Assurance
	Mr	B Pope	Compliance Manager
	Mrs	J Allen	Manager - Resource consents
	Miss	N A Chadwick	EA to Chief Executive and Chair
	Mrs	M G Jones	Governance Administration
	Mr	C Woollen	Communications Manager
	Mr	J Clough	Member of Public
			<i>one member of the media.</i>

Opening Karakia The meeting opened with a group karakia.

Apologies No Apologies were received.

Hughes/Davey

Conflicts of Interest

D Luke declared his position of Environmental Lead, at Te Korowai o Ngāruahine
C L Littlewood declared her interest in Port Taranaki

Notification of

Late Items:

Fred McLay and several members of the committee acknowledged Bruce Pope for his long service with the Council and wished him well for his upcoming retirement.

1. Resource Consents Issued under Delegated Authority and Applications in Progress

- 1.1 Mrs J Allen, Consents Manager, spoke to the memorandum to advise the Council of consents granted, consents under application and of consent processing actions since the last meeting.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the report, the schedule of resource consents granted and other consent processing actions, made under delegated authority.

Walker/Littlewood

2. Consent Monitoring Annual Reports

- 2.1 Victoria McKay, Manager – Environmental Assurance, spoke to the memorandum to advise the Council of consents granted, consents under application and of consent processing actions since the last meeting.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the compliance monitoring report listed in Table 1 and noted the specific Recommendations therein

Cram/Cloke

3. Incident, Compliance Monitoring Non-compliances and Enforcement Summary - 12 August 2022 to 27 October 2022.

- 3.1 Mr B Pope, Compliance Manager, spoke to the memorandum to consider and receive the summary of the incidents, compliance monitoring non-compliances and enforcement for the period 12 August 2022 to 27 October 2022.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received this memorandum Incident, Compliance Monitoring Non-Compliances and Enforcement Summary - 12 August 2022 to 27 October 2022
- b) received the summary of the incidents, compliance monitoring non-compliances and enforcement for the period from 12 August 2022 to 27 October 2022, notes the action taken by staff acting under delegated authority and adopts the recommendations therein.

Davey/Littlewood

4. Analysis of the 2021-2022 Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement metrics for the Regional Sector

- 4.1 Mr Fred McLay, Director, spoke to the memorandum to receive and note Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement Metrics for the regional sector survey that shows the Council's Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement regime is well established and resourced.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the Memorandum Analysis of the 2021/2022 Compliance and Enforcement metrics for the Regional Sector.
- b) noted the survey show this Council's compliance monitoring and enforcement regime is well established and resourced
- c) noted the Council's compliance monitoring and enforcement regime compare very well against that existing elsewhere in the country

Littlewood/Davey

5. Prosecution Sentencing Decision - C Boyd

- 5.1 Mr Bruce Pope, Compliance Manager, spoke to the memorandum to give an update on the successful prosecution outcome of Mr C Boyd.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received this report and noted the successful outcome of the prosecution of Mr C Boyd

McIntyre/Cram

There being no further business the Committee Chairperson, Councillor S W Hughes, declared the public meeting of the Operations and Regulatory Committee closed at 11.05am.

Minutes authenticated pursuant to Model Standing Orders 27.1

**Operations and
Regulatory**

Committee Chairperson: _____

S W Hughes



Date 5 December 2022

Subject: **Policy and Planning Committee Minutes - 22 November 2022**

Approved by: A D McLay, Director - Resource Management
S J Ruru, Chief Executive

Document: 3129998

Recommendations

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives the minutes of the Policy and Planning Committee meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council held in the Taranaki Regional Council Boardroom, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on Tuesday 22 November 2022 at 1pm
- b) adopts the recommendations therein.

Matters arising

Appendices/Attachments

Document: 3124621 Minutes Policy and Planning - 22 November 2022.



Date 22 November 2022, 1.00am
Venue: Taranaki Regional Council Boardroom, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford
Document: 3124621

Members	Councillors	C Williamson	<i>Committee Chairperson</i>
		B J Bigham (<i>via zoom</i>)	<i>Deputy Chairperson</i>
		D M Cram	
		S W Hughes	
		A L Jamieson	
		C S Williamson	
		M J Cloke	
		C L Littlewood	<i>ex officio</i>
		N W Walker	<i>ex officio</i>

Representative

Members	Ms	E Bailey	Iwi Representative
	Mr	P Moeahu	Iwi Representative
	Mr	M Ratai (<i>via zoom</i>)	Iwi Representative

Attending	Mr	S J Ruru	Chief Executive
	Mr	A D McLay	Director - Resource Management
	Ms	A J Matthews	Director - Environment Quality
	Mr	M J Nield	Director - Corporate Services
	Ms	L Hawkins (<i>via zoom</i>)	Planning Manager
	Mr	S Tamarapa	Iwi Communications Officer
	Mr	C Wadsworth	Strategy Lead
	Miss	A Campbell	Policy Analyst
	Miss	G Marcroft	Senior Policy Analyst
	Mr	C Woollin	Communications Adviser
	Miss	N A Chadwick	Executive Assistant to CE
	Mrs	M G Jones	Governance Administrator
	Miss	C Filbee	South Taranaki District Council
	Mr	G Boyde	Stratford District Council
	Miss	L Gibbs	Federated Farmers

*one member of the media via zoom
 one member of the public. Joe Clough*

Apologies

Apologies were received and sustained from Bali Haque
Walker/Littlewood

Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts of interest
Walker/C Littlewood

1. Freshwater Implementation Report August 2022

- 1.1 Mr C Wadsworth, Strategy Lead, spoke to the memorandum to provide the Committee with a Freshwater implementation programme update.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the Memorandum on Freshwater implementation programme.

Bailey/Littlewood

2. National Policy Statement - Highly Productive Land

- 2.1 Lisa Hawkins, Policy and Planning, Policy Manager; spoke to the memorandum to provide the Committee with a programme update on HPL

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the memorandum – National Policy Statement – Highly Productive Land.
b) noted that the requirements to map Highly Productive Land are to be included in the work programme of the proposed Natural Resources Plan.

McIntyre/Littlewood

3. National direction for Plantation and Exotic Carbon Afforestation

- 3.1 Ms A Campbell, Policy and Planning, Policy Analyst spoke to the memorandum to provide the Committee with an update on the direction and Exotic Carbon Afforestation.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received this memorandum entitled *Submission on the National direction for plantation and exotic carbon afforestation*
b) noted the attached *Submission on the proposed changes to the National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry*
c) endorsed the submission made on the Discussion Document of the NES-PF

- d) determined that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2002*
- e) determined that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2002* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Walker/Cram

4. Submissions on Agricultural Emissions Pricing Consultation Document

- 4.1 Mr C Wadsworth, Strategy Lead, spoke to the memorandum to provide the Committee with updates on the Ag Emissions pricing Consultation Document.

G Boyde Stratford District Council Representative left the meeting at 2.25pm

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received this report titled *Submission on Agricultural Emissions Pricing Consultation Document*
- b) amended and approved the *Submission on Agricultural Emissions Pricing*.
- c) determined that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2002*
- d) determined that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2002* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determined that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Walker/Littlewood

Iwi representative E Bailey noted that she was strongly against the content of this Submission

There being no further business the Committee Chairperson, Councillor C Williamson, declared the meeting of the Policy and Planning Committee closed at 2.32pm. The meeting closed with a karakia.

**Policy and
Planning**

Chairperson: _____

C Williamson



Date: 13 October 2022

Subject: **Executive, Audit and Risk Committee Minutes - 5 December 2022**

Approved by: M J Nield, Director - Corporate Services
S J Ruru, Chief Executive

Document: 3129999

Recommendations

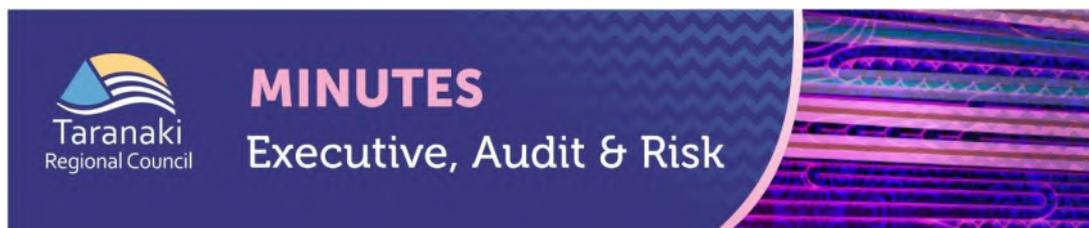
That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives the minutes of the Executive, Audit and Risk Committee meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council held in the Taranaki Regional Council chambers, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on Monday 5 December 2022 at 10am
- b) adopts the recommendations therein.

Matters arising

Appendices/Attachments

Document : 3128786 Minutes Executive, Audit and Risk Committee - 5 December 2022.



Date Monday 5 December 2022, 10am
Venue: Taranaki Regional Council Boardroom, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford
Document: 3128786

Members	Councillors	M J Cloke S W Hughes A L Jamieson D H McIntyre C S Williamson C L Littlewood N W Walker	<i>Chair</i> <i>ex officio</i> <i>ex officio</i>
Attending	Mr Mr Ms Mr Miss Mrs	S J Ruru M J Nield R Johnson C Woollin N Chadwick M G Jones	Chief Executive Director – Corporate Services Financial Services Manager Communications Advisor Executive Assistant Governance Administrator

Apologies: Bruce Robertson Yarrow Stadium Project Steering Group.

Deputation – Suraya Sidhu Singh

Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

1. Financial and Operational Report

1.1 Mr M J Nield, Director – Corporate Services, spoke to the memorandum regarding the operational and financial performance of the Council.

Recommended

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the memorandum *Financial and Operational Reports* and the *July, August, September and October 2022 Monthly Financial Reports*
- b) noted the digital media update

- c) approved the common seal transactions 2022/01 – *Renewal of lease – TRC to Clifton Rowing Club.*

Walker/Littlewood

2. Health and Safety Reporting

- 2.1 Mr M J Nield, Director – Corporate Services, spoke to the memorandum on the organisation’s health and safety performance.

Recommended

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the August, September and October 2022 health and safety report.

Cloke/Williamson

Councillor SW Hughes joined the meeting 10.35am

3. Quarterly Operation Report – September 2022

- 3.1 Mr M J Nield, Director – Corporate Services, spoke to the memorandum informing members of the progress made by Council on the adopted works programme.

Recommended

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the *quarterly Operation Report for the quarter ended 30 September 2022.*

Jamieson/McIntyre

4. Regional Software Holdings Limited: Notification of Directors

- 4.1 Mr M J Nield, Director – Corporate Services, spoke to the Memorandum regarding the nominations for election of the Board of Directors of the Regional Software Holdings Ltd (RSHL)

Recommended

- a) received the memorandum *Regional Software Holdings Limited: Nomination of Directors*
- b) nominated Mike Nield as a non-independent director applicant and Asbjorn Aakjaer as an independent director applicant for election to the Board of Regional Software Holdings Ltd
- c) authorised the Chief Executive to complete the Notice of Nomination of Director(s) form
- d) determined that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2002*
- e) determined that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2002* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision

and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Walker/McIntyre

5. Public Excluded – Executive, Audit & Risk Committee

In accordance with section 48(1) of the *Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987*, resolves that the public is excluded from the following part of the proceedings of the Executive, Audit and Risk Committee Meeting on Monday 12 September 2022 for the following reason/s:

Item 1 – Yarrow Stadium Plus: Project Steering Group Report

That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information where the withholding of the information is necessary to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information; and/or enable any local authority holding the information to carry out, without prejudice, commercial activities.

Item 2 – Deloitte Report For the Executive Audit and Risk Committee

That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information from the same source, and is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

There being no further business, the Committee Chairperson, Councillor M J Cloke, declared the open meeting of the Executive, Audit and Risk Committee closed at 11.50am.

**Executive, Audit
and Risk**

Committee Chairperson: _____

M J Cloke



Date 13 December 2022

Subject: **Triennial Agreement 2022-2025**

Approved by: S J Ruru, Chief Executive

Document: 3129022

Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that the Council adopts for this term of the Council, the Taranaki Triennial Agreement.

Executive summary

2. Section 15 of the Local Government Act 2002 requires all local authorities within a region to enter into a Triennial Agreement establishing protocols for communication and coordination among them during the period until the next election.
3. The agreement was discussed at the Mayoral Forum in December 2022 where it was agreed to present the agreement to each council with no recommendations for any changes.
4. Once adopted by the Council and signed, the agreement will be returned to the Stratford District Council who has responsibility for servicing the agreement during the 2022-2025 term.

Recommendations

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives the memorandum *Triennial Agreement 2019-2022*
- b) adopts the Taranaki Triennial Agreement 2019-2022 to have effect until the next triennial election of the Council in October 2022
- c) determines that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2002*
- d) determines that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2002* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Background

5. Section 15 of the *Local Government Act 2002* (LGA) requires a triennial agreement (or agreement) to be in place by 1 March following the triennial local government election. The law with respect to the triennial agreement has not altered since the last triennial agreement was entered into.
6. Attached to this memorandum is a copy of the proposed Taranaki Triennial Agreement. It remains unchanged from the current agreement except for necessary changes in dates.
7. The purpose of the agreement is to establish protocols for communication and coordination among the local authorities in a region during the period until the next election.
8. The agreement must include statement of process for consultation on proposals for new Taranaki Regional Council activities and a process through which all local authorities can participate in identifying and funding activities of significance to more than one district.
9. Once in place, an agreement can be amended if all the signatory councils agree. The agreement remains in force until it is replaced by another agreement.
10. The attached agreement has been updated to include reference to new dates that will apply to the current term of the councils, with no other changes made. The agreement was discussed at the Mayoral Forum in December 2022 where it was agreed to present the agreement to each council with no recommendations for any changes.

Discussion

11. The current agreement has stood the test of time well and for that reason, the content of the current agreement has been retained in the proposed new agreement for 2022-2025.
12. The agreement has been developed in conjunction with all four local authority mayors, chair and senior staff.
13. Once adopted by the Council the agreement will be signed by the Chair of the Taranaki Regional Council. It will then be returned to the Stratford District Council who has responsibility under paragraph 9 for servicing the agreement during the 2022-2025 term. This responsibility passes to the remaining local authorities alphabetically for each new term, unless agreed otherwise.

Financial considerations—LTP/Annual Plan

14. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's adopted Long-Term Plan and estimates. Any financial information included in this memorandum has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

Policy considerations

15. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the policy documents and positions adopted by this Council under various legislative frameworks including, but not restricted to, the *Local Government Act 2002*, the *Resource Management Act 1991* and the *Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987*.

Iwi considerations

16. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's policy for the development of Māori capacity to contribute to decision-making processes (schedule 10 of the *Local Government Act 2002*) as outlined in the adopted long-term plan and/or annual plan. Similarly, iwi involvement in adopted work programmes has been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum.

Community considerations

17. This memorandum and the associated recommendations have considered the views of the community, interested and affected parties and those views have been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum.

Legal considerations

18. This memorandum and the associated recommendations comply with the appropriate statutory requirements imposed upon the Council.

Appendices/Attachments

Document 3129052: Taranaki Triennial Agreement 2022-2025



Taranaki Triennial Agreement

Purpose

1. The parties to this agreement commit to working for the good governance of their district or region by acting collaboratively and co-operatively to ensure that issues in common are determined in a manner that is inclusive and avoids unnecessary duplication. This agreement will ensure appropriate levels of consultation and co-ordination are maintained between the local authorities of this region, and between individual local authorities as might be notified.

Agreement

2. The parties:

New Plymouth District Council
South Taranaki District Council
Stratford District Council
Taranaki Regional Council

Agree to work in good faith together for the good governance and management of their districts and the region.

The Agreement is effective from **1 March 2023** until such time as the Agreement is amended by the agreement of all parties or is renewed following the **2025** local authority elections before **1 March 2026**.

3. As signatories to this Agreement each local authority will ensure:
 - a) early notification to affected local authorities, through the distribution of draft documentation, of major policy discussions which may have implications beyond the boundaries of the decision-making authority. This specifically includes new significant activities undertaken by each local authority;
 - b) early notification to all local authorities to invite and enable participation in the identification, delivery and funding of facilities and services where those facilities and services are significant to more than one district.
 - c) opportunities for other local authorities, party to the agreement, to be involved in early consultation on the development of draft annual plans and draft long-term plans and other significant policy consultation processes;
 - d) the application of a 'no surprises' policy whereby early notice will be given over disagreements between local authorities concerning policy or programmes before critical public announcements are made;
 - e) opportunities for involvement by affected local authorities in the development of policies or plans that have inter-jurisdictional or cross boundary implications, including the identification of outcomes and priorities
 - f) that where practicable processes for engaging with communities and agencies in order to identify community outcomes, and prioritise those outcomes, are undertaken jointly or in a collaborative manner which avoids unnecessary duplication,

- g) opportunities for other local authorities, whether party to this agreement or not, to work jointly on the development of strategies and plans for the achievement of identified outcomes and priorities; and
 - h) its intention to share services and staff wherever possible to achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of services and to look to identify, discuss and support shared service arrangements into the future.
 - i) that all local authorities party to this agreement are advised of an individual authority's decisions which are significantly inconsistent with the current triennial agreement or are likely to have consequences that will be significantly inconsistent with the current triennial agreement. Notification to the other parties will be provided to each party as soon as practicable after the decision has been made and will advise of:
 - The inconsistency
 - The reason(s) for the inconsistency
 - Any intention of local authority to seek an amendment to this triennial agreement.
4. Consultation in relation to this agreement will take the following forms:
- a) a meeting of Mayors, regional Chairperson and their Chief Executives will occur at least quarterly;
 - b) meetings between staff as necessary to achieve communication and co-ordination on matters identified in the agreement; and
 - c) opportunities to consider and comment on documentation on policies , programmes or projects.
5. Joint committees between one or more local authorities will be established or continued in line with the requirements of the Schedule 7 clause 30A Local Government Act 2002.

Significant new activities proposed by Taranaki Regional Council

6. If the Taranaki Regional Council or a Taranaki Regional Council controlled organisation proposes to undertake a significant new activity (as provided for under section 16 of the Local Government Act 2002), and the activity is already undertaken or proposed to be undertaken by one or more territorial authorities within the region, the Taranaki Regional Council will discuss the issues involved at one or more of the existing forums, and provide early drafts of proposals to affected territorial authorities for early comment. The Taranaki Regional Council will inform all territorial authorities within the region of the nature of the proposed activity, the scope of the proposal, the reasons for the proposal, and the expected effects of the proposal on the activities of the territorial authorities within the region and the likely costs and benefits of the proposal, so far as these are known at the time.
7. The affected territorial authorities will be given a reasonable period of time to respond to any such proposal. The Taranaki Regional Council will fully consider any submissions and representations on the proposal made by the territorial authorities within the region.

Servicing

8. The parties agree that responsibility for servicing this agreement shall be shared, with responsibility passing from local authority to local authority following the triennial election. Servicing involves:
 - a) providing those secretarial services required; and
 - b) acting as a media and communications contact (including the provision of information to the public on request) in relation to matters covered in the agreement.
9. The parties agree that the next local authority responsible for servicing this agreement will be the South Taranaki District Council for the 2019-2022 term, after which it shall pass to the remaining local authorities alphabetically, unless otherwise agreed.

Agreement to review

10. The parties agree to review the terms of this agreement within four weeks of a request by one of the parties made in writing to the local authority delegated responsibility to service the Agreement.

Resolving disagreement

11. In the event of a disagreement over the terms of this agreement the parties agree to refer the issue of disagreement to arbitration for non-binding resolution. If no agreement on an arbitrator is forthcoming a mediator will be appointed by the president of the Taranaki Branch of the New Zealand Law Society.

Authority

12. This agreement is signed on this day, 2 of March 2023, by the following on behalf of their respective authorities.

New Plymouth District Council

Neil Holdom Mayor

South Taranaki District Council

Phil Nixon Mayor

Stratford District Council

Neil Volzke Mayor

Taranaki Regional Council

Charlotte Littlewood Chairman

Dated: 2 March 2023



Date 13 December 2022

Subject: **Wild for Taranaki Committee Membership**

Approved by: S J Ruru, Chief Executive

Document: 3128257

Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to consider the appropriateness of the accountability arrangements that Council has in place with Wild for Taranaki.

Executive summary

2. Council utilises the Taranaki Biodiversity Trust (Wild for Taranaki) as a vehicle to distribute grant funding and provide support to community and other groups involved in biodiversity activities across the Taranaki region.
3. There is a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) arrangement in place between Council and the Trust detailing the expectations that Council has in relation to how the funding it provides will be utilised and the mechanisms via which the trust will be held accountable.
4. In entering into the original MOU with the Trust, and in supporting its formation, a decision was made that Council would not be formally involved in the governance of the Trust, 'as of right', but would be able to nominate potential trustees that they might consider appropriate as any of the approximately 50 members are entitled to do.
5. While the Council is a major funder of Wild for Taranaki, the rationale for the above was that requiring one Trustee to be a councillor would work against the two main purposes of establishing Wild for Taranaki, being:
 - Bringing organisations together and buying into a shared regional strategy and direction; and
 - Leveraging Council funding to help raise other funds.
6. Michael Joyce, a former councillor, has been a trustee since the inception of the Trust in 2016. In accordance with the provisions of the trust deed Mr Joyce had to resign and seek re-election by the members at the end of the 2021-22 financial year. As nominations closed on 12 October a decision was made to support the nomination of Mr Joyce.
7. During consideration of this issue questions were raised about whether Council should have the right to automatically appoint a sitting councillor as a trustee. Such an approach is inconsistent with the approach adopted by Council in supporting formation of the Trust in 2015 and would require a change to the Wild for Taranaki trust deed. It

would also create a conflict of interest for the councillor so appointed. Given that the current accountability mechanisms are effective and are consistent with good practice it is recommended that Council endorse the current MOU and accountability mechanisms.

Recommendations

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives the memorandum *Wild for Taranaki Committee Membership* dated 13 December 2022
- b) agrees that the most appropriate mechanisms to monitor and engage with Wild for Taranaki are through:
 - regular reviews of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Wild for Taranaki and TRC; and
 - annual reports on Wild for Taranaki performance against the MoU.
- c) determines that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2002*
- d) determines that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2002* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Background

8. Wild for Taranaki is the trading name for the Taranaki Biodiversity Trust.
9. The Trust was established in 2016 by a group of local individuals with an interest in promoting community involvement in biodiversity issues. Michael Joyce, who was a councillor up until the 2022 elections, was amongst the group of individuals involved in its formation and has continued to serve as a trustee since that time.
10. At the time the Trust was formed there were discussions between the original trustees and Council about the relationship that might exist between the two parties. Council was interested in seeing the Trust assume responsibility for managing the distribution of grants to community groups involved in the biodiversity area. The intention was that the Trust would build on the funding provided by Council with their own fund raising efforts.
11. The relationship between the Council and the Trust was formalised via a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) process, which requires regular reviews and performance reporting with the Trust last presenting to Council at its 20 September 2022 meeting.
12. In entering into the original MOU with the Trust, and in supporting its formation, a decision was made that Council would not be formally involved in the governance of the Trust, 'as of right', but would be able to nominate potential trustees that they might consider appropriate as any member is entitled to do.
13. The current MOU runs through until 30 June 2023. Under the MOU, Council provide an "annual donation" of \$235,000 per annum. In return the Trust agrees:
 - To use the funding to make small grants to support biodiversity across the region and support the implementation of its Strategic Plan

- To use the funding to leverage other funding sources to also support the development of biodiversity across the region
 - To raise community awareness of biodiversity and how they can contribute to the further development of biodiversity initiatives across the region.
14. The Trust Deed provides that the Board shall consist of six trustees elected by the approximately 50 member organisations. Two of the elected trustees, being the longest serving trustees, are required to resign at each annual general meeting meaning that each trustee can serve for a term of three years, whereby they can then seek re-election if they so wish.
 15. In addition to elected trustees the Wild for Taranaki Board has the power to appoint a further three trustees either to fill a casual vacancy amongst elected trustees or to fill any skills gaps that might exist. Appointed trustees also serve for a term of up to three years.
 16. At the 2022 Wild for Taranaki AGM, which was held shortly before the recent local government elections, Michael Joyce was required, due to completion of his three year term, to stand down as a trustee. Michael has historically been nominated by Council as a trustee and gone through the election process as provided for in the Wild for Taranaki constitution.
 17. In line with their normal process, Wild for Taranaki called for nominations for the two vacant trustee positions in late September. Nominations had to be lodged by 12 October 2022, which unfortunately fell into the 'transition period' between the old and new Council.
 18. A decision was made that Council should nominate Michael Joyce, as a Wild for Taranaki trustee. In email communication, it was noted that if the new council did not support Mr Joyce's nomination, he would resign. This would then create a vacancy and the Council could submit a new nominee for the resulting by-election process.

Issues

19. There is a need for Council to make a decision as to whether it supports the current MOU and accountability arrangements that it has in place with Wild for Taranaki and whether it is prepared to support Michael Joyce remaining as a Wild for Taranaki trustee.

Discussion

20. During consideration of whether Council should support the nomination of Mr Joyce as a Wild for Taranaki trustee there were questions raised in regard to:
 - Whether Council should have the ability to directly appoint a trustee to the Board, given that it is a major funder
 - Whether Council should be nominating a 'new' or current councillor for the election process, rather than one who retired at the 8 October elections. This issue is similar to the first, in that it reflects the view that there should always be a sitting councillor serving as a trustee.
21. Inherent in both questions/issues was the view that there is a need to have a sitting councillor(s) directly involved in governance of the trust to ensure that Council can:
 - have more direct input into the Trust' direction, its strategic priorities and how it is run

- ensure that there is an appropriate level of accountability for the Trust's performance back to Council.
22. Both of these issues can and are, in relation to Wild for Taranaki, currently managed via the MOU arrangement that Council has with the Trust. As already noted the Trust representatives presented to Council at its September meeting and staff will be formally reporting on the Trust's progress against their performance measures prior to expiry of the current MOU in June 2023.
 23. If Council were to form the view that it should proceed to seek to appoint a sitting councillor to the Trust then it would need to be aware of the issues that would arise from the conflict that any such councillor would have in their capacity as an elected member and as a trustee.
 24. While it is not uncommon for councillors to be involved with NGOs and/or other organisations that have a relationship with the council to which they are elected it is clear that there is a conflict between the two roles that needs to be proactively managed in an open and transparent manner. This is critical for avoiding any perceptions of bias.
 25. An appropriate and conservative approach to managing such a conflict is for the councillor to declare a conflict of interest and not participate in the decision-making process related to any items that come before the Council in relation to the NGO. In this way the councillor cannot be seen to have influenced any decision that might be made by the Council.
 26. If, despite the conflict issue, Council was of a mind to pursue appointment of a councillor as a trustee staff would recommend that the issue be pursued with the Trust as part of the upcoming review that needs to be completed ahead of the June 2023 expiry of the current MOU. Obviously, any decision to seek the ability to appoint a Councillor, as of right, would require a change to the Trust's constitution. Such a change requires at least 75% support of members.

Significance

27. A decision in accordance with the recommended approach is not considered significant.
28. The decision being made relates to a routine governance matter involving the nomination of a trustee candidate to an external NGO of which Council is a member organisation and has an existing MOU.

Financial considerations—LTP/Annual Plan

29. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's adopted Long-Term Plan and estimates with the Wild for Taranaki funding currently included in existing budgets.

Policy considerations

30. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the policy documents and positions adopted by this Council under various legislative frameworks including, but not restricted to, the *Local Government Act 2002*, the *Resource Management Act 1991* and the *Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987*.

Iwi considerations

31. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's policy for the development of Māori capacity to contribute to decision-making processes (schedule 10 of the *Local Government Act 2002*) as outlined in the adopted long-term plan and/or annual plan. Similarly, iwi involvement in adopted work programmes has been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum.

Community considerations

32. This memorandum and the associated recommendations have considered the views of the community, interested and affected parties and those views have been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum. In particular, the community would expect the Council to operate in accordance with good practice expectations and ensure there is a level of independence and transparency to the relationships that it has with Wild for Taranaki.

Legal considerations

33. Good practice, as reflected in the Office of the Auditor-General¹ (OAG) advice, is that they expect to see NGO funding arrangements managed in accordance with the following principles:
- Lawfulness – public entities must act within the law and meet their legal obligations
 - Accountability – there needs to be accountability for the way in which public funds are spent and the outputs that are delivered with any funding provided
 - Openness – there needs to a high level of transparency to the arrangements that are put in place and the outputs delivered
 - Value for money – resources need to be used efficiently and effectively without waste
 - Fairness – public entities need to act fairly and reasonably and should make decisions should be made in an open and impartial way
 - Integrity – anyone managing public resources should do so with the utmost integrity.
34. Council should have regard to these principles when considering the nature of the relationship that it wishes to have with Wild for Taranaki.
35. This memorandum and the associated recommendations comply with the appropriate statutory requirements imposed upon the Council.

¹ Principles to underpin management by public entities of funding to non-government organisations, Office of the Auditor General, June 2006.



Date: 13 December 2022

Subject: **Taranaki Regional Council Internal and External Appointments**

Approved by: M J Nield, Director - Corporate Services
S J Ruru, Chief Executive

Document: 3128335

Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to confirm the internal and external appointments of members to Council committees, joint committees and to external agencies/ organisations for 2022-2025.

Executive summary

2. This report complements the *Committee Structure and Delegations* report, which the Council received and approved at the Ordinary meeting held on 8 November 2022.
3. This report outlines the proposed councillor and staff appointment to the Yarrow Stadium Trust Committee that requires a Council appointee.
4. This report outlines the external appointments to the Council's Policy and Planning Committee, Operations and Regulatory Committee, Regional Transport Committee, Taranaki Civil Defence Emergency Management Joint Committee and the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee 2022-2025.

Recommendations

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives this report *Taranaki Regional Council Internal and External Appointments* dated 13 December 2022
- b) approves the appointment of Councillor D M Cram and Mr M J Nield- Director Corporate Services to the Taranaki Stadium Trust
- c) approves the appointment of external representatives received from New Plymouth District Council (NPDC), Stratford District Council (SDC), South Taranaki District Council (STDC), Waka Kotahi and Taranaki Federated Farmers to the Council's Committees
- d) notes the appointments of representatives received from NPDC, SDC and STDC to the Council's Joint Committees

- e) notes the appointments of representatives to the Council's Operations and Regulatory Committee and Policy and Planning Committee received from Taranaki Federated Farmers
- f) notes two further Iwi Representatives will be appointed to the Council's Operations and Regulatory Committee
- g) determines that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2002*
- h) determines that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2002* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter

Background

- 5. The Council has addressed, as a part of the *Committee Structure and Delegations* report, the committee and joint committee structure that it wanted established for the 2022-2025 triennium. This report complements that report and confirms the final internal appointees that Councillors needed to appoint to the Yarrow Stadium Trust.
- 6. The Council requested external appointments to the Council's committees and joint committees from NPDC, SDC, STDC, Waka Kotahi and Taranaki Federated Farmers.

Issues

- 7. There is a need for the Council to confirm the proposed appointments to Council committees.

Discussion

- 8. The following table outlines the recommended appointments for the Yarrow Stadium Trust and the appointments from other parties to Council committees and joint committees.

Taranaki Regional Council Committees

Policy and Planning Committee	
New Plymouth District Council:	Councillor Bali Haque Councillor Max Brough (Alternate)
Stratford District Council:	Councillor Grant Boyde
South Taranaki District Council:	Councillor Celine Filbee Councillor Brian Rook (Alternate)
Taranaki Federated Farmers:	Leedom Gibbs

Regional Transport Committee	
New Plymouth District Council:	Councillor Harry Duynhoven Councillor Murray Chong (Alternate)
Stratford District Council:	Mayor Neil Volzke Councillor Amanda Harris (Alternate)
South Taranaki District Council:	Mayor Phil Nixon Deputy Mayor Robert Northcott (Alternate)
Waka Kotahi	Linda Stewart Sarah Downs (Alternate)
Operations and Regulatory Committee	
Taranaki Federated Farmers:	Phil Muir

Taranaki Regional Council Joint Committees

Taranaki Civil Defence Emergency Management Group 2022-2025	
New Plymouth District Council:	Mayor Neil Holdom Deputy Mayor David Bublitz (Alternate)
Stratford District Council:	Mayor Neil Volzke Deputy Mayor Min McKay (Alternate)
South Taranaki District Council:	Mayor Phil Nixon Deputy Mayor Robert Northcott (Alternate)
Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee 2022-2025	
New Plymouth District Council:	Councillor Murray Chong Councillor Max Brough (Alternate)
Stratford District Council:	Deputy Mayor Min McKay Mayor Neil Volzke (Alternate)
South Taranaki District Council:	Councillor Bryan Roach Councillor Mark Bellringer (Alternate)



Date 8 November 2022

Subject: **Councillor Remuneration 2022/2025**

Approved by: M J Nield, Director - Corporate Services
S J Ruru, Chief Executive

Document: 3118393

Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to receive and consider the Remuneration Authority's communication on elected member remuneration for 2022/2025, to recommend to the Remuneration Authority remuneration levels for the post 2022 elections period through to 30 June 2023 and to adopt a Councillor expenses and allowances policy.

Recommendations

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives the memorandum *Councillor Remuneration 2022/2025*
- b) notes the total remuneration pool of \$473,595, the Chairperson's total remuneration of \$112,227 and the minimum allowable remuneration for a Councillor of \$37,493
- c) recommends to the Remuneration Authority that the Councillor minimum allowable remuneration be set at either \$37,493, \$38,883 or some other value (to be stipulated)
- d) agrees to reflect additional responsibilities with additional remuneration or to divide the remuneration pool equally amongst councillors
- e) if additional remuneration for additional responsibilities is agreed to, recommends to the Remuneration Authority the positions that will attract additional remuneration and the levels of additional remuneration that each position will attract
- f) notes that additional fees for resource consent hearings and regional plan hearings continue
- g) notes that the Council will provide a motor-vehicle to the Chairperson in accordance with the Authority's rules and guidance
- h) notes and adopts the changes to the *"Policy on Taranaki Regional Council Elected Members' Allowances and Recovery of Expenses"*

- i) confirms that the Council will provide a laptop or a tablet to undertake Council business, that mobile phones remain the responsibility of each individual councillor and that equipment is replaced when it is either broken/damaged or has become obsolete
- j) advises the Remuneration Authority of the decisions and recommendations in relation to remuneration
- k) determines that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2002*
- l) determines that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2002* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Issues

2. The issues at hand are establishing and recommending, to the Remuneration Authority, remuneration policies for the 2022/2025 period in general and for the period to 30 June 2025 in particular and adopting an update policy for Councillor expenses and allowances.

Remuneration Setting for Local Authorities

3. The Authority sets remuneration for elected positions in individual local authorities. It also sets the rules for reimbursement of costs met by members in undertaking their duties.
4. The Authority sets an annual salary pool for councils. Council must allocate the entire pool, and cannot determine to allocate a greater or lesser amount. The Authority will consider Council's proposed framework and give final approval via gazette notice.
5. The Authority creates a "pool" for each local authority as a collective. This is intended to reflect the size of the actual total governance roles of councils rather than the number of councillors.
6. The Authority requires each council to make recommendations on the allocation of their own pool amongst various positions that councillors undertake on their council. This reflects the variability amongst New Zealand local authorities in how they structure their affairs.
7. In setting the pool, the Authority considers the ranking of each council on the relevant size index and within the framework of the local government pay scale. The governance pool has no relationship to the number of councillors. There is a minimum base councillor fee for each local authority.
8. The Chairperson's total remuneration is set directly by the Authority and does not come from the pool. Private use of a Council vehicle is available to the Chairperson. This comes from the total remuneration for the Chairperson and does not affect the size of the pool.
9. The Council's governance pool for 2022/23 is \$473,595 per annum, and the minimum allowable fee is \$37,493 per annum.
10. There are four requirements in relation to pool allocation:
 - The whole pool must be used. Council cannot choose to allocate a lesser pool.

- Council will need to decide a “base remuneration” for Councillors who have no additional responsibilities. This could be higher than the minimum allowable remuneration set by the Authority of \$37,493.
 - A Council resolution will be required for any roles that attract additional remuneration above the base rate. The resolution must include a title and short description of each role and the proposed annual dollar value of remuneration attached to the role (as either a figure or ratio).
 - Council must forward proposals for additional remuneration to the Authority.
11. If Council’s governance structure changes throughout the triennium, the remuneration allocation will be reconsidered. This would involve Council making a recommendation to the Authority for approval.
 12. Any fees paid to external appointees to Council committees do not form part of the remuneration pool.

Implementing the Governance Remuneration Pool

13. Each council’s governance pool is aligned with their ranking of the council on the relevant size index and within the framework of the local government pay scale. The governance pool will provide the total amount that can be paid in remuneration to councillors in each council (aside from the regional council chair). The governance pool does not have any relationship to the number of councillors. Thus, if a council wishes to change the number of councillors and the Local Government Commission agrees, the size of the governance pool will not change, it will just have to be shared amongst more or fewer people.
14. Each council will need to decide how it wants to allocate its pool according to its own priorities and circumstances. Roles to which additional differential remuneration can be attached may include not just “internal” council roles such as deputy chairperson, committee chair or portfolio holder, but also other jobs representing the council on outside groups.
15. The Authority has set the following remuneration levels effective from the day after the date on which the official result of the 2022 election of members for the council is declared (14 October 2022):
 - Total remuneration for the Chairperson - \$112,227
 - Councillor minimum allowable remuneration - \$37,493
 - Remuneration pool to be allocated - \$473,595.
16. Councillor minimum allowable remuneration. The base Councillor salary up to the election was \$39,466. The Councillor minimum allowable remuneration post the election is \$37,493 (a reduction of \$1,973). The Council has three choices:
 - Set the Councillor minimum allowable remuneration at \$37,493
 - Set the Councillor minimum allowable remuneration at \$39,466
 - Set the Councillor minimum allowable remuneration at some other value.
17. The Council now needs to decide whether to allocate the remainder of the pool equally or to reflect additional responsibilities with additional remuneration.
18. If the Council makes no allocation for additional responsibilities then all Councillors will be paid \$47,359.

19. To date, both the Council and the Authority have recognised, with additional remuneration, the roles of deputy chairperson, chair of the three main committees (Policy and Planning, Consents and Regulatory and Executive, Audit and Risk – meet every six weeks) and the chairs of the two other committees (Regional Transport Committee and Civil Defence Group – meet four times a year).
20. Prior to the election, the remuneration structure was as follows:
- Deputy Chairperson/Chair of Executive, Audit and Risk - \$56,042
 - Chair of Policy and Planning and Solid Waste Committee - \$56,042
 - Chair of Consents and Regulatory - \$56,042
 - Chair of Regional Transport Committee, Civil Defence Emergency Management Group or Yarrow Stadium Joint Committee - \$45,781
 - Councillor and appointee to Taranaki Biodiversity Trust - \$45,781
 - Councillor - \$39,466.
21. The following table presents three options. Option 1 is the payment of all councillors the same amount. Options 2 and 3 present recognition of higher duties at approximately the same ratios as previous years. Option 2 has the councillor minimum at \$39,466 whereas Option 3 has the minimum at \$37,493.

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Deputy Chairperson/CDEM/CE Liaison Committee - Neil Walker	\$47,359.50	\$57,338	\$59,385
Executive, Audit and Risk Chairperson - Tom Cloke	\$47,359.50	\$57,338	\$59,385
Operations and Regulatory Chairperson - Susan Hughes	\$47,359.50	\$57,338	\$59,385
Policy and Planning Chairperson - Craig Williamson	\$47,359.50	\$57,338	\$59,385
Regional Transport Committee Chairperson - Alan Jamieson	\$47,359.50	\$46,913	\$48,588
Councillor - David Lean	\$47,359.50	\$39,466	\$37,493
Councillor - Mike Davey	\$47,359.50	\$39,466	\$37,493
Councillor - Donna Cram	\$47,359.50	\$39,466	\$37,493
Councillor - Bonita Bigham	\$47,359.50	\$39,466	\$37,493
Councillor - Donald McIntyre	\$47,359.50	\$39,466	\$37,493
Total	\$473,595.00	\$473,595	\$473,595

22. Other options and ratios can be considered, noting that any increase in one area will require an equivalent decrease in another area as the total pool needs to be allocated and the total pool cannot be exceeded.
23. At this stage, the Council has not made appointments to the Waitara River Committee. If the Council wishes to recognise these additional responsibilities the pool will need to be reallocated with reductions in other areas.
24. Work to form the Waitara River Committee is progressing with the negotiation of a Heads of Agreement with the relevant Waitara River Authorities well advanced.
25. There will be up to five appointees that can be nominated by Council, some of whom maybe councillors. Council has already determined that appointments to the committee should be based upon an agreed skills matrix and hence it is not envisaged that all five Council nominees would be elected members. It is also relevant to note that the committee chair must, by law, be elected by the committee, is subject to re-election every twelve months and cannot hold office for more than three years.

26. Given the uncertainty associated with the question of how many councillors might be appointed to the Waitara River Committee, it is proposed that Council not make any allowance for additional responsibilities at this stage.
27. The decisions to be made by the Council include:
 - Are all councillors to be paid equally or are additional responsibilities to be recognised?
 - Is the recognition of additional responsibilities along the lines of previous terms of the Council appropriate?, or do you want to recognise additional responsibilities in a different way?, and if so, how?

RMA and Regional Plan Hearings

28. Councillors undertaking RMA resource consent hearings and district and regional plan hearings (including Regional Policy Statement) are entitled to additional fees for that work.
29. Those fees are not drawn from the Council's governance remuneration pool.

Proposals for Changes During a Council Term

30. Although most councils are unlikely to change their positions of responsibility during a triennium, the Remuneration Authority will consider proposals made to it by councils requesting new arrangements and will either issue an amending determination or consult further with these councils. All proposals must be submitted to the Authority regardless of the additional level of remuneration proposed. The Authority expects councils to consider their full work programme for the triennium when making proposals.
31. A council cannot exceed its allocated governance remuneration pool and the pool is required to be fully distributed. The pool covers a base councillors' remuneration and positions of additional responsibility.

Establishing a New Position of Responsibility

32. If a council proposes to establish a new position, it will need to review the allocation of its governance remuneration pool. Because the pool will already be fully allocated, the new position, if it is not replacing an existing position, will require a reallocation of the remuneration paid to other positions that were previously approved by the Authority.

Disestablishing a Position of Responsibility

33. If a council proposes to disestablish a position of responsibility, the council will need to review its allocation of its governance remuneration pool. As the pool is required to be fully allocated, the released amount available from the disestablished position will need to be reallocated amongst the other existing positions covered by the pool.

Seeking Remuneration Authority Approval

34. In both cases (establishing and disestablishing a position) the councils will need to seek the Authority's approval to make the changes.

Criteria

35. The Authority has traditionally accepted proposals in respect of additional remuneration that are unanimously supported by council.
36. Where it receives split recommendations, strong supporting documentation concerning the reasoning behind any change in the recognition of positions should be provided.
37. The Authority will consider proposals for changes as they are received. The process of developing and producing a determination generally takes about three months to complete. In all cases where there is a change, councils need to wait until the Authority gazettes an amended determination before they can make the changes to their elected member's remuneration. However, all payments are effective on and from the day after the date on which the Council confirmed the position, so will be backdated in the determination.
38. A council cannot generally make a request for an increase in the size of its governance remuneration pool if it appears that it is not sufficient to meet their needs. Under extraordinary circumstances (for example following a major natural disaster), the Authority might agree to an increase.

Representation Reviews

39. Changes in councillor numbers following a representation review will not affect the council's governance remuneration pool. However, it will have an impact on councillors' minimum allowable remuneration and consequently it will impact the remuneration rate set for a base councillor and for positions of responsibility.
40. The reduction in councillor numbers will see an increase in the funds available from within the governance pool to allocate to the base councillor position and positions of responsibility. Conversely, more councillors would mean that the available governance pool would need to be spread among more people.

Remuneration for Regional Council Chairs

41. The Authority considers that all regional council chair positions should be remunerated as full time.
42. Remuneration for regional chairs is not included in the governance remuneration pool, but it is set directly by the Authority. Remuneration for a regional chair will be based on the placement of their council on one of the three size indices, plus the relationship that the Authority has established between local government and parliamentary remuneration.
43. Chairs are not able to claim travel time allowance and no additional remuneration can be provided to them, with the exception of fees for resource consent hearings in exceptional circumstances.
44. The Authority takes a "total remuneration" approach to regional chair remuneration. This means that chairs who choose to have a council-provided car will have their remuneration adjusted by their council, using the formula provided by the Authority. The formula will be included in each annual determination. A limit has been set on the value of council-supplied vehicles, again with the maximum purchase price provided in each determination.
45. The Authority expects that if a regional council chair is provided with a motor vehicle, the local authority will publish in its annual financial statements the vehicle details,

including its annual value as a component of the mayor's or regional chairperson's total remuneration.

46. The Council has traditionally provided a motor vehicle to the Chairperson. This is proposed to continue in accordance with the rules and guidance established by the Authority.

Local Government Elected Members Allowances

47. Elected members of a local authority may be entitled to receive the following allowances, but it should be noted that all allowances are entirely at the discretion of their individual council within the limits set by the Remuneration Authority.
 - Vehicle Mileage Allowance – to reimburse costs incurred on eligible travel associated with local authority business.
 - Travel Time Allowance – to reimburse costs incurred for eligible time spent travelling within New Zealand associated on local authority business.
 - Communications Allowance – to reimburse costs incurred for the provision of information and communications technology required by the elected member to perform their local authority functions.
 - Childcare Allowance – to contribute towards the expenses incurred by an eligible member for the provision of childcare while the member is engaged on local authority business.
48. The Remuneration Authority reviews these allowances annually.
49. If a council approves an allowance for their elected members it must be included in the council's elected members expenses and reimbursement policy, which the council publishes on its website.
50. Councils are no longer required to obtain the Authority's agreement to changes to their elected members' expenses and reimbursement policy or to their regional chairs' motor vehicle entitlements so long as the policy remains within the limits of the current remuneration and allowances determination.

Vehicle Mileage Allowance

51. A local authority may pay to an elected member a vehicle mileage (kilometre) allowance to reimburse that member for costs incurred in respect of eligible travel by private motor vehicle.
52. A member's travel is eligible for the allowance if it occurs on a day when the member is not provided with a motor vehicle by the local authority and the member is travelling in a private vehicle on local authority business by the most direct route that is reasonable in the circumstances.
53. The allowance payable to a member for eligible travel is:
 - for a petrol or diesel vehicle, –
 - 83 cents per kilometre for the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term; and
 - 31 cents per kilometre after the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term:

- for a petrol hybrid vehicle, –
 - 83 cents per kilometre for the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term; and
 - 18 cents per kilometre after the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term;
 - for an electric vehicle, –
 - 83 cents per kilometre for the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term; and
 - 10 cents per kilometre after the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term.
54. The Council needs to adopt these changes and update the “Policy on Taranaki Regional Council Elected Members’ Allowances and Recovery of Expenses”.

Travel Time Allowance

55. Criteria. All elected members, except regional council chairs, are entitled to claim an allowance for time travelled within New Zealand on local authority business, provided:
- the council agrees to adopt a travel time allowance policy
 - the member is on local authority business
 - the journey is by the quickest form of transport reasonable in the circumstances
 - the journey is by the most direct route that is reasonable in the circumstances.
56. The allowance is available each day for any business on behalf of the council or board or between the member’s residence and an office of the council or board. It is not available for overseas travel.
57. Regional council chairs are not entitled to claim a travel time allowance because their roles are deemed full-time and they are remunerated accordingly. In future, the Authority may reconsider this entitlement for councillors whose roles are assessed to be full time.
58. Rate. The current rate is \$40.00 per hour in respect of any qualifying travel that conforms to the criteria above.
59. The Council needs to adopt these changes and update the “Policy on Taranaki Regional Council Elected Members’ Allowances and Recovery of Expenses”.

Communications Allowances

60. Approach. It is the Remuneration Authority’s view that elected members should not carry the costs of communicating with councils or with ratepayers. It is the responsibility of each council to decide the communications equipment needed to carry out its business effectively and efficiently and decisions about equipment for members should flow from that.
61. Council owned equipment. The Authority believes it is efficient if a council provides each elected official with a phone (mobile or landline), a PC and/or a tablet or a laptop, and a compatible scanner & printer. The council should also cover the costs of any consumables required. Equipment should remain the property of the council and shall be replaced or updated at least triennially.

62. Whilst the Authority has a strong preference for direct provision of equipment, the decision on whether elected members can use personal devices and the nature of the technology required will be a local decision. In approving allowances in expenses documents, the Authority will seek confirmation of a formal decision by the council around the use of technology.
63. The Council has traditionally provided a laptop or a tablet to undertake Council business. Phones have been the responsibility of each individual councillor. Equipment is replaced when it is either broken/damaged or has become obsolete.
64. Member owned equipment. Where councils decide to provide an annual allowance to those using their own devices and/or connections, the following annual allowance will apply:
 - for the use of a personal computer, tablet or a laptop, including any related docking station, \$400
 - for the use of a multi-functional or other printer, \$50
 - for the use of a mobile telephone, \$200
 - for the use of ICT consumables, \$200
 - for the use of a home internet/broadband connection, \$800
 - for the use of a personal telephone plan, either \$500 allowance or actual cost upon production of receipts.
65. The Council needs to adopt these changes and update the “Policy on Taranaki Regional Council Elected Members’ Allowances and Recovery of Expenses”.

Childcare Allowance

66. Approach. On 1 July 2019, the Remuneration Authority introduced a childcare allowance for local authority elected members who have responsibility for caring for children under the age of 14 years. The allowance is a contribution towards expenses incurred by the elected member for the provision of childcare while the member is engaged on local authority business.
67. Eligibility. An elected member is eligible to be paid a childcare allowance if:
 - they are the parent or guardian of the child, or is a person who usually has responsibility for the day-to-day care of the child (other than on a temporary basis)
 - the child is aged under 14 years of age
 - the childcare is provided by a person who
 - is not a family member of the member
 - does not ordinarily reside with the member
 - they provide evidence satisfactory to the council of the amount paid for childcare.
68. Allowance. Councils can reimburse eligible elected members for childcare while engaged on council business up to a sum of \$6,000 per annum for each child under 14 year of age.
69. This allowance is currently part of the “Policy on Taranaki Regional Council Elected Members’ Allowances and Recovery of Expenses”.

Plan, RMA and HASHA Hearings

70. Hearings Fees. Elected members are entitled to receive additional payments for the following work:
 - Resource consent hearings
 - District Plan hearings
 - Regional Plan or Regional Policy Statement hearings.
71. These fees are not part of the governance remuneration pool covering councillors' remuneration and positions of additional responsibility.
72. There is no annual cap on the payment of fees for these hearings.
73. The hourly rate paid is to be decided by the council up to the following amounts:
 - \$93 an hour for a hearing member
 - \$116 an hour for a hearing chair.
74. Councils must include their hearings fees in their individual expense and reimbursement policy.
75. Preparation Time. Councillors undertaking these hearings are also paid for preparation time. Preparation time may include time for reading, attending onsite meetings, or attending prehearing briefings/meetings.
76. Reimbursement will be at the same rates as those for actual hearings time. The chair of a hearing may also be paid for time spent writing up the decision or communicating for the purposed of the written decision.
77. Committee Chair Chairing a Hearing. If the chair of a council's Hearings Committee undertakes resource consent hearings and is paid additional fees for that, those fees are in addition to what that person can be paid for the additional responsibility as chair of the Hearings Committee.
78. Regional Chairs. Generally, regional chairs are not able to receive fees for participating in resource consent hearings. Fees might be considered in exceptional circumstances if there is a shortage of experienced hearing commissioners on the council and there is a significant hearing of a lengthy duration, which would create undue time pressure on the chair. In such circumstances, no fees should be paid without seeking prior approval from the Remuneration Authority.

Private Use of a Vehicle Provided to a Regional Council Chair

79. A council may decide whether to provide their regional council chair with a motor vehicle and on what basis. The determinant is what is most cost effective for the council and ratepayers.
80. If a motor vehicle is provided to a regional chair for their private use, the council is responsible for valuing the cost of private use and for making the appropriate deduction from the regional chair's annual remuneration as shown in the local government members' determination.
81. Maximum Purchase Prices. The Remuneration Authority has set a limit on the actual purchase price that may be paid for a motor vehicle bought by a council for their regional council chair's use. The maximum purchase prices will be set each year in the

determination. The maximum purchase prices applying for motor vehicles purchased from the year beginning 1 July 2022 are for:

- a petrol or diesel vehicle – \$55,000 (including on road costs, dealer charges and GST paid)
- an electric or hybrid vehicle – \$68,500 (including on road costs, dealer charges and GST paid).

Options

82. The reasonably practicable options for this matter are either to distribute the remuneration pool equally or to distribute the remuneration pool based upon a recognition of additional responsibilities. If this latter option is adopted, there are a range of options for the distribution of the remuneration pool based upon different relativities between different roles.
83. In terms of the expenses and allowances policy, the practicable options are to retain the status quo within the limits updated by the Remuneration Authority or to change one or more of the policies and/or allowances, again with rules and limits set by the Authority.

Significance

84. In terms of the *Significance and Engagement Policy*, the decision is determined as not significant as:
 - the decision does not affect a large number of residents and ratepayers to a moderate extent
 - the consequences of the decision do not affect a small number of residents and ratepayers to a large extent
 - the decision does not have a history of generating wide public interest with the Taranaki region or New Zealand generally.
85. As such, further consultation and/or engagement is not considered warranted.

Financial considerations—LTP/Annual Plan

86. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's adopted Long-Term Plan and estimates. Any financial information included in this memorandum has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

Policy considerations

87. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the policy documents and positions adopted by this Council under various legislative frameworks including, but not restricted to, the *Local Government Act 2002*, the *Resource Management Act 1991* and the *Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987*.

Iwi considerations

88. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's policy for the development of Māori capacity to contribute to decision-making

processes (schedule 10 of the *Local Government Act 2002*) as outlined in the adopted long-term plan and/or annual plan.

Community considerations

89. This memorandum and the associated recommendations have considered the views of the community, interested and affected parties and those views have been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum.

Legal considerations

90. This memorandum and the associated recommendations comply with the appropriate statutory requirements imposed upon the Council.

Appendices/Attachments

Document 3118394: Local Government Members 2022/23 Determination 2022

Document 2390653: Policy on Taranaki Regional Council Elected Members' Allowances and Recovery of Expenses: For the Electoral Tenure Commencing 12 October 2019

Document 3127590: Policy on Taranaki Regional Council Elected Members' Allowances and Recovery of Expenses: For the Electoral Tenure Commencing 14 October 2022

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This determination is made by the Remuneration Authority under the Remuneration Authority Act 1977 and clauses 6 and 7A of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, after having regard to the matters specified in clause 7 of that schedule.

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Note

The Parliamentary Counsel Office has made editorial and format changes to this version using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019.

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Determination

- 1 Title**
This determination is the Local Government Members (2022/23) Determination 2022.
- 2 Commencement**
This determination comes into force on 1 July 2022.
- 3 Expiry**
This determination expires at the close of 30 June 2023.

Interpretation

- 4 Interpretation**
In this determination, unless the context otherwise requires,—
board means—
 - (a) a community board of a territorial authority other than the Auckland Council; or
 - (b) a local board of the Auckland Council**determination term** means the period from the coming into force of this determination to its expiry
hearing has the meaning given to it by clause 5
hearing time has the meaning given to it by clause 6
local authority means a regional council or a territorial authority
member means, in relation to a local authority or a board, a person who is declared to be elected to that local authority or board under the Local Electoral Act 2001 or who, as the result of further election or appointment under that Act or the Local Government Act 2002, is an office holder in relation to the local authority or board (for example, a chairperson)
on local authority business includes on the business of any board of the local authority

regional council means a regional council named in Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Local Government Act 2002

RMA means the Resource Management Act 1991

territorial authority means a territorial authority named in Part 2 of Schedule 2 of the Local Government Act 2002.

5 Meaning of hearing

In this determination, **hearing** means—

- (a) a hearing arising from a resource consent application made under section 88 of the RMA; or
- (b) a meeting for determining a resource consent application without a formal hearing; or
- (c) a hearing arising from a notice of requirement (including one initiated by the local authority); or
- (d) a pre-hearing meeting held under section 99 of the RMA in relation to a hearing referred to in paragraph (b) or (d); or
- (e) a hearing as part of the process of the preparation, change, variation, or review of a district or regional plan or regional policy statement; or
- (f) a mediation hearing in the Environment Court as part of an appeal from a decision of a local authority; or
- (g) a hearing on an objection against a charge fixed by a local authority under section 36 of the RMA.

6 Meaning of hearing time

In this determination, **hearing time** means the time spent on any of the following:

- (a) conducting a hearing;
- (b) formal deliberations to decide the outcome of a hearing;
- (c) participating in an official group site inspection related to a hearing;
- (d) determining a resource consent application where a formal hearing does not take place;
- (e) preparing for a hearing and participating in any inspection of a site for the purposes of a hearing (other than an official group site inspection under paragraph (c));
- (f) writing a decision arising from a hearing or communicating for the purpose of the written decision.

Entitlement to remuneration, allowances, and hearing fees

7 Remuneration, allowances, and hearing fees payable

Remuneration

- (1) For the period beginning on 1 July 2022 and ending on the close of the day on which the official result of the 2022 local election is declared under section 86 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 in relation to a local authority, a member of that local authority or a member of a board of that local authority is entitled to the applicable remuneration set out in Schedule 1 (adjusted under clause 9 if applicable).
- (2) On and from the day after the date on which the official result of the 2022 election is declared under section 86 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 in relation to a local authority, a member of that local authority or a member of a board of that local authority is entitled to the applicable remuneration set out in Schedule 2 (adjusted under clause 9 if applicable).
- (3) If a member of a territorial authority is also elected or appointed to a board, the member is entitled only to the remuneration that is payable to the member as a member of the territorial authority.

Allowances and hearing fees

- (4) A member of a local authority or a member of a board is also entitled to—
 - (a) the applicable allowances payable under clauses 11 to 14;
 - (b) the applicable hearing fees payable under clause 15.

8 Acting mayor or chairperson

- (1) This clause applies to a member who acts as a mayor or chairperson during a period when, because of a vacancy or temporary absence, the local authority is not paying the remuneration or allowances that it would usually pay to the mayor or chairperson.
- (2) While the member is acting as mayor or chairperson, the local authority must pay the member the remuneration and allowances usually payable to the mayor or chairperson, instead of the member's usual remuneration, allowances, and hearing fees.

9 Motor vehicles for mayors and regional council chairpersons

- (1) A local authority may provide to the mayor or regional council chairperson of the local authority—
 - (a) a motor vehicle (which may be provided for restricted private use, partial private use, or full private use); or
 - (b) a vehicle-kilometre allowance under clause 11.

- (2) If a local authority provides a motor vehicle to a mayor or regional council chairperson during the determination term, the maximum purchase price that the local authority may pay for the motor vehicle is,—
- (a) in the case of a petrol or diesel vehicle, \$55,000; and
 - (b) in the case of an electric or a hybrid vehicle, \$68,500.
- (3) If a local authority provides a motor vehicle to a mayor or regional council chairperson for restricted private use, the local authority must not make a deduction from the annual remuneration payable to the mayor or regional council chairperson under Schedule 1 or 2 (as applicable) for the provision of that motor vehicle.
- (4) If a local authority provides a motor vehicle to a mayor or regional council chairperson for partial private use or full private use,—
- (a) the local authority must adjust the annual remuneration payable to the mayor or regional council chairperson under Schedule 1 or 2 (as applicable) in accordance with subclause (5) or (6) (as applicable); and
 - (b) the adjustment must take effect on and from—
 - (i) the date of commencement of this determination (in the case of a motor vehicle provided to the person before that date); or
 - (ii) the date of provision of the motor vehicle to the person (in the case of a motor vehicle provided during the determination term).
- (5) If a local authority provides a motor vehicle to a mayor or regional council chairperson for partial private use, the local authority must deduct the amount calculated in accordance with the following formula from the remuneration payable to that person:
- $$v \times 41\% \times 10\%$$
- where v means the purchase price of the vehicle.
- (6) If a local authority provides a motor vehicle to a mayor or regional council chairperson for full private use, the local authority must deduct the amount calculated in accordance with the following formula from the remuneration payable to that person:
- $$v \times 41\% \times 20\%$$
- where v means the purchase price of the vehicle.
- (7) In this clause,—
- full private use** means—
- (a) the vehicle is usually driven home and securely parked by the mayor or regional council chairperson; and
 - (b) the vehicle is available for the mayor’s or regional council chairperson’s unrestricted private use; and

- (c) the vehicle is used by the mayor or regional council chairperson for both local authority business and private use; and
- (d) the vehicle may also be used by other local authority members or staff on local authority business, with the permission of the mayor or regional council chairperson

partial private use means—

- (a) the vehicle is usually driven home and securely parked by the mayor or regional council chairperson; and
- (b) the vehicle is used by the mayor or regional council chairperson for both local authority business and private purposes; and
- (c) the vehicle may also be used by other local authority members or staff on local authority business, with the permission of the mayor or regional council chairperson; and
- (d) all travel in the vehicle is recorded in a logbook; and
- (e) the use of the vehicle for private purposes accounts for no more than 10% of the distance travelled in the vehicle in a year

purchase price means the amount paid for the vehicle,—

- (a) including goods and services tax and any on-road costs; and
- (b) after deducting the amount of any rebate that applies under the clean car discount scheme in respect of the purchase of the vehicle

restricted private use means—

- (a) the vehicle is usually driven home and securely parked by the mayor or regional council chairperson; and
- (b) the vehicle is otherwise generally available for use by other local authority members or staff on local authority business; and
- (c) the vehicle is used solely for local authority business; and
- (d) all travel in the vehicle is recorded in a logbook.

Allowances

10 Definition of member

For the purposes of payment of allowances under clauses 11 to 14, **member**, in relation to a territorial authority, includes a member of a board of the territorial authority.

11 Vehicle-kilometre allowance

- (1) A local authority may pay to a member a vehicle-kilometre allowance to reimburse that member for costs incurred in relation to eligible travel.
- (2) A member’s travel is eligible for the allowance if—

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- (a) it occurs at a time when the member is not provided with a motor vehicle by the local authority; and
 - (b) the member is travelling—
 - (i) in a private vehicle; and
 - (ii) on local authority business; and
 - (iii) by the most direct route that is reasonable in the circumstances.
- (3) The allowance payable to a member for eligible travel is,—
- (a) for a petrol or diesel vehicle,—
 - (i) 83 cents per kilometre for the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term; and
 - (ii) 31 cents per kilometre after the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term:
 - (b) for a petrol hybrid vehicle,—
 - (i) 83 cents per kilometre for the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term; and
 - (ii) 18 cents per kilometre after the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term:
 - (c) for an electric vehicle,—
 - (i) 83 cents per kilometre for the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term; and
 - (ii) 10 cents per kilometre after the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term.
- (4) However, if a member of a local authority travels from a place where the member permanently or temporarily resides that is outside the local authority area, to the local authority area on local authority business, the member is only eligible for a vehicle-kilometre allowance for eligible travel after the member crosses the boundary of the local authority area.
- (5) Subclause (4) does not apply to the payment of a vehicle-kilometre allowance by a local authority to a member who permanently or temporarily resides outside the local authority area if—
- (a) the member’s primary place of residence was outside the local authority area at the time of the local election, or an exceptional circumstance beyond the member’s control requires them to move outside the local authority area; and
 - (b) the Remuneration Authority determines, on an application from the member and having considered the recommendation of the mayor or regional council chairperson, that subclause (4) does not apply.

Clause 11(5): inserted (with effect on 1 July 2022), on 25 August 2022, by clause 4 of the Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/238).

12 Travel-time allowance

- (1) A local authority may pay a member (other than a mayor or a regional council chairperson) an allowance for eligible travel time.
- (2) A member’s travel time is eligible for the allowance if it is time spent travelling within New Zealand—
 - (a) on local authority business; and
 - (b) by the quickest form of transport that is reasonable in the circumstances; and
 - (c) by the most direct route that is reasonable in the circumstances.
- (3) The travel-time allowance is \$40.00 for each hour of eligible travel time after the first hour of eligible travel time travelled in a day.
- (4) However, if a member of a local authority permanently or temporarily resides outside the local authority area and travels to the local authority area on local authority business, the member is only eligible for a travel-time allowance for eligible travel time—
 - (a) after the member crosses the boundary of the local authority area; and
 - (b) after the first hour of eligible travel time within the local authority area.
- (4A) Subclause (4) does not apply to the payment of a travel-time allowance by a local authority to a member who permanently or temporarily resides outside the local authority area if—
 - (a) the member’s primary place of residence was outside the local authority area at the time of the local election, or an exceptional circumstance beyond the member’s control requires them to move outside the local authority area; and
 - (b) the Remuneration Authority determines, on an application from the member and having considered the recommendation of the mayor or regional council chairperson, that subclause (4) does not apply.
- (5) The maximum total amount of travel-time allowance that a member may be paid for eligible travel in a 24-hour period is 8 hours.
- (6) Despite subclause (1), the Chatham Islands Council may pay the Mayor of the Chatham Islands Council an allowance for eligible travel time.

Clause 12(4A): inserted (with effect on 1 July 2022), on 25 August 2022, by clause 5 of the Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/238).

13 ICT allowances

Member uses local authority’s ICT

- (1) If a local authority supplies ICT to a member for use on local authority business and allows for its personal use, the local authority may decide what portion, if any, of the local authority’s costs reasonably attributable to such personal use must be paid by the member.

Member uses own equipment and consumables

- (2) If a local authority determines that a member requires particular ICT equipment to perform their functions and requests that the member use their own equipment for those purposes, the local authority may pay an allowance.
- (3) The matters for which the local authority may pay an allowance, and the amounts that the local authority may pay for the determination term, are as follows:
 - (a) for the use of a personal computer, tablet, or laptop, including any related docking station, \$400;
 - (b) for the use of a multi-functional or other printer, \$50;
 - (c) for the use of a mobile telephone, \$200;
 - (d) for the use of ICT consumables, up to \$200.

Member uses own services

- (4) If a local authority requests a member to use the member's own Internet service for the purpose of the member's work on local authority business, the member is entitled to an allowance for that use of up to \$800 for the determination term.
- (5) If a local authority requests a member to use the member's own mobile telephone service for the purpose of the member's work on local authority business, the member is entitled, at the member's option, to—
 - (a) an allowance for that use of up to \$500 for the determination term; or
 - (b) reimbursement of actual costs of telephone calls made on local authority business on production of the relevant telephone records and receipts.

Pro-rating

- (6) If the member is not a member for the whole of the determination term, subclauses (3) to (5) apply as if each reference to an amount were replaced by a reference to an amount calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(a \div b) \times c$$

where—

- a is the number of days that the member held office in the determination term
 - b is the number of days in the determination term
 - c is the relevant amount specified in subclauses (3) to (5).
- (7) The Remuneration Authority may approve rules proposed by a local authority to meet the costs of installing and running special ICT where, because of distance or restricted access, normal communications connections are not available.
 - (8) In this clause, **ICT** means information or communication technology, including—

- (a) ICT equipment (for example, a mobile telephone and a laptop computer); and
- (b) ICT services (for example, a mobile telephone service and an Internet service); and
- (c) ICT consumables (for example, printer or photocopy paper and ink cartridges).

14 Childcare allowance

- (1) A local authority may pay a childcare allowance to an eligible member as a contribution towards expenses incurred by the member for childcare provided while the member is engaged on local authority business.
- (2) A member is eligible to be paid a childcare allowance for childcare provided for a child only if—
 - (a) the member is a parent or guardian of the child or is a person who usually has responsibility for the day-to-day care of the child (other than on a temporary basis); and
 - (b) the child is under 14 years of age; and
 - (c) the childcare is provided by a person who—
 - (i) is not a parent of the child or a spouse, civil union partner, or de facto partner of the member; and
 - (ii) does not ordinarily reside with the member; and
 - (d) the member provides evidence satisfactory to the local authority of the amount paid for childcare.
- (3) A local authority must not pay childcare allowances to a member that total more than \$6,000 per child during the determination term.

Clause 14(3): replaced (with effect on 1 July 2022), on 21 July 2022, by clause 4 of the Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination 2022 (SL 2022/217).

Hearing fees

15 Fees related to hearings

- (1) A member of a local authority or member of a board who acts as the chairperson of a hearing is entitled to be paid a fee of up to \$116 per hour of hearing time related to the hearing.
- (2) A member of a local authority or member of a board who is not the chairperson of a hearing is entitled to be paid a fee of up to \$93 per hour of hearing time related to the hearing.
- (3) For any period of hearing time that is less than 1 hour, the fee must be apportioned accordingly.
- (4) This clause does not apply to—

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- (a) a mayor or a member who acts as mayor and is paid the mayor's remuneration and allowances under clause 8(2); or
- (b) a chairperson of a regional council or a member who acts as chairperson of a regional council and is paid the chairperson's remuneration and allowances under clause 8(2).

Revocation

16 Revocation

The Local Government Members (2021/22) Determination 2021 (LI 2021/173) is revoked.

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Part 1
Remuneration of members of regional councils

Bay of Plenty Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	148,551
Deputy Chairperson of Regional Council	80,004
Committee Chairperson (6)	70,000
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (6)	61,525
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	54,525

Canterbury Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	180,000
Deputy Chairperson	106,341
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (12)	72,601
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	64,460

Hawke's Bay Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	137,904
Deputy Chairperson of Regional Council	73,258
Chairperson Corporate and Strategic Committee	73,258
Chairperson Regional Transport Committee and Hearings Committee	73,258
Chairperson Finance, Audit and Risk Sub-committee	73,258
Chairperson, Clifton to Tangoio Coastal Hazards Strategy Joint Committee	73,258
Chairperson Environment and Integrated Catchments Committee	73,258
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (2)	62,868
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	51,083

Manawatū–Whanganui Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	145,002
Deputy Chairperson	74,442
Audit, Risk, and Investment Committee Chair and Catchment Operations Committee Deputy Chair	74,442
Audit, Risk, and Investment Committee Deputy Chair	55,142
Catchment Operations Committee Chair	79,956
Environment Committee Chair	71,685

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Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Environment Committee Deputy Chair/Manawatū River Users' Advisory Group Chair	55,142
Passenger Transport Committee Chair	71,685
Passenger Transport Committee Deputy Chair	55,142
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (2)	55,142
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	46,008

Northland Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	128,271
Deputy Chairperson	79,181
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (7)	71,681
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	53,710

Otago Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	149,058
Deputy Chairperson	91,055
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (9)	69,155
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	49,351

Southland Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	124,215
Deputy Chairperson and Regional Transport Committee Chair	63,784
Chair, Strategy and Policy Committee	54,672
Chair, Organisational Performance and Audit Committee	54,672
Chair, Regulatory Committee	54,672
Chair, Regional Services Committee	54,672
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (6)	45,560
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	37,788

Taranaki Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	103,986
Deputy Chairperson of Regional Council	56,042
Chairperson Executive, Audit and Risk Committee	56,042
Chairperson Consents and Regulatory Committee	56,042
Chairperson Policy and Planning Committee	56,042
Chairperson Regional Transport Committee	45,781
Chairperson Civil Defence Group Committee	45,781
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (4)	39,466
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	37,493

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Waikato Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	163,254
Deputy Chairperson	86,228
Committee Chair (8)	73,860
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (4)	64,160
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	58,640

Wellington Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	176,436
Deputy Council Chairperson (with committee chairperson responsibilities)	93,084
Chair, Environment Committee	82,712
Chair, Transport and Infrastructure Committee	82,712
Chair, Climate Committee	82,712
Chair, Chief Executive Employment Review Committee	82,712
Chair, Te Upoko Taiao—Natural Resources Plan Committee	82,712
Chair, Hutt Valley Flood Management Subcommittee and Portfolio Leader	82,712
Portfolio Leader, Sustainable Development	79,614
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (4)	66,346
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	62,378

West Coast Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	85,683
Deputy Chairperson of Regional Council and Chairperson Resource Management Committee	64,456
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (5)	52,512
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	36,777

Schedule 1 Part 1: amended (with effect on 1 July 2022), on 21 July 2022, by clause 5(1) of the Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination 2022 (SL 2022/217).

Part 2

Remuneration of members of territorial authorities and their community or local boards

Ashburton District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	123,201
Deputy Mayor	59,182
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (8)	41,214
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	25,779

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Methven Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	5,554
Member	2,777

Auckland Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	296,000
Deputy Mayor	167,900
Chair of Committee of the Whole (4)	140,857
Chair of Regulatory Committee	140,857
Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole (4)	127,240
Chair of other Committee (2)	124,970
Council-controlled Organisation Liaison Councillor (2)	124,970
Deputy Chair of other Committee (5)	119,297
Portfolio Lead	114,758
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	107,794

Albert–Eden Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	93,744
Deputy Chairperson	56,247
Member	46,872

Aotea/Great Barrier Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	58,559
Deputy Chairperson	35,135
Member	29,279

Devonport–Takapuna Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	87,052
Deputy Chairperson	52,231
Member	43,526

Franklin Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	92,021
Deputy Chairperson	55,212
Member	46,010

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Henderson–Massey Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	100,944
Deputy Chairperson	60,566
Member	50,472

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	92,629
Deputy Chairperson	55,577
Member	46,314

Howick Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	99,856
Deputy Chairperson	59,913
Member	49,928

Kaipātiki Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	91,818
Deputy Chairperson	55,091
Member	45,909

Māngere–Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	101,147
Deputy Chairperson	60,688
Member	50,573

Manurewa Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	100,335
Deputy Chairperson	60,201
Member	50,168

Maungakiekie–Tāmaki Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	95,975
Deputy Chairperson	57,585
Member	47,988

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Ōrākei Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	90,195
Deputy Chairperson	54,117
Member	45,098

Ōtara–Papatoetoe Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	100,437
Deputy Chairperson	60,262
Member	50,218

Papakura Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	93,846
Deputy Chairperson	56,307
Member	46,923

Puketāpapa Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	91,108
Deputy Chairperson	54,665
Member	45,554

Rodney Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	88,979
Deputy Chairperson	53,387
Member	44,489

Upper Harbour Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	87,458
Deputy Chairperson	52,475
Member	43,729

Waiheke Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	70,422
Deputy Chairperson	42,253
Member	35,211

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Waitākere Ranges Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	88,573
Deputy Chairperson	53,144
Member	44,286

Waitematā Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	98,713
Deputy Chairperson	59,228
Member	49,356

Whau Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	93,035
Deputy Chairperson	55,821
Member	46,517

Buller District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	96,837
Deputy Mayor and Finance Risk and Audit Committee Chair	42,959
Regulatory and Hearings Committee Chair	29,579
Community, Environment and Services Committee Chair	29,579
Community Grants Portfolio Holder	25,463
Youth Development Portfolio Holder	25,463
Punakaiki Area Portfolio Holder	25,463
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (4)	23,403
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	19,836

Inangahua Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,367
Member	3,684

Carterton District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	85,683
Deputy Mayor	49,995
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (6)	29,462
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	19,374

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Central Hawke’s Bay District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	106,470
Deputy Mayor, Chair of Strategy and Wellbeing Committee, Lead Urban Councillor	54,968
Chair of Finance and Infrastructure Committee and Member of Risk and Assurance Committee	41,588
Lead Rural Councillor and Member of Risk and Assurance Committee	34,384
Member of Risk and Assurance Committee (2)	31,296
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (3)	27,179
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	24,639

Central Otago District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	108,498
Deputy Mayor, Portfolio Lead and Member Cromwell Community Board	32,834
Portfolio Lead and Member Cromwell Community Board	28,456
Councillor and Chairperson Vincent Community Board	28,456
Portfolio Lead and Member Teviot Valley Community Board	26,814
Portfolio Lead and Member Maniototo Community Board	26,814
Councillor and Member Cromwell Community Board	25,173
Councillor and Member Vincent Community Board (2)	25,173
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (3)	21,889
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	21,354

Cromwell Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	14,661
Member	7,331

Maniototo Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,109
Member	3,554

Teviot Valley Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,109
Member	3,554

Vincent Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	15,774

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Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Member	7,887

Chatham Islands Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	55,263
Deputy Mayor	24,277
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (7)	18,218
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	13,765

Christchurch City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	197,730
Deputy Mayor	133,088
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (15)	115,728
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	98,642

Banks Peninsula Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	20,305
Member	10,153

Coastal–Burwood Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	48,376
Member	24,188

Fendalton–Waimairi–Harewood Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	47,720
Member	23,860

Halswell–Hornby–Riccarton Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	50,347
Member	25,173

Linwood–Central–Heathcote Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	50,347
Member	25,173

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Papanui–Innes Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	48,376
Member	24,188

Spreydon–Cashmere Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	48,376
Member	24,188

Clutha District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	111,540
Deputy Mayor	31,746
Chairperson Standing Committee (3)	30,235
Member Executive Committee (4)	25,701
Member Creative Communities	24,190
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (5)	22,676
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	20,250

Lawrence–Tuapeka Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	5,998
Member	2,999

West Otago Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,109
Member	3,554

Dunedin City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	168,831
Deputy Mayor	92,521
Chairs (6)	87,422
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (7)	72,851
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	60,691

Mosgiel–Taieri Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	19,799
Member	9,899

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Otago Peninsula Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,718
Member	8,359

Saddle Hill Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,939
Member	8,469

Strath Taieri Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	14,889
Member	7,445

Waikouaiti Coast Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,498
Member	8,249

West Harbour Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,939
Member	8,469

Far North District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	157,170
Deputy Mayor	120,397
Committee Chairperson (4)	97,464
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (4)	75,162
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	58,903

Bay of Islands–Whangaroa Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	32,186
Member	16,093

Kaikohe–Hokianga Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	27,589
Member	13,795

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Te Hiku Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	28,164
Member	14,082

Gisborne District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	157,170
Deputy Mayor	67,607
Chairperson Operations Committee	58,593
Chairperson Regional Transport Committee and Rural Councillor	54,086
Chairperson Wastewater Management Committee	54,086
Rural Councillor (3)	47,325
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (6)	45,071
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	38,446

Gore District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	100,893
Deputy Mayor	36,463
Audit and Risk Committee Chair	30,876
Capital Works Committee Chair	30,876
Community and Strategy Committee Chair	30,876
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (7)	23,672
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	19,017

Mataura Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	4,242
Member	2,121

Grey District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	103,428
Deputy Mayor also Portfolio Councillor for Three Waters	41,992
Councillor—Portfolio Transport	36,744
Councillor—Portfolio Spatial Development, Finance and Risk	36,744
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (5)	28,124
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	22,868

Hamilton City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	176,943
Deputy Mayor	114,642

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Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chair of Committee (7)	103,640
Deputy Chair of Committee (4)	94,264
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	75,974

Hastings District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	155,649
Deputy Mayor	80,067
Chair: Committees of the Whole (2)	66,341
Chair: Subcommittee (5)	57,191
Deputy Committee Chair (4)	52,615
Ambassador for Hastings	52,615
Champion—Flaxmere Development	48,040
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	44,378

Hastings District Rural Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	15,475
Member	7,738

Hauraki District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	119,652
Deputy Mayor	44,128
Ward Committee Chairperson (3)	33,003
Emergency Management Committee Chairperson	30,780
Portfolio Leader (4)	28,553
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (3)	24,103
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	22,014

Horowhenua District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	130,806
Deputy Mayor	71,013
Deputy Chair Finance, Audit and Risk Subcommittee	43,396
Chairperson, Community Funding and Recognition Committee	47,342
Chairperson, Community Wellbeing Committee	47,342
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (6)	39,452
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	28,978

Foxton Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	12,884

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Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Member	6,442

Hurunui District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	103,935
Deputy Mayor	34,475
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (9)	24,625
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	20,821

Hanmer Springs Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,259
Member	4,130

Hutt City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	160,212
Deputy Mayor/Chair of Standing Committee	107,926
Chair of Standing Committee (3)	88,322
Deputy Chair of Standing Committee (3)	71,524
Chair Traffic Subcommittee	75,182
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (3)	61,517
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	54,379

Eastbourne Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	13,926
Member	6,963

Petone Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,580
Member	8,290

Wainuiomata Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	17,465
Member	8,732

Invercargill City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	141,960
Deputy Mayor	57,040

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Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Infrastructural Services Standing Committee Chairperson	49,538
Infrastructural Services Standing Committee Deputy Chairperson	43,800
Performance, Policy and Partnership Standing Committee Chairperson	49,538
Performance, Policy and Partnership Standing Committee Deputy Chairperson	43,800
Councillor (with additional responsibilities) (7)	39,710
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	35,152

Bluff Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,842
Member	4,421

Kaikōura District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	85,683
Deputy Mayor	40,816
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (6)	27,213
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	19,579

Kaipara District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	120,666
Deputy Mayor	56,619
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (7)	44,757
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	30,924

Kapiti Coast District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	140,439
Deputy Mayor	61,753
Chair, Strategy and Operations	56,607
Portfolio A Holder (4)	52,088
Portfolio B Holder (4)	46,372
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	36,555

Ōtaki Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	15,695
Member	7,848

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Paekākāriki Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,179
Member	4,090

Paraparaumu–Raumati Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	20,559
Member	10,280

Waikanae Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,802
Member	8,401

Kawerau District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	94,809
Deputy Mayor	36,702
Chair of Regulatory and Services Committee	32,770
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (6)	26,216
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	18,196

Mackenzie District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	85,683
Deputy Mayor	35,742
Engineering and Services Committee Chair	35,742
Commercial and Economic Development Committee Chair	35,742
Planning and Regulatory Committee Chair	35,742
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (2)	19,221
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	19,221

Fairlie Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	4,117
Member	2,058

Tekapo Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	4,117
Member	2,058

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Twizel Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	5,135
Member	2,567

Manawatu District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	122,694
Deputy Mayor	55,556
Audit and Risk Committee Chairperson	43,652
Community Development Committee Chairperson	43,652
Hearings Committee Chairperson	43,652
Health and Safety Governance Representative	43,652
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (4)	39,683
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	29,154

Marlborough District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	142,974
Deputy Mayor	58,855
Chairperson Standing Committee	52,231
Chairperson Statutory/Joint Committee (2)	47,110
Deputy Chairperson Standing Committee	44,038
Deputy Chairperson Standing Committee and Chairperson Sub-Committee (2)	46,086
Chairperson Sub-Committee (3)	43,014
Chairperson of 2 or more Sub-Committees	45,062
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (2)	40,966
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	37,566

Masterton District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	123,708
Deputy Mayor	47,732
Chair—Infrastructure and Services Committee	47,732
Chair—Awards and Grants Committee	42,224
Chair—Hearings Committee	40,388
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (6)	36,717
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	30,053

Matamata-Piako District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	124,722
Deputy Mayor	40,543

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Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chair of Corporate and Operations Committee	40,543
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (9)	35,255
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	27,857

Napier City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	147,537
Deputy Mayor and Chair of Standing Committee	83,400
Chair of Standing Committee (3)	63,593
Deputy Chair of Standing Committee (4)	59,684
Portfolio Holder (4)	55,539
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	44,976

Nelson City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	146,523
Deputy Mayor	67,332
Senior Chair (Chair of Infrastructure, Regional Transport Committee, Deputy Chair Environment and Climate Committee (Nelson Plan Lead))	58,134
Committee Chair (2)	58,134
Subcommittee Chair	49,995
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (7)	45,372
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	40,083

New Plymouth District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	154,128
Deputy Mayor	82,308
Chairperson Strategy and Operations Committee	66,875
Chairperson Finance, Audit and Risk Committee	61,731
Chairperson Te Huinga Taumatua	61,731
Chairperson Strategy Projects Committee	61,731
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (9)	51,442
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	44,513

Clifton Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	12,821
Member	6,410

Inglewood Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	15,254
Member	7,627

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Kaitake Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	13,706
Member	6,853

Waitara Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	15,254
Member	7,627

Ōpōtiki District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	100,386
Deputy Mayor	53,743
Cultural Ambassador/Coast Community Board Chair	46,057
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (4)	29,590
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	22,018

Coast Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	10,269
Member	5,135

Ōtorohanga District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	93,795
Deputy Mayor and Member Grants and Awards Committee	39,642
Council Representative on Ōtorohanga Community Board and Member Grants and Awards Committee	30,736
Council Representative on Ōtorohanga Community Board	28,612
Chairperson Grants and Awards Committee	24,432
Council Representative on Kawhia Community Board and Member Risk and Assurance Committee	27,552
Deputy Chairperson Risk and Assurance Committee	27,619
Member Risk and Assurance Committee	25,494
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	19,170

Kawhia Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	4,117
Member	2,058

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Ōtorohanga Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	14,733
Member	7,367

Palmerston North City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	154,635
Deputy Mayor, Chair—Planning and Strategy Committee, Chair—Hearings Committee, and Chair—Chief Executive Performance Review	85,873
Chair—Finance and Audit Committee	55,440
Chair—Infrastructure Committee	55,440
Chair—Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee	52,036
Chair—Community Development	52,036
Chair—Economic Development Committee	52,036
Chair—Environmental Sustainability Committee	52,036
Chair—Play, Recreation and Sport Committee	52,036
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (7)	48,632
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	44,107

Porirua City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	147,030
Deputy Mayor	72,662
Chair Te Puna Kōrero	69,826
Chair Chief Executive's Employment Committee	56,195
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (7)	51,564
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	39,749

Queenstown-Lakes District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	129,792
Deputy Mayor	49,728
Chair of Standing Committee (4)	46,519
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (5)	40,103
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	33,375

Wanaka Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	24,659
Member	12,329

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Rangitikei District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	108,498
Deputy Mayor and Chair of the Chief Executive Review Committee	41,487
Committee Chair (2)	29,653
Committee Deputy Chair (3)	25,537
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (5)	23,478
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	20,860

Ratana Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	4,377
Member	2,189

Taihape Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,929
Member	4,465

Rotorua District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	154,128
Deputy Mayor, Lead—Economic Development Working Group, and Lead—Sustainable Environment Working Group	110,125
Chairperson Strategy, Policy and Finance Committee and Lead—Four Wellbeings Working Group	91,450
Chairperson Operations and Monitoring Committee, Lead—Liveable Communities Working Group, and Lead—Housing Working Group	91,450
Deputy Chairperson Strategy, Policy and Finance Committee, Lead—Economic Development (Housing Development) Working Group, and Lead—Sport and Recreation Working Group	77,914
Deputy Chairperson Operations and Monitoring Committee and Lead—Arts and Culture Working Group	77,914
Cultural Ambassador	77,914
Lead—Climate Change Working Group	77,914
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (3)	60,569
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	54,431

Rotorua Lakes Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	17,288
Member	8,644

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Rotorua Rural Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	19,321
Member	9,661

Ruapehu District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	111,033
Deputy Mayor	38,896
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (10)	26,463
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	20,211

National Park Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	6,028
Member	3,014

Waimarino–Waiouru Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,929
Member	4,465

Selwyn District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	138,411
Deputy Mayor	52,842
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (10)	44,039
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	35,624

Malvern Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	18,238
Member	9,119

South Taranaki District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	127,764
Deputy Mayor	49,631
Member Audit and Risk Committee (4)	36,397
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (7)	33,088
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	26,152

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Eltham-Kaponga Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,733
Member	5,866

Pātea Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,330
Member	5,665

Taranaki Coastal Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	12,850
Member	6,425

Te Hāwera Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	14,440
Member	7,220

South Waikato District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	122,187
Deputy Mayor (Chair Community and Assets Committee)	50,017
Committee Chair A Corporate and Regulatory Committee	42,444
Committee Chair B Grants	39,794
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (7)	35,307
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	27,034

Tirau Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	6,886
Member	3,443

South Wairarapa District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	94,302
Deputy Mayor	35,275
Chair of Finance, Audit, and Risk Committee	27,934
Chair of Planning and Regulatory Committee	25,959
Chair of Assets and Services Committee	25,734
District Licensing Deputy Chair	23,501
Martinborough Community Board and Waste Minimisation responsibilities	26,422

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Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Greytown Community Board and Water Management responsibilities	28,362
Martinborough Community Board	25,148
Wairarapa Policies and Road Safety Council	27,663
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	18,855

Featherston Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	6,697
Member	3,349

Greytown Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	6,697
Member	3,349

Martinborough Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	6,697
Member	3,349

Southland District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	125,736
Deputy Mayor	44,764
Committee Chairperson (2)	38,854
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (9)	31,710
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	26,630

Ardlussa Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,702
Member	3,851

Fiordland Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	9,469
Member	4,734

Northern Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,446
Member	3,723

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Oraka Aparima Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,319
Member	4,160

Oreti Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	10,719
Member	5,360

Stewart Island/Rakiura Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	4,117
Member	2,058

Tuatapere Te Waewae Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,265
Member	3,633

Waihopai Toetoe Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	10,091
Member	5,046

Wallace Takitimu Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,845
Member	4,423

Stratford District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	91,767
Deputy Mayor	35,477
Chairperson Stratford Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund	26,354
Chairperson Farm and Aerodrome Committee	29,143
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (7)	25,342
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	18,905

Tararua District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	114,075
Deputy Mayor	50,528
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (7)	38,852

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Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	27,499

Dannevirke Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,996
Member	5,998

Eketahuna Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,775
Member	3,887

Tasman District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	156,156
Deputy Mayor	72,857
Chairperson Standing Committee (2)	59,056
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (9)	49,849
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	38,320

Golden Bay Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	13,486
Member	6,743

Motueka Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	15,033
Member	7,516

Taupo District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	135,876
Deputy Mayor	48,987
Chair—Emergency Management Committee	46,945
Chair—Taupo Reserves and Roding Committee	46,945
Chair—Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group	46,945
Chair—Kinloch Representative Group	44,904
Chair—Taupo East Rural Representative Group	44,904
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (5)	40,823
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	35,762

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Turangi–Tongariro Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	17,328
Member	8,664

Tauranga City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	168,831
Deputy Mayor	123,788
Chairperson of Standing Committee (3)	116,253
Deputy Chairperson of Standing Committee (4)	109,795
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (2)	107,642
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	79,538

Thames-Coromandel District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	131,820
Deputy Mayor, Member Audit and Risk Committee, and Member Chief Executive Liaison Committee	69,518
Chairperson Emergency Management Committee, Holder Emergency Management Portfolio, Member Audit and Risk Committee, Member Chief Executive Liaison Committee, and Member Regional Civil Defence Emergency Management Group	65,255
Holder Infrastructure Portfolio, Member Audit and Risk Committee, and Member Regional Transport Committee	65,255
Member Audit and Risk Committee, Member Coromandel Catchment Liaison Committee, and Member Emergency Management Committee	58,860
Member Audit and Risk Committee and Member Emergency Management Committee	49,101
Member Audit and Risk Committee and Member Chief Executive Liaison Committee	49,101
Member Audit and Risk Committee (2)	49,101
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	37,544

Coromandel–Colville Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,173
Member	8,087

Mercury Bay Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	19,350
Member	9,675

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Tairua–Pauanui Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,173
Member	8,087

Thames Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	20,506
Member	10,253

Whangamata Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	17,617
Member	8,808

Timaru District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	134,355
Deputy Mayor	65,232
Chairperson Commercial and Strategy Committee	53,000
Chairperson Community Services Committee	53,000
Chairperson Environmental Services Committee	53,000
Chairperson Infrastructure Committee	53,000
Deputy Chairperson Commercial and Strategy Committee	46,885
Deputy Chairperson Community Services Committee	46,885
Deputy Chairperson Environmental Services Committee	46,885
Deputy Chairperson Infrastructure Committee	46,885
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	36,581

Geraldine Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,330
Member	5,665

Pleasant Point Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,885
Member	4,443

Temuka Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,552
Member	5,776

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Upper Hutt City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	129,792
Deputy Mayor	55,464
Chair, Policy Committee	48,070
Chair, Finance and Performance Committee	48,070
Chair, City Development Committee	48,070
Chair, Risk and Assurance Committee	44,372
Chair, Hutt Valley Services Committee	44,372
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (4)	36,977
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	32,814

Waikato District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	150,579
Deputy Mayor	81,652
Chairperson (Infrastructure Committee)	71,261
Chairperson (Strategy and Finance Committee)	71,261
Chairperson (Policy and Regulatory Committee)	71,261
Chairperson (Discretionary and Funding Committee)	56,910
Chairperson (Proposed District Plan Subcommittee)	61,239
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (7)	49,486
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	43,767

Huntly Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	10,831
Member	5,416

Ngāruawāhia Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	10,831
Member	5,416

Onewhero–Tuakau Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,275
Member	5,637

Raglan Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	9,064
Member	4,532

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Taupiri Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	4,117
Member	2,058

Waimakariri District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	139,425
Deputy Mayor	59,820
Councillor (with portfolio and committee chairing responsibilities) (9)	49,210
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	38,156

Kaiapoi–Tuahiwi Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	17,991
Member	8,995

Oxford–Ohoka Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,949
Member	8,475

Rangiora–Ashley Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	23,206
Member	11,603

Woodend–Sefton Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	14,863
Member	7,431

Waimate District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	88,725
Deputy Mayor	40,018
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (7)	26,678
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	19,579

Waipa District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	137,397
Deputy Mayor	48,005
Committee Chair (4)	44,313

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Councillor with no additional responsibilities (7)		36,927
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)		32,455
<i>Cambridge Community Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		19,327
Member		9,663
<i>Te Awamutu Community Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		18,662
Member		9,331
Wairoa District Council		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor		102,414
Deputy Mayor		44,119
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (5)		40,499
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)		26,428
Waitaki District Council		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor		116,103
Deputy Mayor		47,432
Main Committee Chair (2)		40,557
Other Committee Chair (2)		35,487
Deputy Chair (4)		35,487
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)		24,830
<i>Ahuriri Community Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		11,979
Member		5,989
<i>Waihemo Community Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		12,440
Member		6,220
Waitomo District Council		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor		99,879
Deputy Mayor		50,172

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Councillor with no additional responsibilities (5)	33,598
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	24,424

Wellington City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	183,027
Deputy Mayor	142,017
Chair of Committee of the Whole (5)	123,256
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (7)	121,293
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	88,090

Makara–Ohariu Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	9,704
Member	4,852

Tawa Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	19,359
Member	9,680

Western Bay of Plenty District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	138,411
Deputy Mayor and Chairperson Annual Plan, Long Term Plan, Regulatory Hearings, and District Plan Committees	61,753
Chairperson Performance and Monitoring Committee	49,402
Chairperson Katikati—Waihi Beach Ward Forum	44,771
Chairperson Kaimai Ward Forum	44,771
Chairperson Maketu—Te Puke Ward Forum	44,771
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (6)	41,294
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	33,921

Katikati Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,330
Member	5,665

Maketu Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	5,997
Member	2,999

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Ōmokoroa Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,220
Member	4,110

Te Puke Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,330
Member	5,665

Waihi Beach Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	9,330
Member	4,665

Westland District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	92,781
Deputy Mayor and Chairperson Capital Projects and Tenders Committee	49,312
Chairperson Planning Committee and Community Development Committee	38,343
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (6)	23,185
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	19,272

Whakatane District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	135,876
Deputy Mayor	68,294
Committee Chairperson (3)	56,912
Deputy Committee Chairperson (2)	41,735
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (4)	37,941
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	33,842

Murupara Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,220
Member	4,110

Rangitāiki Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	10,663
Member	5,331

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Tāneatua Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,220
Member	4,110

Whakatāne–Ōhope Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	17,827
Member	8,913

Whanganui District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	142,974
Deputy Mayor	51,340
Chairperson Strategy and Finance Committee	47,391
Chairperson Infrastructure, Climate Change, and Emergency Management Committee	47,391
Chairperson Property and Community Services Committee and Advisory Group Chair	49,365
Advisory Group Chair (2)	43,442
Deputy Chair (3)	43,442
Councillor (with no additional responsibilities) (3)	39,492
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	33,872

Whanganui Rural Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,552
Member	5,776

Whangarei District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	158,184
Deputy Mayor	87,292
Chairperson Infrastructure Committee	76,382
Chairperson Community Development Committee	76,382
Chairperson Strategy, Planning and Development Committee	76,382
Chairperson Te Karearea Strategic Partnership Forum	76,382
Chairperson Civic Honours Committee	60,014
Councillor with no additional responsibilities (7)	54,558
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	50,051

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**Part 1
Remuneration of members of regional councils**

Bay of Plenty Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	152,522
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	54,525

Canterbury Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	180,000
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	64,460

Hawke's Bay Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	142,761
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	58,224

Manawatū–Whanganui Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	147,893
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	49,012

Northland Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	133,892
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	53,710

Otago Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	152,881
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	50,833

Southland Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	129,434
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	37,788

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Taranaki Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	112,227
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	37,493

Waikato Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	163,254
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	58,640

Wellington Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	176,609
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	63,237

West Coast Regional Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	96,662
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	37,112

Part 2

Remuneration of members of territorial authorities and their community or local boards

Ashburton District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	132,690
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	29,842

Methven Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	5,554
Member	2,777

Auckland Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	296,000
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	107,794

Albert–Eden Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	97,068

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Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Deputy Chairperson	58,241
Member	48,534

Aotea/Great Barrier Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	60,060
Deputy Chairperson	36,036
Member	30,030

Devonport–Takapuna Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	91,348
Deputy Chairperson	54,809
Member	45,674

Franklin Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	95,468
Deputy Chairperson	57,281
Member	47,734

Henderson–Massey Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	106,921
Deputy Chairperson	64,152
Member	53,460

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	97,639
Deputy Chairperson	58,584
Member	48,820

Howick Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	102,244
Deputy Chairperson	61,347
Member	51,122

Kaipātiki Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	96,867
Deputy Chairperson	58,120

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Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Member		48,434
<i>Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		107,640
Deputy Chairperson		64,584
Member		53,820
<i>Manurewa Local Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		106,308
Deputy Chairperson		63,785
Member		53,154
<i>Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		100,863
Deputy Chairperson		60,518
Member		50,431
<i>Ōrākei Local Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		94,479
Deputy Chairperson		56,688
Member		47,240
<i>Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		107,207
Deputy Chairperson		64,324
Member		53,604
<i>Papakura Local Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		98,116
Deputy Chairperson		58,869
Member		49,058
<i>Puketāpapa Local Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		93,542
Deputy Chairperson		56,125
Member		46,771

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Rodney Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	93,633
Deputy Chairperson	56,180
Member	46,817

Upper Harbour Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	92,413
Deputy Chairperson	55,448
Member	46,206

Waiheke Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	70,710
Deputy Chairperson	42,426
Member	35,355

Waitākere Ranges Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	91,497
Deputy Chairperson	54,898
Member	45,748

Waitematā Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	101,708
Deputy Chairperson	61,025
Member	50,854

Whau Local Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	99,427
Deputy Chairperson	59,656
Member	49,714

Buller District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	115,736
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	23,640

Inangahua Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,367

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Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Member		3,684
Carterton District Council		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor		100,365
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)		19,375
Central Hawke’s Bay District Council		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor		119,272
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)		31,401
Central Otago District Council		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor		120,841
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)		27,182
<i>Cromwell Community Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		14,661
Member		7,331
<i>Maniototo Community Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		7,109
Member		3,554
<i>Teviot Valley Community Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		7,109
Member		3,554
<i>Vincent Community Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		15,774
Member		7,887
Chatham Islands Council		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor		57,408
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)		13,765

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Christchurch City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	200,000
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	100,278

Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	20,305
Member	10,153

Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	52,077
Member	26,039

Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	49,565
Member	24,810

Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	47,380
Member	23,690

Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	51,109
Member	25,572

Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	49,755
Member	24,905

Clutha District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	124,638
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	21,789

Lawrence–Tuapeka Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	5,998
Member	2,999

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West Otago Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,109
Member	3,554

Dunedin City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	172,378
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	64,181

Mosgiel–Taieri Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	19,799
Member	9,899

Otago Peninsula Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,718
Member	8,359

Saddle Hill Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,939
Member	8,469

Strath Taieri Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	14,889
Member	7,445

Waikouaiti Coast Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,498
Member	8,249

West Harbour Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,939
Member	8,469

Far North District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	162,879
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	64,660

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Bay of Islands–Whangaroa Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	32,186
Member	16,093

Kaikohe–Hokianga Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	27,589
Member	13,795

Te Hiku Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	28,164
Member	14,082

Gisborne District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	158,068
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	41,610

Gore District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	112,010
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	19,136

Mataura Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	4,242
Member	2,121

Grey District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	116,626
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	26,208

Hamilton City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	180,335
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	80,293

Hastings District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	160,955

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Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	47,747

Hastings District Rural Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	15,475
Member	7,738

Hauraki District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	128,976
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	25,811

Horowhenua District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	141,395
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	33,465

Te Awahou Foxton Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	12,884
Member	6,442

Hurunui District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	113,138
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	24,799

Hanmer Springs Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,259
Member	4,130

Hutt City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	164,046
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	57,870

Eastbourne Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	13,926
Member	6,963

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Petone Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,580
Member	8,290

Wainuiomata Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	17,465
Member	8,732

Invercargill City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	149,291
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	38,642

Bluff Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,842
Member	4,421

Kaikōura District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	86,000
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	19,580

Kaipara District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	133,501
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	34,531

Kapiti Coast District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	145,588
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	38,964

Ōtaki Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	14,963
Member	7,481

Paekākāriki Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,924
Member	3,962

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Paraparaumu Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	19,100
Member	9,550

Raumati Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	14,554
Member	7,277

Waikanae Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	17,373
Member	8,686

Kawerau District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	107,246
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	20,965

Mackenzie District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	88,714
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	21,933

Fairlie Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	4,117
Member	2,058

Tekapo Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	4,117
Member	2,058

Twizel Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	5,135
Member	2,567

Manawatu District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	132,068
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	33,403

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Marlborough District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	149,909
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	38,306

Masterton District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	133,530
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	34,433

Matamata-Piako District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	134,533
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	32,437

Napier City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	153,888
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	49,073

Nelson City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	149,909
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	40,083

New Plymouth District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	160,757
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	48,531

Clifton Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	12,604
Member	6,302

Inglewood Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	17,563
Member	8,782

Kaitake Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	15,212

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Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Member		7,606
<i>Puketapu-Bell Block Community Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		16,928
Member		8,464
<i>Waitara Community Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		16,928
Member		8,464
Ōpōtiki District Council		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor		114,200
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)		31,579
<i>Coast Community Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		10,269
Member		5,135
Ōtorohanga District Council		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor		107,465
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)		24,693
<i>Kawhia Community Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		4,117
Member		2,058
<i>Ōtorohanga Community Board</i>		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson		14,733
Member		7,367
Palmerston North City Council		
Office		Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor		160,314
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)		47,849

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Porirua City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	151,954
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	42,136

Queenstown-Lakes District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	143,734
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	40,710

Wānaka-Upper Clutha Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	24,659
Member	12,329

Rangitikei District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	114,624
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	23,883

Ratana Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	4,377
Member	2,189

Taihape Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,929
Member	4,465

Rotorua District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	159,679
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	59,442

Rotorua Lakes Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	17,288
Member	8,644

Rotorua Rural Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	19,321
Member	9,661

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Ruapehu District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	120,497
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	23,948

Ōwhango-National Park Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	6,140
Member	3,070

Taumarunui-Ōhura Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	13,910
Member	6,955

Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	13,910
Member	6,955

Selwyn District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	146,861
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	40,116

Malvern Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	18,238
Member	9,119

South Taranaki District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	139,953
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	30,888

Eltham-Kaponga Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,733
Member	5,866

Pātea Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,330
Member	5,665

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Taranaki Coastal Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	12,850
Member	6,425

Te Hāwera Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	14,440
Member	7,220

South Waikato District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	133,621
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	30,725

Tirau Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	6,886
Member	3,443

South Wairarapa District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	105,157
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	18,855

Featherston Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	6,697
Member	3,349

Greytown Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	6,697
Member	3,349

Martinborough Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	6,697
Member	3,349

Southland District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	134,914
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	30,472

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Ardlussa Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,702
Member	3,851

Fiordland Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	9,469
Member	4,734

Northern Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,446
Member	3,723

Oraka Aparima Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,319
Member	4,160

Oreti Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	10,719
Member	5,360

Stewart Island/Rakiura Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	4,117
Member	2,058

Tuatapere Te Waewae Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,265
Member	3,633

Waihopai Toetoe Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	10,091
Member	5,046

Wallace Takitimu Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,845
Member	4,423

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Stratford District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	107,503
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	18,905

Tararua District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	128,685
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	35,851

Dannevirke Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,996
Member	5,998

Eketahuna Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	7,775
Member	3,887

Tasman District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	156,156
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	39,936

Golden Bay Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	13,486
Member	6,743

Motueka Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	15,033
Member	7,516

Taupo District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	143,105
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	38,999

Tauranga City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	172,918

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Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	84,566

Thames-Coromandel District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	141,188
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	42,327

Coromandel–Colville Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,173
Member	8,087

Mercury Bay Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	19,350
Member	9,675

Tairua–Pauanui Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,173
Member	8,087

Thames Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	20,506
Member	10,253

Whangamata Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	17,617
Member	8,808

Timaru District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	142,005
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	40,878

Geraldine Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,330
Member	5,665

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Pleasant Point Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,885
Member	4,443

Temuka Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,552
Member	5,776

Upper Hutt City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	137,871
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	36,751

Waikato District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	157,039
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	47,967

Huntly Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,036
Member	5,518

Ngāruawāhia Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,154
Member	5,577

Raglan Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	10,066
Member	5,033

Rural-Port Waikato Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	9,510
Member	4,755

Taupiri Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	4,416
Member	2,208

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Tuakau Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	10,785
Member	5,393

Waimakariri District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	146,838
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	42,143

Kaiapoi–Tuahiwi Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	17,991
Member	8,995

Oxford–Ohoka Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	16,949
Member	8,475

Rangiora–Ashley Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	23,206
Member	11,603

Woodend–Sefton Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	14,863
Member	7,431

Waimate District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	104,302
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	20,671

Waipa District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	145,391
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	36,532

Cambridge Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	19,327
Member	9,663

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Te Awamutu Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	18,662
Member	9,331

Wairoa District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	116,979
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	29,533

Waitaki District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	129,041
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	30,765

Ahuriri Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,979
Member	5,989

Waihemo Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	12,440
Member	6,220

Waitomo District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	115,856
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	32,333

Wellington City Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	183,027
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	89,860

Makara–Ohariu Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	9,704
Member	4,852

Tawa Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	19,359
Member	9,680

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Western Bay of Plenty District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	145,667
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	37,589

Katikati Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,330
Member	5,665

Maketu Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	5,997
Member	2,999

Ōmokoroa Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,220
Member	4,110

Te Puke Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,330
Member	5,665

Waihi Beach Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	9,330
Member	4,665

Westland District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	105,174
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	20,907

Whakatane District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	142,977
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	37,575

Murupara Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,220
Member	4,110

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Rangitāiki Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	10,663
Member	5,331

Tāneatua Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	8,220
Member	4,110

Whakatāne-Ōhope Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	17,827
Member	8,913

Whanganui District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	149,641
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	36,734

Whanganui Rural Community Board

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Chairperson	11,552
Member	5,776

Whangarei District Council

Office	Annual remuneration (\$)
Mayor	163,689
Councillor (Minimum Allowable Remuneration)	53,850

Schedule 2 Part 2: amended (with effect on 1 July 2022), on 21 July 2022, by clause 6 of the Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination 2022 (SL 2022/217).

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of June 2022.

Fran Wilde,
Chairperson.

Geoff Summers,
Member.

Dallas Welch,
Member.

Explanatory memorandum

Note: the following explanatory memorandum should be read in conjunction with the explanatory memorandum(s) appended to the:

- **Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination (No 2) 2022**
- **Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination 2022**

This memorandum is not part of the determination, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This determination comes into force on 1 July 2022 and expires at the close of 30 June 2023.

Councils and local boards

Since 2019, when setting remuneration for local government elected members, the Remuneration Authority (the **Authority**) has used a group of size indices that it has put together covering territorial, regional, and unitary authorities and Auckland local boards. The relevant workload and responsibilities of each council are assessed using a number of criteria, and each council is placed within the relevant index. The Authority decides the remuneration of mayors, regional council chairpersons, and Auckland local board members based on this data. The size index is also used to determine a governance remuneration pool for councillors on each council and the minimum allowable remuneration that must be paid to each councillor.

The governance remuneration pool provides the total amount to be fully allocated and paid in remuneration to the councillors. Each council is required to make proposals to the Authority on how its individual pool will be allocated according to that council's priorities and circumstances. Roles to which differential remuneration can be attached, in addition to the minimum allowable remuneration, include internal roles such as deputy mayor, committee chair, or portfolio holder as well as roles representing the council on outside groups. Councils submit their proposals to the Authority for its approval and inclusion in the determination. This is not automatic, and the Authority is able to request further information or make changes to the recommendations it receives.

Because the triennial local government elections are scheduled for later this year, the Authority recently completed a full review of the above framework. All councils were regularly consulted throughout the review process. The Authority found that the current approach is working well and no changes have been made to the framework. In this case, the Authority was interested in the time allocated by elected members to their local government roles. We asked members to participate in a short survey to assess whether the time demands had increased since the last assessment. Unfortunately, the response rate was not sufficient to allow us to make a definitive judge-

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ment, although the responses we did receive tended to confirm that our previous assessment was still relatively robust.

The size indices were updated with the most recent publicly available demographic, statistical, and economic data, and the updated size indices will apply for the triennium following the local elections in October 2022.

Community boards

Determining community boards' remuneration remains problematic because of the large variations in their number of members, the populations they represent, and their respective roles and powers. The Authority's 2019 review of community board remuneration concluded that, because of those variations, a workable ranking of community boards or a robust and intuitively sensible size index could not be developed. Therefore, the fixing of individual councils' community board members' remuneration over the past 3 years was informed in part by the population of each community board and by their individual current remuneration settings.

The Authority has decided to continue with its existing practice for determining the remuneration of community board members for this determination and during the next triennium. The Authority has communicated its concerns about community boards to the Review into the Future for Local Government, to the Local Government Commission, and to Local Government New Zealand.

Elected members' remuneration

Schedule 1 of this determination sets out the remuneration of elected members for the period beginning on 1 July 2022 and ending on the close of the day on which the official result of the 2022 election is declared for each individual council.

Schedule 2 of the determination sets out the remuneration for elected members that will come into force on and from the day after the date on which the official result of the 2022 local election of members for an individual council is declared.

At the end of this explanatory memorandum are the governance remuneration pools for each council that will apply on and from 1 July 2022 (table 1) and on and from the day after the date on which an individual council's official result is declared following the 2022 local elections (table 2).

Allowances

This determination also makes changes to the level and conditions of some allowances.

The maximum purchase price (*clause 9*) that may be paid for an electric or a hybrid vehicle purchased by a local authority for its mayor or regional council chairperson has been increased to \$68,500 (including goods and services tax and on-road costs). This new rate is based on an assessment of the current motor vehicle market rates and takes into account the vehicle being fit for purpose, the safety of the driver and passengers, and fairness to ratepayers. The Authority recommends that councils use the

All of Government procurement process and the Clean Car Discount (rebate) scheme to optimise the value of their purchases.

The vehicle-kilometre allowance rates (*clause 11*) have been adjusted from those shown in the previous determination to reflect the current rates prescribed by the Inland Revenue Department on 27 May 2022 for businesses, self-employed people, and employees.

The vehicle-kilometre allowance has been aligned with the travel-time allowance to ensure that an elected member, when travelling from a place in which they permanently or temporarily reside that is outside their local authority boundary, may claim the vehicle-kilometre allowance only when travelling on local authority business once they enter the local authority's boundary.

The travel-time allowance (*clause 12*) has been increased from \$37.50 to \$40 for each hour of eligible travel time after the first hour of time travelled in a day. This allowance was last increased in 2016.

The fee paid to a chairperson of a hearing (*clause 15*) has been increased from \$100 to \$116 per hour, and the fee paid to a member of a hearing has been increased from \$80 per hour to \$93 per hour. Hearing fees were last reviewed in 2011.

In their submissions, councils advised that the hearing times (*clause 6*) for formal meetings have become relatively shorter in comparison with the preparation work that councillors are required to undertake. Consequently, the Authority has removed the time constraint placed on preparing for hearings.

In making this determination for the remuneration of elected members of local authorities, local boards, and community boards listed in clause 6 of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, the Authority had regard to the mandatory criteria listed in clause 7 of that schedule and the criteria listed in sections 18 and 18A of the Remuneration Authority 1977.

Governance remuneration pools: table 1

The table below sets out the local government governance remuneration pools for the councillors of each local authority, which will apply on and after 1 July 2022 until the close of the day on which the official result of the 2022 election in relation to an individual local council is declared. This period is covered by the current (2019/22) size indices.

Part 1

Remuneration pools for councillors of regional councils

Council	Governance remuneration pool (\$)
Bay of Plenty Regional Council	869,154
Canterbury Regional Council	977,558
Hawke's Bay Regional Council	565,288
Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council	647,920
Northland Regional Council	580,951
Otago Regional Council	713,448

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Council	Governance remuneration pool (\$)
Southland Regional Council	555,828
Taranaki Regional Council	473,595
Waikato Regional Council	933,748
Wellington Regional Council	934,354
West Coast Regional Council	327,018

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Part 2

Remuneration pools for councillors of territorial authorities

Territorial authority	Governance remuneration pool (\$)
Ashburton District Council	388,893
Auckland Council	2,592,269
Buller District Council	272,119
Carterton District Council	226,766
Central Hawke's Bay District Council	275,071
Central Otago District Council	284,556
Chatham Islands Council	151,796
Christchurch City Council	1,869,005
Clutha District Council	362,825
Dunedin City Council	1,127,010
Far North District Council	810,927
Gisborne District Council	646,775
Gore District Council	294,796
Grey District Council	256,100
Hamilton City Council	1,217,171
Hastings District Council	809,821
Hauraki District Council	360,438
Horowhenua District Council	445,804
Hurunui District Council	256,100
Hutt City Council	847,197
Invercargill City Council	521,686
Kaikōura District Council	204,089
Kaipara District Council	369,923
Kapiti Coast District Council	512,201
Kawerau District Council	226,766
Mackenzie District Council	181,413
Manawatu District Council	388,893
Marlborough District Council	597,552
Masterton District Council	398,378
Matamata-Piako District Council	398,378
Napier City Council	735,068
Nelson City Council	609,333
New Plymouth District Council	797,363
Ōpōtiki District Council	218,160
Ōtorohanga District Council	204,089
Palmerston North City Council	797,363
Porirua City Council	559,627
Queenstown-Lakes District Council	436,319
Rangitikei District Council	294,796
Rotorua District Council	786,353
Ruapehu District Council	303,526
Selwyn District Council	493,230

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Territorial authority		Governance remuneration pool (\$)
South Taranaki District Council		426,834
South Waikato District Council		379,408
South Wairarapa District Council		245,998
Southland District Council		407,864
Stratford District Council		268,362
Tararua District Council		322,497
Tasman District Council		639,604
Taupo District Council		483,745
Tauranga City Council		1,127,010
Thames-Coromandel District Council		455,290
Timaru District Council		464,775
Upper Hutt City Council		436,319
Waikato District Council		759,986
Waimakariri District Council		502,716
Waimate District Council		226,766
Waipa District Council		483,745
Wairoa District Council		246,615
Waitaki District Council		341,467
Waitomo District Council		218,160
Wellington City Council		1,607,344
Western Bay of Plenty District Council		493,230
Westland District Council		226,766
Whakatane District Council		474,260
Whanganui District Council		531,171
Whangarei District Council		834,739

Governance remuneration pools: table 2

This table sets out the local government governance remuneration pools that will apply on and after the day after the date on which the official result of the 2022 local election of members for an individual council is declared. From this date, the new size indices apply for the next council triennium.

Part 1

Remuneration pools for councillors of regional councils

Council	Governance remuneration pool (\$)
Bay of Plenty Regional Council	869,154
Canterbury Regional Council	977,558
Hawke's Bay Regional Council	644,302
Manawatū–Whanganui Regional Council	690,226
Northland Regional Council	580,951
Otago Regional Council	734,869
Southland Regional Council	555,828
Taranaki Regional Council	473,595
Waikato Regional Council	933,748

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Council	Governance remuneration pool (\$)
Wellington Regional Council	947,216
West Coast Regional Council	330,000

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Remuneration pools for councillors of territorial authorities

Territorial authority	Governance remuneration pool (\$)
Ashburton District Council	450,195
Auckland Council	2,592,269
Buller District Council	324,306
Carterton District Council	226,766
Central Hawke's Bay District Council	350,559
Central Otago District Council	362,213
Chatham Islands Council	151,796
Christchurch City Council	1,900,000
Clutha District Council	390,404
Dunedin City Council	1,191,826
Far North District Council	890,157
Gisborne District Council	700,000
Gore District Council	296,638
Grey District Council	293,506
Hamilton City Council	1,286,366
Hastings District Council	871,295
Hauraki District Council	422,618
Horowhenua District Council	514,833
Hurunui District Council	305,015
Hutt City Council	901,594
Invercargill City Council	573,463
Kaikōura District Council	204,089
Kaipara District Council	413,071
Kapiti Coast District Council	545,969
Kawerau District Council	261,262
Mackenzie District Council	207,000
Manawatu District Council	445,578
Marlborough District Council	609,333
Masterton District Council	456,435
Matamata-Piako District Council	463,877
Napier City Council	802,034
Nelson City Council	609,333
New Plymouth District Council	869,359
Ōpōtiki District Council	312,896
Ōtorohanga District Council	262,886
Palmerston North City Council	865,016
Porirua City Council	593,234
Queenstown-Lakes District Council	532,201

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Territorial authority		Governance remuneration pool (\$)
Rangitikei District Council		337,511
Rotorua District Council		858,787
Ruapehu District Council		359,652
Selwyn District Council		555,420
South Taranaki District Council		504,125
South Waikato District Council		431,208
South Wairarapa District Council		245,998
Southland District Council		466,709
Stratford District Council		268,362
Tararua District Council		420,455
Tasman District Council		666,580
Taupo District Council		527,532
Tauranga City Council		1,198,246
Thames-Coromandel District Council		513,295
Timaru District Council		519,365
Upper Hutt City Council		488,666
Waikato District Council		832,914
Waimakariri District Council		555,247
Waimate District Council		239,400
Waipa District Council		544,506
Wairoa District Council		275,588
Waitaki District Council		423,096
Waitomo District Council		288,802
Wellington City Council		1,639,633
Western Bay of Plenty District Council		546,556
Westland District Council		246,000
Whakatane District Council		526,578
Whanganui District Council		576,061
Whangarei District Council		898,097

Note: The above remuneration pools do not apply to mayors, regional council chairpersons, Auckland local board members, or community board members.

However, if a council has delegated significant powers and functions to a community board and as a consequence proposes an increase to the remuneration of community board members, the additional funds will come out of the council's governance remuneration pool.

Note: the preceding explanatory memorandum should be read in conjunction with the explanatory memorandum(s) appended to the:

- **Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination (No 2) 2022**
- **Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination 2022**

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 9 June 2022.

Notes

1 *General*

This is a consolidation of the Local Government Members (2022/23) Determination 2022 that incorporates the amendments made to the legislation so that it shows the law as at its stated date.

2 *Legal status*

A consolidation is taken to correctly state, as at its stated date, the law enacted or made by the legislation consolidated and by the amendments. This presumption applies unless the contrary is shown.

Section 78 of the Legislation Act 2019 provides that this consolidation, published as an electronic version, is an official version. A printed version of legislation that is produced directly from this official electronic version is also an official version.

3 *Editorial and format changes*

The Parliamentary Counsel Office makes editorial and format changes to consolidations using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019. See also PCO editorial conventions for consolidations.

4 *Amendments incorporated in this consolidation*

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Local Government Members (2022/23) Amendment Determination 2022 (SL 2022/217)

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Policy on Taranaki Regional Council Elected Members' Allowances and Recovery of Expenses: For the Electoral Tenure Commencing 12 October 2019

Introduction

This policy sets out rules on the claiming of expenses by elected members and the resources that will be available to them during their term of office.

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Definitions

“Actual” means as evidenced by the original receipt attached to the claim form.

“Reasonable” means that it is within the amount specified by this policy or as deemed reasonable by the Chairperson and/or Chief Executive.

“Council business” includes: formal council meetings, committee meetings, workshops, seminars, statutory hearings, training courses, site visits, meetings with staff, meetings with community groups, meetings with members of the public. It does not include events where the primary focus is on social activity.

“Remuneration Authority” is an independent body established by the *Remuneration Authority Act 1977*, with responsibilities under the *Local Government Act 2002* to determine remuneration and expense/allowance rules for local authority members.

Documentation of Policies

In addition to this document, the following documents set out the policies, rules and procedures relating to the expenses and allowances payable to elected members:

Working for the Taranaki Regional Council
Delegations Manual
Local Government Members (Local Authorities) Determination 2019

Authentication of Expense Reimbursements and Allowances

From time to time elected members incur expenses on the Taranaki Regional Council's (the Council) behalf, which need to be reimbursed. This reimbursement and the use of Council

supplied resources apply only to elected members personally, and only while they are acting in their official capacity as elected members.

The Council pays limited allowances in lieu of expense reimbursements to elected members. All expense reimbursements are for actual and reasonable expenses incurred by Members undertaking Council business. All expenses are to be supported by receipts and tax invoices. In general terms all such Council business is undertaken with the prior approval of the Council given by Council resolution. Expense claims are approved by the Chairperson and processed by senior management. All expenses incurred by Councillors, that reimbursement is to be requested, are to be prudent, conservative and in line with the Auditor-General's guidance on sensitive expenditure as incorporated into the *Working for the Taranaki Regional Council* document.

All reimbursements are made in accordance with the *Working for the Taranaki Regional Council* policy document and the *Delegations Manual*.

Vehicle Provided

No vehicles are provided to Members, other than for the Chairperson, as part of his/her remuneration package approved by the Remuneration Authority.

Mileage Allowances

Mileage allowances will be paid for all travel on approved Council business.

Mileage will be paid up to the maximum rate per kilometre as set out in the current Remuneration Authority Determination.

The allowance payable to a member for eligible travel is:

- (a) for a petrol or diesel vehicle, –
 - (i) 79 cents per kilometre for the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term; and
 - (ii) 30 cents per kilometre after the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term:
- (b) for a petrol hybrid vehicle, –
 - (i) 79 cents per kilometre for the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term; and
 - (ii) 19 cents per kilometre after the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term:
- (c) for an electric vehicle, –
 - (i) 79 cents per kilometre for the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term; and
 - (ii) 9 cents per kilometre after the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term.

The vehicle mileage allowance reflects the kilometre rates, for self-employed people and employees, published by the Inland Revenue Department on its website as at 7 June 2019.

Mileage will be paid to eligible members on receipt of a completed and signed mileage claim.

Mileage is reimbursed for all official Council approved meetings and business. A direct route should be taken in all instances. No mileage is to be reimbursed for electioneering purposes. No travel time allowance is paid.

Travel and Accommodation

Actual and reasonable expenses will be reimbursed for all transport costs associated with Council approved business, including taxis and airport car parking. However, where an elected member undertakes travel on Council approved business, a TaxiCharge Voucher Card should be obtained from Council staff and TaxiCharge partners (Blue Bubble Taxis) used where possible. TaxiCharge Voucher Card costs are paid directly by the Council.

No carparks are provided to Members.

Rental cars will be organised and provided by Council staff, where appropriate, for Members undertaking Council approved business.

Air travel (domestic and international) will be organised and provided by Council staff, where appropriate, for Members undertaking Council approved business. All travel is in economy class unless otherwise approved by the Council.

Koru Club membership is provided by the Council to the Chairperson. Costs of air points, airline clubs etc are not reimbursed by the Council.

Air points belong to the Council where they are received as a result of travel paid for by the Council.

Actual and reasonable expenses will be reimbursed for all accommodation costs associated with Council approved business. Actual and reasonable expenses will be reimbursed for all meals, sustenance and incidental costs associated with Council approved business. Alcohol expenses will be reimbursed in line with the Council policies spelt out in the *Working for the Taranaki Regional Council* document. Where possible, Council staff will organise all accommodation requirements for elected Members at approved accommodation providers where the Council will be charged directly.

No private accommodation is provided to Members.

All expenses incurred by partners/friends/relatives travelling with a Member undertaking Council approved business are the responsibility of the Member. The Council will not reimburse these expenses.

Entertainment and Hospitality

All costs associated with entertainment and hospitality incurred by Members undertaking Council approved business is the responsibility of the Member. The Council will not provide allowances nor reimburse these expenses.

Communications and Technology

A Council owned iPad or equivalent mobile tablet device is provided to Councillors for the purposes of accessing Agendas and conducting Council business. The device remains the property of the Council.

No other communications equipment or technology is provided to Members to undertake Council business. A Council mobile phone is provided to the Chairperson for Council business. All personal costs incurred on that phone are to be reimbursed to the Council in accordance with the policies in the *Working for the Taranaki Regional Council* document.

The equipment requirements for a Councillor include a combination of an iPad, a personal computer and either a hand set or a mobile telephone. While the Council currently supplies an iPad, the personal computer and telephone requirements are the responsibility of individual Councillors. The Council provides an allowance of \$390 per annum for Council-related use of private equipment.

The Council will provide an allowance of \$400 per annum for a contribution to the total cost of a landline and a broadband connection.

The Council will provide an allowance of \$400 per annum to cover the cost of calls, texts and data through mobile phones on Council-related work.

The aforementioned communications allowances (totalling \$1,190 per annum) are paid to elected members at the beginning of each financial year (1 July). Communications allowances are paid pro-rata to an elected member/s should their term with the Council begin part-way through a 12 month period following their election.

Professional Development, Clubs and Associations

The Council will pay for Members to attend professional development courses, conferences and seminars subject to the prior approval of the Council.

No expenses are reimbursed or allowances provided for membership or subscriptions to clubs or associations.

Childcare Allowance

The Council will pay a childcare allowance for local authority elected members who have responsibility for caring for children under the age of 14 years. The allowance is a contribution towards expenses incurred by the elected member for the provision of childcare while the member is engaged on local authority business.

An elected member is eligible to be paid a childcare allowance if:

- they are the parent or guardian of the child, or is a person who usually has responsibility for the day-to-day care of the child (other than on a temporary basis)
- the child is aged under 14 years of age
- the childcare is provided by a person who
 - is not a family member of the member

- does not ordinarily reside with the member
- they provide evidence satisfactory to the council of the amount paid for childcare.

The Council will reimburse eligible elected members for childcare while engaged on council business up to a sum of \$6,000 per annum for each child under 14 year of age.

Other Expense Reimbursements and Allowances

No other expenses are reimbursed or allowances provided to Members.

Taxation of Allowances

No allowances are paid without deduction of withholding tax.

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Policy on Taranaki Regional Council Elected Members' Allowances and Recovery of Expenses: For the Electoral Tenure Commencing 14 October 2022

Introduction

This policy sets out rules on the claiming of expenses by elected members and the resources that will be available to them during their term of office.

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Definitions

“Actual” means as evidenced by the original receipt attached to the claim form.

“Reasonable” means that it is within the amount specified by this policy or as deemed reasonable by the Chairperson and/or Chief Executive.

“Council business” includes: formal council meetings, committee meetings, workshops, seminars, statutory hearings, training courses, site visits, meetings with staff, meetings with community groups, meetings with members of the public. It does not include events where the primary focus is on social activity.

“Remuneration Authority” is an independent body established by the *Remuneration Authority Act 1977*, with responsibilities under the *Local Government Act 2002* to determine remuneration and expense/allowance rules for local authority members.

Documentation of Policies

In addition to this document, the following documents set out the policies, rules and procedures relating to the expenses and allowances payable to elected members:

Working for the Taranaki Regional Council
Delegations Manual
Local Government Members (Local Authorities) Determination 2019

Authentication of Expense Reimbursements and Allowances

From time to time elected members incur expenses on the Taranaki Regional Council's (the Council) behalf, which need to be reimbursed. This reimbursement and the use of Council

supplied resources apply only to elected members personally, and only while they are acting in their official capacity as elected members.

The Council pays limited allowances in lieu of expense reimbursements to elected members. All expense reimbursements are for actual and reasonable expenses incurred by Members undertaking Council business. All expenses are to be supported by receipts and tax invoices. In general terms all such Council business is undertaken with the prior approval of the Council given by Council resolution. Expense claims are approved by the Chairperson and processed by senior management. All expenses incurred by Councillors, that reimbursement is to be requested, are to be prudent, conservative and in line with the Auditor-General's guidance on sensitive expenditure as incorporated into the *Working for the Taranaki Regional Council* document.

All reimbursements are made in accordance with the *Working for the Taranaki Regional Council* policy document and the *Delegations Manual*.

Vehicle Provided

No vehicles are provided to Members, other than for the Chairperson, as part of his/her remuneration package approved by the Remuneration Authority.

Mileage Allowances

Mileage allowances will be paid for all travel on approved Council business.

Mileage will be paid up to the maximum rate per kilometre as set out in the current Remuneration Authority Determination.

The allowance payable to a member for eligible travel is:

- (a) for a petrol or diesel vehicle, –
 - (i) 83 cents per kilometre for the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term; and
 - (ii) 31 cents per kilometre after the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term:
- (b) for a petrol hybrid vehicle, –
 - (i) 83 cents per kilometre for the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term; and
 - (ii) 18 cents per kilometre after the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term:
- (c) for an electric vehicle, –
 - (i) 83 cents per kilometre for the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term; and
 - (ii) 10 cents per kilometre after the first 14,000 kilometres of eligible travel in the determination term.

The vehicle mileage allowance reflects the kilometre rates, for self-employed people and employees.

Mileage will be paid to eligible members on receipt of a completed and signed mileage claim.

Mileage is reimbursed for all official Council approved meetings and business. A direct route should be taken in all instances. No mileage is to be reimbursed for electioneering purposes. No travel time allowance is paid.

Travel and Accommodation

Actual and reasonable expenses will be reimbursed for all transport costs associated with Council approved business, including taxis and airport car parking. However, where an elected member undertakes travel on Council approved business, a TaxiCharge Voucher Card should be obtained from Council staff and TaxiCharge partners (Blue Bubble Taxis) used where possible. TaxiCharge Voucher Card costs are paid directly by the Council.

No carparks are provided to Members.

Rental cars will be organised and provided by Council staff, where appropriate, for Members undertaking Council approved business.

Air travel (domestic and international) will be organised and provided by Council staff, where appropriate, for Members undertaking Council approved business. All travel is in economy class unless otherwise approved by the Council.

Koru Club membership is provided by the Council to the Chairperson. Costs of air points, airline clubs etc are not reimbursed by the Council.

Air points belong to the Council where they are received as a result of travel paid for by the Council.

Actual and reasonable expenses will be reimbursed for all accommodation costs associated with Council approved business. Actual and reasonable expenses will be reimbursed for all meals, sustenance and incidental costs associated with Council approved business. Alcohol expenses will be reimbursed in line with the Council policies spelt out in the *Working for the Taranaki Regional Council* document. Where possible, Council staff will organise all accommodation requirements for elected Members at approved accommodation providers where the Council will be charged directly.

No private accommodation is provided to Members.

All expenses incurred by partners/friends/relatives travelling with a Member undertaking Council approved business are the responsibility of the Member. The Council will not reimburse these expenses.

Entertainment and Hospitality

All costs associated with entertainment and hospitality incurred by Members undertaking Council approved business is the responsibility of the Member. The Council will not provide allowances nor reimburse these expenses.

Communications and Technology

A Council owned mobile tablet device or mobile laptop is provided to Councillors for the purposes of accessing Agendas and conducting Council business. The device remains the property of the Council.

No other communications equipment or technology is provided to Members to undertake Council business. A Council mobile phone is provided to the Chairperson for Council business. All personal costs incurred on that phone are to be reimbursed to the Council in accordance with the policies in the *Working for the Taranaki Regional Council* document.

The equipment requirements for a Councillor include a combination of an iPad, a personal computer and either a hand set or a mobile telephone. While the Council currently supplies an iPad, the personal computer and telephone requirements are the responsibility of individual Councillors. The Council provides an allowance of \$400 per annum for Council-related use of private equipment.

The Council will provide an allowance of \$800 per annum for a contribution to the total cost of a landline and a broadband connection.

The Council will provide an allowance of \$500 per annum to cover the cost of calls, texts and data through mobile phones on Council-related work.

The aforementioned communications allowances (totalling \$1,700 per annum) are paid to elected members at the beginning of each financial year (1 July). Communications allowances are paid pro-rata to an elected member/s should their term with the Council begin part-way through a 12 month period following their election.

Professional Development, Clubs and Associations

The Council will pay for Members to attend professional development courses, conferences and seminars subject to the prior approval of the Council.

No expenses are reimbursed or allowances provided for membership or subscriptions to clubs or associations.

Childcare Allowance

The Council will pay a childcare allowance for local authority elected members who have responsibility for caring for children under the age of 14 years. The allowance is a contribution towards expenses incurred by the elected member for the provision of childcare while the member is engaged on local authority business.

An elected member is eligible to be paid a childcare allowance if:

- they are the parent or guardian of the child, or is a person who usually has responsibility for the day-to-day care of the child (other than on a temporary basis)
- the child is aged under 14 years of age
- the childcare is provided by a person who
 - is not a family member of the member

- does not ordinarily reside with the member
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Date 13 December 2022

Subject: **Port Taranaki Ltd: Directors**

Approved by: M J Nield, Director - Corporate Services
S J Ruru, Chief Executive

Document: 3126048

Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to receive and consider relevant background information to assist the Council to make a decision on the process to follow to appoint Directors to the Board of Port Taranaki Ltd.

Recommendations

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives the memorandum "Port Taranaki Ltd: Directors"
- b) notes that legislation and good practice supports the use of a skills based approach to the appointment of Directors to Port Taranaki
- c) notes that the Chairperson and former Chairperson, Mr David MacLeod, will continue their roles as Directors on Port Taranaki Ltd until the appointment process is complete
- d) determines that an independent appointment process will be commenced to make recommendations for director appointments and that any Councillors wanting to be considered for appointment is able to participate in this process
- e) delegates authority to the Chief Executive to establish and commence the independent appointment process
- f) determines that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2002*
- g) determines that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2002* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Background

2. Port Taranaki Ltd (PTL) is a port company constituted under the Port Companies Act 1988 (the Act). PTL is 100% owned by the Taranaki Regional Council on behalf of the regional community.
3. The principal objective of every port company is to operate as a successful business (section 5 of the Act).
4. In terms of directors on the Board of PTL, section 6 of the Act requires the following:
 - there shall be no fewer than 6 directors (section 6(1)(a))
 - no more than 2 members or employees of a regional council holding equity in a port company may be directors of the port company (section 6(1)(b))
 - appointed directors are required to have the skills needed to assist PTL to operate as a successful business - section 6(2).
5. PTL operates in a commercially competitive environment and faces a number of strategic challenges as it looks to the future. It has its own Board of Directors and management team that are charged with exercising a high level of diligence and skill in undertaking their respective roles to ensure that the company is successful.
6. The Council, as the owner of Port Taranaki has the ability to direct the strategic and operational direction of PT, and subsequently monitor its performance, through consideration of the statement of intent (SOI), the consideration of half-year and full-year financial reports and the appointment of directors.
7. Informally, the Board Chairperson and Chief Executive and the Council Chief Executive and Director-Corporate Services meet quarterly to discuss issues of mutual interest including the organisation's performance against its SOI and future strategic challenges facing the company. The Board Chair and Chief Executive are also available to brief Council when required.
8. Any board appointments that the Council makes, including any councillor appointments, must add value, skills and experience to the Board that will allow PTL to operate as a successful business.
9. Following the recent local government elections, there is at least one vacancy on the Board of PTL. Councillors MacLeod and Littlewood were Board members for the last three years. Councillor MacLeod did not seek re-election and, accordingly, is resigning from the Board. Councillor Littlewood is subject to review following the elections.
10. The Council made two independent appointments to the Board in mid-2022. The current PTL Board Chairperson has indicated that he is likely to stand down from the Board in mid-2023. As a result there is a need for Council to proceed through a process to identify up to three candidates for appointment as Directors.

Issues

11. The issue being addressed is the process that Council might follow to appoint up to three Directors to the Board of Port Taranaki and consider whether some of the appointments should be reserved for Councillors.

Discussion

12. Following the October 2022 local government elections and the Council's 8 November 2022 Ordinary Meeting, information was requested to support the consideration of the process that Council might follow to consider the appointment of directors to the Board of PTL.
13. As the law requires, the Council can only appoint directors to the Board of PTL who will assist the port company to operate as a successful business. Therefore, any councillors appointed to the Board of PTL must have skills and experience that will add value to the operations of the Board and PTL. That is the appointments must be skills/experience based rather than being representative appointments or appointments that are designed to aid communication or relationships between the Council and the Port.
14. Historically, the Council has appointed two councillors to the Board. All other appointments have been completed in accordance with the attached Director Appointment Policy. The last two appointment processes were undertaken by an independent governance appointment specialist (Mr Simon Telfer). This involved completion of a skills matrix process to identify, and then to target, potential candidates. Normal recruitment and appointment processes followed on from this exercise.
15. The Office of the Auditor-General (OAG) has provided guidance to the sector on "Governance and Accountability of Council-Controlled Organisations". Whilst this applies to CCOs, the principles are equally as relevant to port companies given the general alignment between the Local Government Act and the Port Companies Act, in these areas. They make the following observations:
 - appointing directors is an important role, because it is the principal means for influencing the performance of a CCO.
 - the Board of a CCO should be made up of a diverse range of people who are able to bring relevant expertise to the organisation
 - the purpose of the CCO will determine the choice of directors. A commercial CCO is likely to need directors experienced in working in a commercial environment.
16. The OAG went on to make the following comments on councillors as directors of CCOs.
 - Local authorities may want to appoint councillors to the boards of their CCOs. Reasons may include a desire to prioritise the parent local authority's objectives and expectations and to provide a way for information to flow between the subsidiary and the local authority.
 - The same statutory provisions apply to appointing an elected member as a director: the appointment process should be objective and transparent, and the elected member should have the requisite skills, knowledge, or experience to contribute as a director.
 - Elected members say that councillor-directors:
 - are likely to have a good knowledge and understanding of local government and of the local community;
 - contribute valuable "political nous" to a CCO board;
 - provide an extra layer of assurance that the subsidiary will be kept in touch with the "mood" of the Council;
 - add value by managing matters about the CCO that are before the Council;

- contribute to the diversity of the board; and
- can act as a representative for their community's interests.
- Councillor-directors can also add to the council's understanding of the affairs of the CCO. Around the council table, they are able to provide clarity to their colleagues about matters affecting the CCO. They can ensure that the council has an informed debate that focuses on the main issues for decision. That said, councillor-directors might be unable to participate in decisions on matters about the CCO because of their interest as a director.
- The principal arguments made against councillor-directors were:
 - councillor-directors often lack the skills to perform well as a director;
 - there is an inherent conflict between a councillor-director's obligations to the Council and their community and their obligations to the subsidiary; and
 - councillor-directors are more likely to be subjected to, and swayed by, pressure from community groups, so that it may be more difficult for a councillor-director to maintain confidentiality of commercial or other information about the CCO's business.
- Most independent directors and CCO board chairs we spoke to believed that the disadvantages of councillor appointments outweigh the benefits. The unanimous view was that CCO directors should be competent to carry out the governance function effectively, and some noted that some councillor-directors lack that competence.
- We consider that appointing elected members to CCO boards should be the exception. If local authorities wish to appoint elected members to their subsidiary boards, then the appointment should be open and transparent, and subject to the same selection criteria as for independent directors.

Other Regional Councils and Port Companies

17. The following practices have been identified around the country:

No councillors as directors	One councillor as director	Two councillors as directors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ports of Auckland (100% Auckland Council) • CentrePort Wellington (Split between GWRC and HRC) * • Lyttleton Port (100% Christchurch City Council)* • Port Otago (100% ORC) • Southport (66% ES) • Port Marlborough (100% Marlborough District) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port of Tauranga (Northport and Primeport Timaru are subsidiaries) (54% BOPRC) • Napier Port (55% HBRC)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Taranaki (100% TRC)

Council – MDC CFO is a director)		
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*Port assets held by investment holdings companies, which have councillors on them.

Skills Matrix

18. As part of the director appointments made in early/mid 2022, the Board and the Council undertook a skills matrix identification process. This guided the appointments made. For the purposes of this memorandum, the Board was asked to update the skills matrix. In response, the Chairperson (Mr Richard Krogh) has made the following observations:
 - the current governance approach has a strong focus on strategy and forecasting, due diligence, compliance and assurance, and ESG (environmental, social and governance).
 - any future ownership reviews and/or changes would require a strong governance and internal due diligence experience.
19. The skills matrix covers assessments of the governance, finance, stakeholder management, customer, commercial, logistics, energy, port-marine operations, general management, human resources and relevant specialist skill factors. The current skills mix is assessed as excellent. For the future state, the skills/experience that would be necessary for the future Board include (from most to least important):
 - New Zealand energy markets
 - Port operations and marine
 - Industrial relations
 - Cyber security/IT
 - Local stakeholder connections – local v out-of-town presence

Next Steps

20. Noting the OAG’s comments in relation to the appointment of councillors to boards of directors and the need to appoint based upon the skills/experience needs of the Board, it is recommended that an independent appointment process be undertaken (similar to the last two approaches). Councillors wishing to be considered for appointment to the Board can participate in this process and have their skills/experience assessed against the needs of the Board and the company.
21. Undertaking such a process will take some time and with the need of the Board to be able to continue with its work, current directors Mr David MacLeod and Chairperson Charlotte Littlewood have been asked to carry on in their current roles until new appointments are finalised. We have precedent for this process when Councillor Horton was not re-elected but was on the Board of PTL.
22. In terms of the need for effective communication/relationships between the Board and the Council, if the Council does reduce the amount of direct representation on the Board, it could add a Councillor to the regular informal catch-ups between PTL and the Council. This could be an additional conduit for communication of expectations and evaluation of progress.

Review Process

23. Regardless of the decisions made by this Council, it is recommended that the appointment of directors to the Board of PTL be reviewed after each local government election, taking into account the needs of the Board and the skills/experience of elected representatives.

Options

24. Council can either proceed to run a skills based process to identify candidates for the appointment of up to three Directors to the Board of PTL or it can 'reserve' a number of positions for councillors. Under the first option any councillors interested in being considered would be able to submit an application for consideration as part of the process.
25. The first option is consistent with the relevant legislative requirements and good practice. It will also ensure that the best candidates are selected.
26. In terms of the process for appointing directors, the options are:
 - undertake a Council-operated appointment process
 - undertake an independent consultant-operated process - preferred option
 - design an alternative appointment process.
27. There is no "do nothing" option as the Board is required to have a minimum of six directors and the Council is the only entity that can undertake the appointment process.

Significance

28. In terms of the *Significance and Engagement Policy*, the decision is determined as not significant as:
 - the decision does not affect a large number of residents and ratepayers to a moderate extent
 - the consequences of the decision do not affect a small number of residents and ratepayers to a large extent
 - the decision does not have a history of generating wide public interest with the Taranaki region or New Zealand generally.
29. As such, further consultation and/or engagement is not considered warranted.

Financial considerations—LTP/Annual Plan

30. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's adopted Long-Term Plan and estimates. Any financial information included in this memorandum has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

Policy considerations

31. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the policy documents and positions adopted by this Council under various legislative frameworks including, but not restricted to, the *Local Government Act 2002* and the *Port Companies Act 1988*.

Iwi considerations

32. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's policy for the development of Māori capacity to contribute to decision-making processes (schedule 10 of the *Local Government Act 2002*) as outlined in the adopted long-term plan and/or annual plan.

Community considerations

33. This memorandum and the associated recommendations have considered the views of the community, interested and affected parties and those views have been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum. Given the significance of Port Taranaki to the region and the role that it plays in supporting TRC activities via its dividends, it is reasonable to assume that the community would expect the Council to base Director appointments on an assessment of skills.

Legal considerations

34. Under the Port Companies Act 1988, all Port Companies have a primary objective to act as a successful business. In appointing directors to a port company the shareholders must be satisfied that the person so appointed has the skills and experience needed to assist the company achieve this principal objective.
35. Under section 131 of the Companies Act 1993 all directors have a statutory obligation to act in good faith in the best interests of the company.
36. This memorandum and the associated recommendations comply with the appropriate statutory requirements imposed upon the Council.

Appendices/Attachments

Document 1287761: Policy for the Appointment and Remuneration of Directors to the Boards of Council Subsidiaries – February 2014

Director Appointment Policy

Policy for the Appointment and Remuneration of Directors to the Boards of Council Subsidiaries

Director Appointment Policy

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to set out the procedures to be followed for selection, appointment, review and remuneration of directors appointed to the Boards of the Council's council-controlled organisations and subsidiaries.

The following principles underlie this policy:

- appointments will be made on the basis of merit
- the Council will follow corporate governance best practice.
- directors of council-controlled trading organisations will be appointed on the basis of the contribution they can make to the organisation, and not on the basis of representation.

The policy relates to the appointment and remuneration of directors to the Board of Port Taranaki Limited as well as all other council-controlled organisations (referred to in this document as subsidiaries).

The *Local Government Act 2002* requires that the Council may appoint a person to a directorship of council subsidiaries only if the Council considers the person has the skills, knowledge and experience to:

- guide the organisation given the nature and scope of its activities
- contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the organisation.

The Council is required to adopt a policy setting out an objective and transparent process for identifying and considering the skills required of a director, and appointing the directors of subsidiaries.

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2. Introduction

The purpose of this policy is to set out in section 57(1) of the Local Government Act 2002, which states:

57 *Appointment of directors*

- (1) *A local authority must adopt a policy that sets out an objective and transparent process for –*
 - (a) *the identification and consideration of the skills, knowledge, and experience required of directors of a council organisation; and*
 - (b) *the appointment of directors to a council organisation; and*
 - (c) *the remuneration of directors of a council organisation.*
- (2) *A local authority may appoint a person to be a director of a council organisation only if the person has, in the opinion of the local authority, the skills, knowledge, or experience to –*
 - (a) *guide the organisation, given the nature and scope of its activities; and*
 - (b) *contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the organisation.*

In this policy, the term “directors” is used to mean both directors and trustees. Similarly, a “statement of corporate intent” refers to either a statement of corporate intent or a statement of intent. All entities outlined in this policy are referred to as “subsidiaries”.

The Taranaki Regional Council (the Council) has interests in a number of subsidiaries. At 31 December 2013, the Council:

- owned 100% of Port Taranaki Limited
- owned 15.5% of Regional Software Holdings Ltd
- owned 1,000 shares in Civic Assurance Ltd
- controlled 100% of the Taranaki Stadium Trust.

Port Taranaki Ltd	Regional Software Holdings Ltd	Civic Assurance Ltd	Taranaki Stadium Trust
The Taranaki Regional Council appoints all Directors to the Board of Port Taranaki Ltd.	The Taranaki Regional Council is entitled to appoint one director to the Board of Directors of Regional Software Holdings Ltd.	The Taranaki Regional Council is entitled to nominate and vote for Directors on the Board of Civic Assurance Ltd.	The Taranaki Regional Council appoints all Trustees to the Taranaki Stadium Trust.
There are to be no fewer than six directors. The Council is restricted to a maximum of 2 councillors on the Board of Port Taranaki Ltd (by the Port Companies Act 1988).	One director for each shareholding council (currently 6).	There are currently six directors of the Board of Civic Assurance Ltd.	

2.1. Port Taranaki Limited

Port Taranaki Limited operates at *arm's length* from the Council on a purely commercial basis. Port Taranaki Limited's operations are managed and directed by a Board of Directors (the Board).

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Port Taranaki Limited is a distinct separate legal entity from the Council. In return for the capital invested in Port Taranaki Limited, the Council is entitled to certain statutory rights under the *Port Companies Act 1988* and the *Companies Act 1993*, namely:

- the power to appoint and dismiss directors
- the power to set the level of remuneration for the Board
- the power to approve the size, shape and scope of Port Taranaki Limited and the broad direction of its activities
- the right to receive annual and six month financial statements and to authorise a distribution of profits.

The latter two rights are agreed between the Council and Port Taranaki Limited annually through the statement of corporate interest (SCI) process. The SCI allows the Council to outline its expectations of Port Taranaki Limited in consultation with the Board. The involvement of the Council in the SCI process underpins the governance relationship whilst maintaining the management autonomy of the Board.

2.2. Regional Software Holdings Ltd

Regional Software Holdings Ltd operates at *arm's length* from the Council on a purely commercial basis. Regional Software Holdings Ltd's operations are managed and directed by a Board of Directors (the Board).

Regional Software Holdings Ltd (RSHL) is tasked with providing long-term shared software resources that are relevant to regional council activities and are fit for purpose, reliable, robust, resilient and cost effective. Specifically Regional Software Holdings Ltd is responsible for the Integrated Regional Information Systems (IRIS) solution.

RSHL provides a framework for collaboration between the shareholders. It supports the procurement or development of shared software resource products and services in a manner that provides a more cost effective alternative than individual councils can achieve on their own. The company operates through managed contractual arrangements, and by facilitating collaborative initiatives between shareholder councils' staff. Shareholder councils can be both customers of RSHL and providers of service to RSHL. The scope of activities for RSHL is not necessarily limited to the IRIS application suite.

Regional Software Holdings Ltd is a distinct separate legal entity from the Council. In return for the capital invested in RSHL, the Council, in conjunction with the other shareholders, is entitled to certain statutory rights under the *Companies Act 1993*, namely:

- the power to appoint and dismiss directors
- the power to set the level of remuneration for the Board
- the power to approve the size, shape and scope of RSHL and the broad direction of its activities
- the right to receive annual and six month financial statements and to authorise a distribution of profits.

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The latter two rights are agreed between the Council and RSHL annually through the statement of intent (SOI) process. The SOI allows the Council to outline its expectations of RSHL in consultation with the Board. The involvement of the Council in the SOI process underpins the governance relationship whilst maintaining the management autonomy of the Board.

2.3. Civic Assurance Ltd

Civic Assurance Ltd operates at *arm's length* from the Council on a purely commercial basis. Civic Assurance Ltd's operations are managed and directed by a Board of Directors (the Board).

Civic Assurance Ltd is tasked with providing insurance, risk-financing and superannuation solutions to the local government sector.

The Council owns an immaterial investment (less than 1% of the total shareholding) in Civic Assurance Ltd (1,000 shares valued at approximately \$1,000).

Civic Assurance Ltd is a distinct separate legal entity from the Council. In return for the capital invested in Civic Assurance Ltd, the Council, in conjunction with the other shareholders, is entitled to certain statutory rights under the *Companies Act 1993*, namely:

- the power to appoint and dismiss directors
- the power to set the level of remuneration for the Board
- the power to approve the size, shape and scope of Civic Assurance Ltd and the broad direction of its activities
- the right to receive annual and six month financial statements and to authorise a distribution of profits.

The latter two rights are agreed between the Council and Civic Assurance Ltd annually through the statement of intent (SOI) process. The SOI allows the Council to outline its expectations of Civic Assurance Ltd in consultation with the Board. The involvement of the Council in the SOI process underpins the governance relationship whilst maintaining the management autonomy of the Board.

2.4. Taranaki Stadium Trust

The Taranaki Stadium Trust operates at *arm's length* from the Council on a charitable basis. Taranaki Stadium Trust's operations are managed and directed by Trustees.

Taranaki Stadium Trust (the Trust) is a charitable trust, incorporated in New Zealand, under the *Charitable Trusts Act 1957*. The Trust is a Council Controlled Organisation, as defined in section 6 of the *Local Government Act 2002*. The Trust owns Yarrow Stadium (the Stadium) land, building and facilities. The operation of the Stadium is carried out by the New Plymouth District Council in accordance with a Management Agreement between the two parties.

The fundamental objective of the Trust is to promote the effective and efficient maintenance, development, management, operation and promotion of the Stadium as a community asset used for recreation, sporting and cultural activities for the benefit of the people of Taranaki,

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working in particular with the Taranaki Regional Council and the New Plymouth District Council to advance this purpose.

The Trust was formed to take over the former Rugby Park and redevelop it into a quality venue for the benefit of the wider Taranaki region. The provision of the stadium facilities contributes to the overall infrastructure of the region and provides economic stimulus from events held at the stadium, particularly sporting events that encourage safe and healthy living.

The Taranaki Stadium Trust is a distinct separate legal entity from the Council. The Council is entitled to certain statutory rights under the *Local Government Act 2002*, namely:

- the power to appoint and dismiss trustees
- the power to set the level of remuneration for the trustees
- the power to approve the size, shape and scope of Taranaki Stadium Trust and the broad direction of its activities
- the right to receive annual and six month financial statements.

The latter two rights are agreed between the Council and Taranaki Stadium Trust annually through the statement of intent process. The statement of intent allows the Council to outline its expectations of Taranaki Stadium Trust. The involvement of the Council in the statement of intent process underpins the governance relationship whilst maintaining the management autonomy of the Board.

3. Policy introduction

This policy relates to the appointment and remuneration of directors. The Council must rely upon the directors to use their skills and experience to achieve the performance targets agreed to between the Council and the subsidiary and as outlined in the SCI. The performance of the directors is an important factor in maximising the value (financial and/or otherwise) of the Council's investment.

The following appointment and remuneration process has been developed based upon the Auditor-General's guidelines as set out in the *Report of the Controller and Auditor-General on Governance of Local Authority Trading Activities – June 1994* and the *KnowHow Guide to Governance* prepared by Local Government New Zealand (2003).

The Council is required to appoint directors who will direct and manage the subsidiary to achieve its principal objective. Directors need intellectual ability, business experience, sound judgement, an understanding of governance issues, integrity and the ability to work as members of a team.

In identifying suitable directors, the following general practice is adopted:

- identification of the skills, experience and other attributes required
- seeking, as widely as practical and necessary, expressions of interest in the positions available from individuals who might have those skills
- consultation with the chairperson, or otherwise, of the subsidiary and the chairperson of the Council on the particular skills required for the position
- evaluation of applicants or nominations against objective criteria
- selection from applicants or nominations of the person most likely to be an effective member of the Board.

3.1. Identification of skills, experience and attributes required

The criteria set out in this paragraph shall apply to all directors of Council-owned subsidiaries. Directors should have the following attributes:

- strong thinking abilities, including the capacity to think strategically
- the ability to articulate thoughts in a concise and clear manner
- a clear commitment to the responsibilities of a director
- relevant experience and/or the ability to gain an in-depth familiarity with the company and its business area
- the ability to objectively take account all points of view
- respect for colleagues and staff
- unimpeachable business ethics
- an understanding of governance issues
- proven commercial/relevant experience at an appropriate level
- the ability to understand statutory and financial issues.

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3.2. Conflicts of interest

The Taranaki Regional Council expects that directors of subsidiaries will avoid situations where their actions could give rise to a conflict of interest. To minimise these situations the Council requires directors to follow the guidelines for the conduct of directors. All directors are appointed ‘at the pleasure’ of the Council and may be dismissed for breaches of these guidelines.

The guidelines for the conduct of directors have been reproduced in Appendix 1.

3.3. Seeking expressions of interest

When a vacancy on a Board occurs, or the potential for a vacancy is identified, the Chief Executive will compile a list of potential directors. For clarity, the list of potential directors may be as short as one candidate. The list of potential directors will be derived from a number of sources that may include:

- advertising publicly for expressions of interest whereby any individual or group may nominate any person whom they consider qualified to act as a director;
- seeking and recording nominations of suitable persons known to the existing Boards, Councillors and management of the Board and the Council.

Potential directors selected for the list will be requested to provide details of their curriculum vitae together with a statement recording:

- the reasons why they consider they would be appropriate for an appointment;
- their particular area of interest in respect of the Council's activities and subsidiaries; and
- any conflicts of interest.

The list of potential directors and supporting details will remain confidential to the Council.

Port Taranaki Ltd	Regional Software Holdings Ltd	Civic Assurance Ltd	Taranaki Stadium Trust
The Taranaki Regional Council appoints all Directors to the Board of Port Taranaki Ltd. The Chief Executive will compile a list of potential directors for the Council's consideration.	The Taranaki Regional Council is entitled to appoint one director to the Board of Directors of Regional Software Holdings Ltd. The Chief Executive will compile a list of potential directors for the Council's consideration.	The Taranaki Regional Council is entitled to nominate and vote for Directors on the Board of Civic Assurance Ltd. The Company will seek nominations for directors on the Board of Civic Assurance Ltd. Voting occurs at the AGM. The Chief Executive will seek the views of the Council before voting at the AGM.	The Taranaki Regional Council appoints all Trustees to the Taranaki Stadium Trust. The Chief Executive may compile a list of potential trustees for the Council's consideration.

3.4. Process for the appointment of an external director

The Chief Executive may consult with the Chairperson of the Board as to the particular skills required for the position. Consideration may be given to ensuring that there is an appropriate mix of skills and experience on the Board. Similarly, consideration may be given to complementing and reinforcing existing skills. The Chief Executive may also consult with the Chairperson of the Council with regard to the particular skills required for the position.

After the consultation and evaluation of skills required, the Chief Executive will prepare a short list of potential directors from the list of candidates. For clarity, the short-list of potential directors may be as short as one candidate.

The Executive Committee may interview the short list of potential directors. The curriculum vitae and references will be checked to ensure the candidate meets the Council's criteria.

The Executive Committee will then make a recommendation to the Council.

The process for appointing a Councillor to a vacancy on the Board of Port Taranaki Limited is outlined in section 3.7.

3.5. Rotation and retirement of Board Members

The term of appointment, rotation and retirement of directors is incorporated into each subsidiary's constitution and/or Trust Deed.

3.6. Review and reappointment of Directors

Where a director's term of appointment has expired and they are offering themselves for reappointment, the process outlined in this section will apply.

The Chief Executive may make confidential enquiries from the Chairperson of the Board. These enquiries will seek to ascertain:

- whether there are other skills that the Board requires
- whether the skills of the incumbent add value to the work of the Board.

The Chief Executive will consider the information obtained and form a view on the appropriateness of reappointment or making a replacement appointment. The Chief Executive is authorised to recommend reappointment to the Council. If replacement is recommended then the process outlined in section 3.4 will be followed.

3.7. Councillors as directors

Councillors can be appointed as Directors to the Board of Regional Software Holdings Ltd, Civic Assurance Ltd or the Taranaki Stadium Trust but due regard should be taken of the table in section 3.8. The processes outlined in section 3.4 will apply.

Section 6(1)(b) of the Port Companies Act 1988 limits the Council to no more than 2 Councillors as directors on the Board of Port Taranaki Limited. The Council's policy is to have two Councillors on the Board of Port Taranaki Limited.

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All Councillors are eligible to be included in the list of potential directors to fill a vacancy, subject to the processes of this policy.

The following process will complete the appointment of a Councillor as a director of Port Taranaki Ltd. A Councillor appointment must add value to the work of the Board and is not a substitute for a formal monitoring relationship between the Council and the subsidiary.

- the Council resolves to appoint a Councillor to a vacancy on the Board of Directors of Port Taranaki Limited
- those Councillors interested in being considered for the vacancy supply their curriculum vitae and references to the Chief Executive
- the Chief Executive presents the CVs and references to the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council
- the Council considers the CVs and references against the criteria established in section 3.1 of this Policy
- the Council makes an appointment
- the voting system to be utilised in the appointment of a Councillor to the Board of Port Taranaki Limited requires that the person to be elected or appointed receive the votes of a majority of the membership of the Council present and voting and requires that where more than one round of voting is required, the least successful candidate in a round of voting shall not be a candidate in the next round of voting.

The process for reappointing a Councillor who is a Director of Port Taranaki Ltd and retires by rotation as required by Port Taranaki Ltd's company constitution is as outlined in section 3.6.

Notwithstanding the term provided for Board members within the Company's constitution, any Councillor who is a director shall:

- resign from the Board in the event of he or she ceasing to be a Councillor and
- submit a resignation from the Board for acceptance or rejection by the Council following every triennial election of the Council.

The process for appointing an external party to a vacancy on the Board of Port Taranaki Limited is outlined in section 3.4.

3.8. Employees as directors

The appointment of employees as directors creates the potential for conflicts of interest between their roles as advisors to the Council and their obligations as directors.

However, there are situations where it is appropriate and valuable to the subsidiary for Council officers to be directors. These situations are where the business of the subsidiary is related to the internal processes/procedures of the Council or the role of the subsidiary is mostly administrative in nature.

Officers will follow similar procedures as Councillors to disclose and manage any potential or actual conflicts of interest between their roles as directors and their roles as Council officers.

Port Taranaki Ltd	Regional Software Holdings Ltd	Civic Assurance Ltd	Taranaki Stadium Trust
Port Taranaki Ltd operates on a commercial basis at arms-lengthly from the Council. There would be potential conflicts of interest between officer's roles as a director and their role as a Council officer. Council officers would not be considered for a role as a director.	Regional Software Holdings Ltd provides information technology solutions to regional councils. This role is focussed on the internal systems and processes within the Council. Accordingly it is appropriate for officers to be on the Board rather than Councillors.	Civic Assurance Ltd provides internal financial services to local authorities whilst operating in a commercial environment. It would be appropriate for both Councillors and officers to be considered to be nominated for the Board of Civic Assurance Ltd.	The Taranaki Stadium Trust role is largely an administrative role implementing the decisions of the Council. It would be appropriate for both Councillors and officers to be considered to be trustees of the Taranaki Stadium Trust.

3.9. Remuneration

Director remuneration is normally set by resolution at the annual general meeting. The Council will form a view regarding the level of remuneration and then the shareholder representative will vote accordingly at the annual general meeting.

There are situations where it is appropriate to remunerate directors for the time and experience that they bring to the position, especially where those directors are not currently remunerated by the Council (officers and/or councillors).

In reaching a view on the appropriate level of remuneration for directors the Council will consider the following factors:

- the need to attract and retain appropriately qualified people to be directors
- the levels and movement of salaries in comparable organisations (the council will retain professional advice on salary levels and movements)
- the objectives of the subsidiary
- the past performance of the subsidiary
- the financial situation of the subsidiary.

Port Taranaki Ltd	Regional Software Holdings Ltd	Civic Assurance Ltd	Taranaki Stadium Trust
Port Taranaki Ltd operates on a commercial basis at arms-lengthly from the Council. Directors are remunerated at market rates.	Regional Software Holdings Ltd provides information technology solutions to regional councils. Directors are regional council officers. No additional remuneration is paid to directors.	Civic Assurance Ltd operates on a commercial basis at arms-lengthly from the Council. Directors are remunerated separately with the level set at each year's AGM.	The Taranaki Stadium Trust role is largely an administrative role implementing the decisions of the Council. No remuneration is paid to the Councillor and officer Trustees.

Appendix 1: Guideline for the conduct of directors

1. Directors must act honestly and in good faith in what the director believes to be the best interests of the subsidiary. Directors must ensure that all shareholders and classes of shareholder are treated fairly according to their rights as between each other.
2. Directors must carry out their duties in a lawful manner and use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the subsidiary conducts its business in accordance with the law and with a high standard of commercial morality.
3. Directors should avoid conflicts of interest so far as is possible. Where a conflict or potential conflict arises, as a minimum they must adhere scrupulously to the procedures provided by law and by the constitution of the subsidiary for dealing with conflicts and with the position of directors having an interest in a particular contract or issue. A director who has a continuing conflict of interest of a material nature should consider resignation as a director.
4. Directors should be diligent, attend board meetings and devote sufficient time to make and keep themselves familiar with the nature of the subsidiary 's business and the environment in which it operates. They should be aware of all statutory and regulatory requirements affecting their company and, where applicable, the requirements of bodies such as the New Zealand Stock Exchange, and see that these are observed.
5. Directors must observe the confidentiality of non public information acquired by them as directors and not disclose it to any other person without the authority of the board. A director who is nominated by, or who has special allegiance to a particular shareholder or group of shareholders, may only disclose confidential information to such shareholders with the authority of the board and in strict compliance with any procedures prescribed by law or the constitution of the company.
6. Directors of public issuers should ensure that their subsidiary has in place an approved procedure for the buying and selling of shares or securities in the company by directors or their relatives or associates. Directors should not engage in short term trading in the company's shares or securities. Directors should notify the board in advance of any intended transaction by them or their relatives or associates involving shares or securities in the subsidiary.
7. Directors must act in accordance with their fiduciary duties. They should comply with the spirit as well as the letter of the law and remember that in addition to purely legal requirements there is a standard of ethical and moral behaviour against which all their actions can be judged.
8. A director should not, bind himself or herself to a pre-determined stance or course of action in the public arena which may then significantly impact on decisions taken at the board table.
9. A director may not publicly criticise a subsidiary or its subsidiaries, or dissent from a collective board decision in a manner likely to damage confidence in the subsidiary or its subsidiaries.
10. Directors must familiarise themselves with the legal risks, both to the subsidiary and to the individual director, involved with the position, and take all reasonable steps to minimise such risks.



Date 13 December 2022

Subject: **Approval of Proposed Coastal Plan for Taranaki**

Approved by: A D McLay, Director - Resource Management
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Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to seek Council adoption of the Proposed Coastal Plan for Taranaki, for reference to the Minister of Conservation for final approval.

Executive summary

2. Following its hearing and considerations of submissions, Council publicly notified its decisions on the Proposed Coastal Plan on 4 October 2019. In accordance with the *Resource Management Act 1991* (RMA), 10 submitters lodged appeals to the Environment Court and 19 parties lodged that they wish to be a party to any proceedings before the Environment Court pursuant to section 274 of the RMA.
3. Matters raised in appeals were broadly grouped into six themes. These being: Topic 1: biodiversity; Topic 2: coastal management; Topic 3: infrastructure and industry; Topic 4: oil and gas; Topic 5: structures; and Topic 6: Tangata Whenua.
4. There has been a long and complex process over the three years, with council officers, supported by legal counsel, co-ordinating and participating in informal and court assisted mediation under section 268 of the RMA.
5. Parties have reached agreement on proposals to resolve a number of appeal rights and/or withdrawn a substantive number of appeal points with no change to plan provisions being required.
6. On 8 November 2022 Council received a consent determination from the Environment Court that the final matter, Topic 4: Oil and Gas, had been resolved through mediation agreement in its entirety.
7. The Proposed Coastal Plan is now ready for Council adoption, ahead of the final approval by the Minister for Conservation.

Recommendations

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives this report summarising the process and agreements reached through mediation of appeals on the Proposed Coastal Plan for Taranaki
- b) approves minor changes made to the Proposed Coastal Plan for Taranaki in accordance with clause 16(2) of Schedule 1 of the RMA
- c) adopts the Proposed Coastal Plan for Taranaki, for reference to the Minister for Conservation in accordance with clause 18(1) of Schedule 1 of the RMA
- d) affixes Council's seal to Proposed Coastal Plan for Taranaki in accordance with clause 18(2) of Schedule 1 of the RMA
- e) authorises the Chief Executive to specify a date from which the Proposed Coastal Plan for Taranaki will become operative, following the receipt of the approved Plan from the Minister of Conservation, including incorporating any changes required by the Minister, in accordance with clauses 19 and 20 of Schedule 1 of the RMA
- f) determines that this decision is significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2002*
- g) determines that the Council has complied with the decision-making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2002* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter

Background

8. The Proposed Coastal Plan was publicly notified on 24 February 2018, the culmination of a comprehensive consultative and engagement process, with much greater iwi input than previously. The development of the Proposed Coastal Plan was informed by a significant engagement process on draft provisions which resulted in a number of substantive changes. Changes include process amendments for the identification of and management of effects on sites of significance to Māori, the identification of a large number of significant surf breaks and associated provisions and the identification of an additional area of outstanding value in the Pātea Bight.
9. Sixty-one initial submissions were received on the Proposed Coastal Plan, with a further 25 submissions received in support or opposition of the initial submissions. Following a significant pre-hearing engagement process and hearing of submissions, Council made its decision in relation to the relief sought by submitters on the Proposed Coastal Plan. The Council's decisions were publicly notified on 4 October 2019.
10. In accordance with the RMA, submitters then had the opportunity to lodge an appeal against the Council's decisions with the deadline for any appeal being 18 November 2019. Ten appeals were subsequently lodged with the Environment Court. The appellants were:
 - Climate Justice Taranaki
 - Department of Conservation
 - Fonterra
 - Ngāruahine
 - New Zealand Defence Force

- Energy Resources Aotearoa (formerly Petroleum Exploration and Production Association of NZ)
 - Royal Forest and Bird Society
 - Taranaki Energy Watch
 - Transpower
 - Grant Knuckey.
11. In accordance with section 274(1) of the RMA, other persons may also be a party to any proceedings before the Environment Court where they have an interest in the proceedings greater than the public generally. Nineteen parties joined the proceedings as s274 parties.
 12. To assist the mediation process, matters raised in appeals were grouped into six themes based upon topics, relief sought and interested parties. These were:
 - Topic 1: biodiversity
 - Topic 2: coastal management approach
 - Topic 3: infrastructure and industry
 - Topic 4: oil and gas
 - Topic 5: structures
 - Topic 6: Tangata whenua.
 13. Environment Court mediation has been ongoing since the end of 2019, with the process managed by the Environment Court, and largely subject to the Court's timetabling. Covid-19 was cause for disruption, with parties unable to mediate face to face for a period of time, extending the timeframe for mediation.
 14. A successful mediation requires all appellants and s274 parties that have indicated their interest in an appeal point to be in agreement of the outcome and collectively prepare a joint memorandum proposing changes to the plan for the Environment Court to consider. The presiding judge will, if satisfied with the proposed relief, provide a consent order directing the Council to amend the Plan in the agreed way.
 15. Despite the time and resource commitment, the process has been very successful and has resulted in a substantial number of appeal points either being resolved by way of Environment Court consent order or through the withdrawal of appeal points by appellants.

Process

16. All matters have now been resolved, and the final consent order issued by the Environment Court. The mediation has resulted in amendments to the Proposed Coastal Plan, and officers consider these amendments to have largely confirmed the original policy intent. Changes have been made to 42 provisions within the Proposed Coastal Plan, including some new provisions. The majority of the changes have been relatively minor amendments, all of which are considered to provide better certainty and clarity for plan users.
17. The more substantive amendments provide clearer direction for consent applicants over matters which need to be protected, including the protection of significant indigenous biodiversity and recognition of and provision for regionally important infrastructure.

18. The topics have generally been resolved in the following manner, resulting in the amendments set out in Attachment 1.
- **Topic 1: biodiversity** – through clarification of general provisions such as policies and objectives to make clearer those values to be protected and through the redrafting of Schedule 4 [Significant Indigenous Biodiversity] to better capture those biodiversity values which have been mapped in the Coastal Plan maps portal on other Council biodiversity portals or elsewhere.
 - **Topic 2: coastal management approach** – minor amendments to clarify intent of coastal management approach and link to biodiversity values. Majority of appeal points withdrawn following clarification over a small number of provisions.
 - **Topic 3: infrastructure and industry** – enhanced recognition and provision for regionally important infrastructure and generally clarifying expectations for permitted and controlled rules containing standards, terms and conditions.
 - **Topic 4: oil and gas** – amendments to the activity status of exploration and appraisal rules and associated matters of consideration to improve recognition of values and management of effects, including risks of loss of control and the prohibition of petroleum exploration and production installations in Outstanding Value coastal management areas.
 - **Topic 5: structures** – new rule framework for the placement of hard protection structures for network utilities in coastal management areas so that it is addressed as discretionary activity and not a controlled activity. Minor amendments to the standards, terms and conditions in permitted and controlled activity status rule so to better clarify the Council’s expectation for understanding the activity.
 - **Topic 6: Tangata whenua** – appeals withdrawn prior to mediation commencing.

Discussion

19. Upon receipt of the consent determination from the Environment Court confirming all matters have been finalised in entirety, the Council must resolve to adopt the Proposed Coastal Plan prior to providing a copy to the Minister of Conservation for approval.
20. The Minister of Conservation has power to require changes to the Proposed Coastal Plan as long as it is not inconsistent with, or in conflict with any direction of the Environment Court. The approval of the Proposed Coastal Plan will be effected by the Minister of Conservation signing the plan.
21. Following approval by the Minister, the Council must publicly notify the date on which the plan becomes operative. Staff have included a resolution within this report, which delegates to the Chief Executive, the responsibility to set the operative date upon receipt of the approved version from the Minister. Therefore, there is no need to bring the signed plan back to Council to confirm the process of making it operational.
22. At the point of the plan becoming operative, the current Coastal Plan for Taranaki will no longer have legal effect and will be fully replaced by the new operative Coastal Plan.
23. The Council has again managed to resolve matters with the community and avoid an expensive Environment Court hearing of appeals for the Proposed Coastal Plan. A critical element of this success is submitters/appellants having confidence that any activities authorised under the Plan will be carefully monitored and enforced, thereby upholding the integrity of the Plan.

Options

24. Approval under clause 18 of the First Schedule of the RMA is a procedural and mandatory step and it shall be done as soon as practicable and without unreasonable delay.

Significance

25. Under the TRC's Significant and Engagement Policy, the decision to adopt the Proposed Coastal Plan for reference to the Minister for Conservation is significant, because it will have impacts on TRC's consenting processes and sets direction for resource management in Taranaki.
26. The Coastal Plan for Taranaki is addressed under the TRC's Annual Plans. It has been well canvassed through iwi, public and stakeholder consultation and the RMA Schedule 1 process, including public submissions, hearings and mediation.
27. Accordingly, it does not require further consideration under the Significance and Engagement policy.

Financial considerations—LTP/Annual Plan

28. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's adopted Long-Term Plan and estimates. Any financial information included in this memorandum has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.
29. Adopting the Coastal Plan for Taranaki is unlikely to have significant additional financial implications.

Policy considerations

30. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the policy documents and positions adopted by this Council under various legislative frameworks including, but not restricted to, the *Local Government Act 2002*, the *Resource Management Act 1991* and the *Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987*.
31. The current Coastal Plan for Taranaki was made operative in 1997, with later amendments relating to requirements under the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement in 2010. It is long overdue an update. Furthermore, the Proposed Coastal Plan has been developed with significant input from iwi, the community and stakeholders and better reflects the desires and outcomes of the current Taranaki community.

Iwi considerations

32. Throughout the plan development and Schedule 1 process, the Council has worked extensively with iwi and tangata whenua. Matters raised in appeals by Ngāruahine and Grant Knuckey were withdrawn prior to mediation.
33. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's policy for the development of Māori capacity to contribute to decision-making processes (schedule 10 of the *Local Government Act 2002*) as outlined in the adopted long-term plan and/or annual plan.

Community considerations

34. This memorandum and the associated recommendations have considered the views of the community, interested and affected parties and those views have been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum.

Legal considerations

35. This memorandum and the associated recommendations comply with the appropriate statutory requirements imposed upon the Council.
36. The legal requirements relating to the adoption of the Proposed Coastal Plan, the referral to the Minister for Conservation and public notification of the date on which the plan is to become operative, are set out in clauses 18 and 20 of Schedule 1 to the RMA.

Appendices/Attachments

Document 3128375: Summary of amendments to the Proposal Coastal Plan for Taranaki

Document 3128640: The Proposed Coastal Plan for Taranaki - Dec 2022

Environment Court Decisions

Summary of amendments to the Proposed Coastal Plan for Taranaki

The table below summarises the amendments introduced to the Proposed Coastal Plan through Environment Court mediation. The majority of amendments are minor and focus on enhancing the readability or clarify the intent of the provision which was already captured in the Council's Decisions version of the Proposed Coastal Plan following the public hearing process. All decisions were made through Environment Court mediation by way of Environment Court consent order, no appeals were heard at an Environment Court hearing.

Introductory provisions	
1.7.1 Outstanding value	Minor amendment to clarify extent of values within coastal management areas identified as being Outstanding Value Areas.
Objectives	
Objective 8 [Indigenous biodiversity]	Minor wording amendment to address all significant indigenous biodiversity and not restrict application of objective to areas of significant indigenous biodiversity.
Policies	
Policy 2 [Integrated management]	Minor wording amendment to enhance policy clarity and intent.
Policy 5 [Appropriate use and development]	Minor wording amendment to enhance policy clarity and intent in clause j) iii).
Policy 6 [Benefits of regionally important infrastructure]	Minor wording amendment to enhance readability of provision.
Policy 6A [Management of adverse effect of the National Grid]	Minor amendment to recognise and provide for the benefits of the National Grid.
Policy 8 [Areas of outstanding value]	Minor amendment to refer to correct Schedules.
Policy 14 [Significant indigenous biodiversity]	Minor wording amendment to enhance policy clarity and intent.
Policy 14A [Indigenous biodiversity]	Minor amendments to clarify matters for consideration in the maintenance and enhancement of indigenous biodiversity in the coastal environment and to clarify the matters for consideration in effects management of indigenous biodiversity.
Policy 28 [Harmful aquatic organisms]	Minor wording amendment to enhance policy clarity and intent.
Policy 33 [Hard protection structures in the coastal areas of outstanding value]	Minor wording amendment to enhance policy clarity and intent.
Policy 34 [Appropriateness of hard protection structures]	Amendment to recognise that hard protection structures may be the only practicable means to protect existing regionally important infrastructure.
Policy 37 [Major alteration or extension of existing structures]	Minor amendment to clarify that major alterations or extensions of lawfully established structures will be subject to appropriate avoidance, remediation or mitigation of adverse effects.
Policy 38 [Removal of coastal structures]	Amendment to clarify what is considered a 'permanent structure' and matters to be considered for permanent structures.
Policy 41 [Disturbance, deposition or extraction activities that provide public or environmental benefit]	Minor wording amendment to enhance policy clarity and intent.
Policy 49 [Noise and vibration]	Minor wording amendment to enhance policy clarity and intent.
Methods	
Section 9 note	Minor wording amendment to the note for the Council not operating a charging regime for the occupation of public space.
Method 5B	Inclusion of a new method to identify sites that meet criteria of Policy 11 of the NZCPS.
Rules	

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Rule 12 [Bathymetric analysis]	Addition of standards, terms and conditions for activity to be notified to the Council and iwi authorities and that the activity must comply with the Marine Mammals Protection Notice 2008.
Rule 12A [Seismic surveying]	Removal of coastal management areas of Outstanding Value, Estuaries Modified and Estuaries Unmodified from the application of the rule. The addition of new standards, terms and conditions to address council and iwi notification, placement of monitoring equipment and compliance with general standards for noise and light. Minor amendments to matters of control.
Rule 18 [Placement or erection of a outfall structure]	Removal of coastal management areas of Outstanding Value and Estuaries Unmodified from the application of the rule. Minor amendment to standards, terms and conditions and addition of condition specifically for buffer distances within Estuaries Modified
Rule 18A [Placement or erection of a outfall structure]	New discretionary rule for the placement or erection of an outfall structure and associated activities in all coastal management areas that does not come within or meet the conditions of another rule.
Rule 25 [Placement or erection of a hard protection structure]	Minor amendment to rule note. Removal of coastal management areas of Outstanding Value from the application of the rule
Rule 25A [Placement or erection of a hard protection structure]	New rule for the placement of a hard protection structure for network utilities in coastal management areas of Outstanding Value as a discretionary activity.
Rule 26 [Drilling of an exploration or appraisal well]	Amendments to the activity classification of the rule to make the rule Restricted discretionary (previously controlled). Introduction of additional matters of discretion to the rule to enable consideration of risk of and potential effects resulting from a loss of control and spillage of hydrocarbons into the coastal marine area and introduction of notification criteria. Minor amendments to the standards, terms and conditions of the rule to reflect new activity status and greater discretion in consenting process.
Rule 29 [Drilling of an exploration or appraisal well] (non complying)	Removal of coastal management areas of Outstanding Value from the application of the rule.
Rule 29A [Drilling of an exploration or appraisal well] (prohibited)	New rule prohibiting the drilling of an exploration or appraisal well in Outstanding Value coastal management areas.
Rule 30 [Placement or erection of petroleum production installation] (non-complying)]	Removal of coastal management areas of Outstanding Value from the application of the rule.
Rule 30A [Placement or erection of petroleum production installation] (prohibited)]	New rule prohibiting the placement or erection of petroleum production installations in Outstanding Value coastal management areas.
Rule 34 [Temporary military training activities (permitted)]	Removal of coastal management areas of Estuaries Unmodified from the application of the rule.
Rule 35 [Structure maintenance, minor alteration or minor extension]	Minor amendment to add a new condition to the rule regarding fuelling of vehicles and machinery associated with undertaking the activity.
Rule 44 [Removal and demolition of a structure]	Minor amendment to add a new condition to the rule regarding fuelling of vehicles and machinery associated with undertaking the activity.
General standards	
General standards [Noise (c) Temporary military training activities]	Amendments to clarify noise measurement requirements and standards to be met for temporary military training activities in the coastal marine area
8.6.2 [General standards – Light]	Amendment to clarify that light shielding under this standard be undertaken to avoid adverse effects on significant indigenous biodiversity.
Financial contributions and environmental compensation	
9 [Financial contributions and environmental compensation]	Minor wording amendments.
9.1.8 General - environmental compensation	Replaced section 9.1.8 to set out the purpose of environmental offsetting and requirements when considering offsetting as an option.
Definitions	
Heritage values	Minor wording amendment to include natural values within the definition.

Regionally important infrastructure	Minor wording amendment to enhance clarity and intent.
Temporary military training activities	Minor wording amendment to fix spelling error.
Schedules	
Schedule 4	Minor amendments to introductory section to refer to correct sub-schedules and provide context.
Schedule 4A	Amendment to refocus the schedule on Threatened, at risk and regionally distinctive species and to remove the rare and uncommon ecosystem types found on the Taranaki coast.
Schedule 4B	Amendment to refocus the schedule on Significant indigenous biodiversity areas and to provide link to the Councils online maps portal and other resources where these areas have been identified. Includes Estuaries, Near shore reefs, Eelgrass, Marine reserves & marine protected areas, specific outstanding coastal areas, significant seabird areas, seabird nesting & feeding areas, rare & uncommon ecosystem types and sensitive marine benthic habitats.



Coastal Plan for Taranaki

Taranaki Regional Council Regional Coastal Plan for Taranaki

By resolution of the Council on the 13th day of December 2022 in accordance with clause 18 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Taranaki Regional Council adopted the Regional Coastal Plan for Taranaki.

DATED at Stratford this day 13 of December 2022.

SIGNED by the **TARANAKI REGIONAL COUNCIL** by the affixing of its common seal in the presence of

Charlotte Littlewood
Chairperson

Stephen Ruru
Chief Executive

The Minister of Conservation approved the Regional Coastal Plan for Taranaki by signing it in accordance with clause 19 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Hon. Poto Williams
Minister of Conservation

Date

The Regional Coastal Plan for Taranaki shall become operative on _____

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Vision

Taranaki tangata tūtahi ki te uru

Taranaki people standing as one on the west

Broader understanding of the statement:

In this vision statement, 'Taranaki' refers to the people, the mountain, the land and the region. The word 'tūtahi' refers to standing together, as one people, cohesively for a specific purpose, to achieve a united goal for the benefit of our region.

The concepts of sustainability and protection of the region's resources are central to community aspirations and remain integral to the well-being and vibrancy of the region. It is pivotal to the entire region of Taranaki, from Parininihi to Waitōtara, that all physical and natural resources are maintained and protected.

Working together, the eight Taranaki iwi, the Taranaki Regional Council, and the wider community seek a unified approach toward maintaining, promoting, developing and protecting the natural and physical resources of the region for future generations. This vision recognises the roles and responsibilities shared by all people in Taranaki to ensure the sustainable and focused protection of air, land (soil), water and coastal environments for economic, social, cultural and recreational purposes.

Guiding principles for the management of the coast

The sustainable management of coastal resources has always been central to the relationship between iwi o Taranaki and the Taranaki coastline. The following five principles summarise key elements of this relationship.

- (a) **Mai te maunga Taranaki ki te Tai a Kupe:** (*interconnectiveness*) (another way of expressing this is *Ki uta ki tai*).
The domain of Tangaroa extends from the source of the rivers on Mount Taranaki to the moana (sea). Each awa (river) is linked and together form an entity that includes its source, and the moana.
Managing natural and physical resources in a holistic manner, recognising they are interconnected and reliant upon one another.
- (b) **Whakapapa:** (*identity*) is the foundation of the approach to Maori environmental management. This is determined by the shared descent from Papatuanuku and Ranginui (through Tane Mahuta) and the genealogical connection between people, plants, birds and insects.

It involves the recognition and respect for mouri and the intrinsic values of natural and physical features, and including the connections between natural processes and human cultures.

- (c) **Kaitiakitanga:** (*guardianship*) is an inherited responsibility of those who hold mana moana to ensure that the mouri of the natural resources of their takiwa is healthy and strong, and the life-supporting capacity of these ecosystems is preserved.

Recognition that we all have a part to play as guardians to maintain and enhance our natural and physical resources for current and future generations.

- (d) **Manaakitanga:** (*good management*) protection and preservation to ensure good health and well-being.

Recognition that our actions will be considered and justified by using the best available information and good judgement to ensure good environmental outcomes.

- (e) **Whanaungatanga:** (*partnership*) maintaining and growing relationships with all stakeholders.

Partnership between the Taranaki Regional Council and iwi and the community, based on a commitment to active engagement, good faith and a commonality of purpose.

How the Plan works

Coastal management matters (section 3)

- The matters of interest or concern requiring action, to promote the purpose of the RMA relating to the sustainable management of the coastal environment in the Taranaki region.
- The matters generally relate to potential conflicts between different values or uses of resources, the allocation of resources, or effects on the environment.

Objectives (section 4)

- The objectives in the Plan identify the resource management outcomes or goals desired by the community for the coastal marine area and the wider coastal environment in the Taranaki region. The objectives seek to achieve the purpose of the RMA, by addressing the issues identified in the Plan and promoting positive outcomes.

Policies (section 5)

- The policies are the course of action to be followed to achieve or implement the Plan's objectives.
- The Plan contains two forms of policy:
 - > section 5.1 lists **general (overarching) policies** that apply to all activities addressed within the Plan. These key policies provide an overall direction for achieving integrated (i.e. coordinated and consistent) management of the coastal marine area and the outcomes sought for some significant values and matters; and
 - > section 5.2 lists more **specific policies** which apply to activities involving the coastal marine area. These policies provide direction for the use, development or protection of resources, and how particular activities should be managed.

Methods

- The methods are the way the policies are implemented.
- The methods in the Plan are either regulatory (**rules**) or non-regulatory (**other methods**).

Rules (sections 7 and 8)

- The rules (along with other methods) in the Plan implement the policies.
- The rules have the force and effect of regulations, which means they are legally binding.
- The rules determine whether a person needs to apply for a resource consent or whether the proposed activity can be undertaken without a resource consent (known as permitted activities).
- The rules classify different activities, depending on the effects of those activities and the environmental outcomes sought by the policies and objectives (see the definitions for descriptions of these classifications):
 - > Permitted activities.
 - > Controlled activities.
 - > Restricted discretionary activities.
 - > Discretionary activities.
 - > Non-complying activities.
 - > Prohibited activities.

Other methods (section 6)

- The methods in the Plan (along with the rules) implement the policies.
- The methods are significant courses of action that the Taranaki Regional Council is committed to and are generally operational programmes (e.g. funding or grant schemes, technical assistance) or economic instruments (e.g. financial contribution policies).



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Introduction

This section outlines the scope and structure of the Plan.

- Title
- Purpose
- Operative date and review
- Application
- The Taranaki coastline
- Mana whenua
- Coastal management areas
- Plan structure

1 Introduction

This section outlines the purpose, scope and structure of the Plan.

1.1 Title

This regional plan may be cited as the *Coastal Plan for Taranaki* (the Plan). It has been prepared by the Taranaki Regional Council.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of the Plan is to assist the Taranaki Regional Council to carry out its functions under the *Resource Management Act 1991* (RMA) to promote the sustainable management of the coastal environment, including the coastal marine area, in the Taranaki region.

1.3 Operative date and review

The Plan is a 10-year plan and will become operative on the date that the Taranaki Regional Council's special resolution adopting the Plan is publicly notified.

The Plan was prepared following the review of the *Regional Coastal Plan for Taranaki* (1997) under section 79 of the RMA.

The Plan will remain in force until a future replacement plan is made operative (see section 10.2 of the Plan).

1.4 Application

The provisions of the Plan have legal force under the RMA. Regional rules have the force and effect of a regulation under the RMA. For the purposes of this Plan, rules only apply to activities in the coastal marine area.

1.4.1 Geographic extent

The Plan has effect over the coastal marine area of the Taranaki region and the coastal environment. The coastal marine area is defined in section 2 of the RMA and shown on SO Plan 13043 deposited with the Chief Surveyor of the Taranaki Land District.

The landward boundary of the coastal marine area is the line of mean high water springs, except where that line crosses a river.

The boundary of the coastal marine area at rivers pursuant to section 2 of the RMA, (refer to Appendix 1 of this Plan), is as described below:

In the case of any river referred to below, the boundary of the coastal marine area is as described in Appendix 1:

Mōhakatino River	Huatoki Stream
Tongaporutu River	Oākura River
Mimi River	Kaūpokonui Stream
Urenui River	Tāngāhoe River
Onaero River	Manawapou River
Waitara River	Pātea River
Waiongana River	Whenuakura River
Waiwhakaiho River	Waitōtara River.
Te Hēnui Stream	

In the case of any river not referred to in (a), the river mouth is at the continuation of the mean high water springs line of the coast, across the river. The boundary of the coastal marine area is then a distance upstream of that line, equal to the lesser of: one kilometre, or five times the width of the river mouth.

The seaward boundary of the coastal marine area is the outer limit of the territorial sea which is approximately 12 nautical miles or just over 22 kilometres from the low water mark.¹

¹ Except as otherwise provided in section 6 or section 6A of the *Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, and Exclusive Economic Zone Act 1977*.



Figure 1: The coastal marine area

While the rules in this Plan apply only to activities in the coastal marine area, nevertheless they include activities that can have an adverse effect on values and uses outside of the coastal marine area. For the purposes of integrated management, Plan objectives, general policies and methods (excluding rules) address not only the coastal marine area but the wider coastal environment. The wider coastal environment comprises the coastal marine area, together with land dominated by the coast where coastal processes, influences or qualities predominate.

1.4.2 The coastal environment

The RMA requires the Taranaki Regional Council to prepare a regional plan for the coastal marine area defined above, which is effectively the 'wet' part of the coast. However, important values and issues for the coastal marine area such as cultural values, public access and water quality cannot be effectively managed in isolation from the land component of the coastal environment. The landward extent of the coastal environment has been identified and is shown in the maps that accompany this Plan.

The RMA empowers regional councils to develop objectives, policies and methods to achieve the integrated management of natural or physical resources in accordance with the Taranaki Regional Council's functions under the RMA. In order to recognise the integrated nature of the wider coastal environment and the effect activities undertaken on land could have on the coastal marine area, this Plan includes objectives, general policies and methods that apply across the coastal environment as a whole, including the landward and seaward extent of the coast, as shown in Figure 2.

The Taranaki Regional Council cannot make rules that apply on land to provide for public access or historic heritage. These matters are regulated by district plans. Section 30(ga) of the RMA does allow the Regional Council to make rules to protect indigenous biodiversity on land. However, the *Regional Policy Statement for Taranaki* states that the three territorial authorities of the region will be responsible for specifying the objectives, policies and methods for controlling land use to maintain indigenous biodiversity (except in the coastal marine area and the beds of river, lakes and other waterbodies). The Taranaki Regional Council can also make rules relating to soil conservation and control of discharges on land. However, these are regulated by other regional plans. Therefore, the rules of this Plan apply only in the coastal marine area, but the Plan does include other methods with regard to the landward part of the coastal environment. The many agencies that have a role in management of the coast are shown in Figure 3.

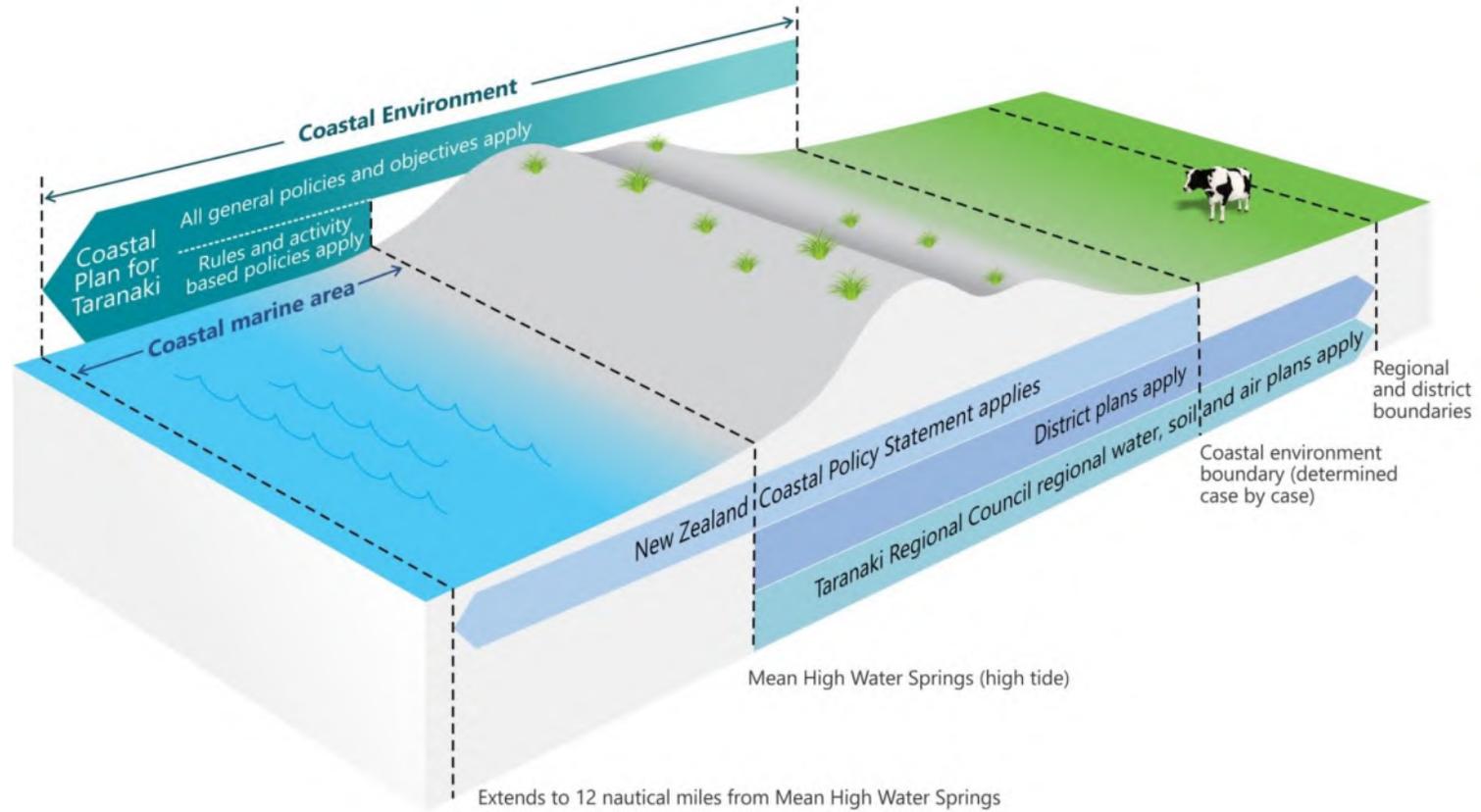


Figure 2: Area where the Plan applies



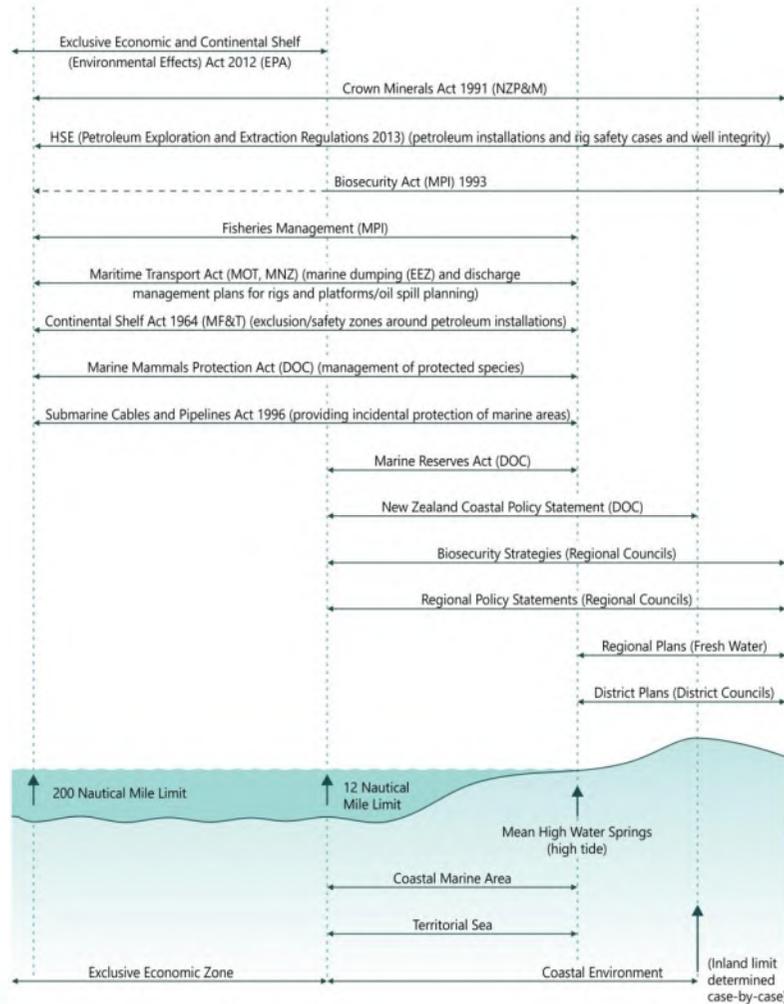


Figure 3: Agencies that have a role in management of the coast

1.5 The Taranaki coastline

The Taranaki coastline extends 295 kilometres from Waihi Stream in the north, to Waiinu in the south. Along the coastline there are two distinctive types of geology – the laharic coast of the volcanic ring plain terrace and the sedimentary coast of the uplifted marine terraces, both north and south of the ring plain.

The high energy environment of the Tasman Sea and the exposure to frequent storm generated swells has resulted in erosion, with around 90% of the coastline now comprised of cliffs. Erosion is greatest along the marine terraced coastline where the sedimentary rock is softer than the laharic material of the ring plain coast.

There are a number of small estuaries at the mouths of Taranaki’s larger rivers. These estuaries are well flushed, with little diversity in the way of intertidal and subtidal habitats. Sedimentation has a major influence on the region’s estuaries, the factors behind which include rain fall and modified land use. The large number of rivers and the erosion of Mount Taranaki generally bring a lot of sediment to the coast. However, the high energy coastline means this sediment supply does not settle long enough to greatly assist with the beach building process.

Active dunelands exist at some of the larger river mouths and dominate the low-lying coast from Patea Beach to the southern extent of the region. Cliff-top dunes are also a unique feature of the Taranaki coastline.

The coastline is noted for high quality surf breaks. This is particularly evident along the stretch of coast from Kaihihi Road to Stent Road, where finger like lahar deposits form offshore reef systems, creating a high concentration of quality surf breaks.

1.6 Mana whenua

Tangaroa has provided for and nourished the iwi o Taranaki for generations. It is integral to the lives of the people who occupy the settlements adjoining the coastline. Tangaroa provides for these people materially, act as a highway for travel, is a source of mahinga kai (food and resource), rongoa (medicine), aids their well-being and provides spiritual sustenance.

The coastal environment was highly valued. It contained kāinga (villages), pā (fortified villages), and pūkāwa (reefs) for gathering mātaītai (seafood), as well as tauranga waka or awa waka (boat channels, tauranga ika (fishing grounds) and mouri kohatu (stone imbued with spiritual significance). The importance of these areas and the role of iwi and hapū as kaitiaki (guardians) in protecting these areas and their associated values is as important to whānau (family) today as it was to their tupuna (ancestors).

The cultural and spiritual importance of the coastline and the marine area continues to be embodied in waiata (song), pepeha (sayings) and traditions.

There are eight recognised iwi within the boundaries of the Taranaki Regional Council (Figure 4), seven of which have Treaty of Waitangi settlements. They are Ngāti Tama (Settlement Act 2003), Ngāti Mutunga (Settlement Act 2006), Te Atiawa (Settlement Act 2016), Taranaki (Settlement Act 2015), Ngāruahine (Settlement Act 2016), Ngāti Ruanui (Settlement Act 2003), and Ngāa Rauru Kītahi (Settlement Act 2005). Ngāti Maru is progressing towards a mandate that will enable preliminary settlement discussions to take place with the Crown.

The settlements illustrate the relationship the iwi o Taranaki have with the coast. All eight Taranaki iwi and their hapū have traditions that demonstrate an ancestral, cultural, historical and spiritual connection to the coastal environment. Kaitiakitanga and tikanga, are at the heart of the relationship between the iwi o Taranaki and the coastal environment. This Plan has integrated the values of Taranaki iwi throughout Plan provisions.

Schedule 6 identifies known sites of significance to Māori and their associated values. The identification and on-going protection of these sites provides a continuous connection from the past to the present.

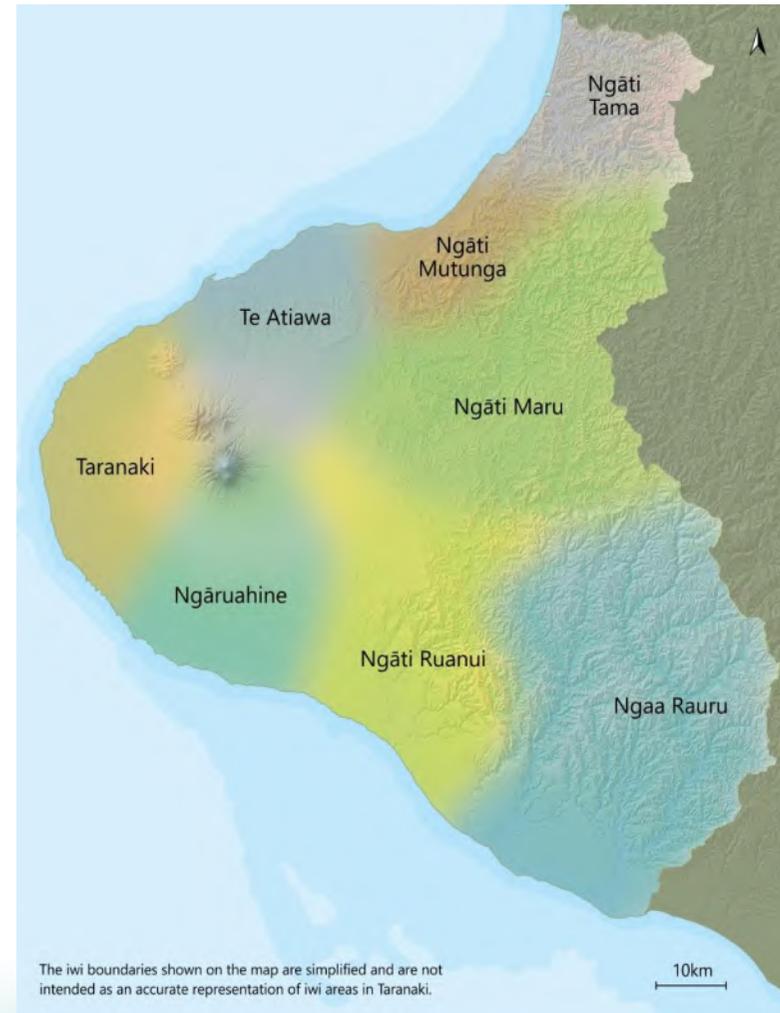


Figure 4: Iwi boundary map

1.7 Coastal management areas

The coastal marine area has been divided into five coastal management areas or zones. This division recognises that some areas have different management needs than other areas. These areas have been mapped in Schedule 1 and specific rules apply. The coastal management areas are as follows:

1.7.1 Outstanding Value

These are areas of outstanding value that lie in the coastal marine area as identified in Schedule 1. They include areas that have outstanding natural character and areas identified as having outstanding natural features and landscapes.

These areas contain values and attributes considered exceptional based on their characteristics, including landforms, land cover, cultural and historic heritage associations and visual qualities.

Of note, values associated with these areas may extend onto the landward component of the coastal environment or beyond, as identified in Schedule 2.

1.7.2 Estuaries Unmodified

These are estuaries identified in Schedule 1 that have not been significantly modified, are surrounded by minimal urban development and exist in generally unmodified environments. These estuaries have significantly different and more complex natural processes than the open coast. They provide important habitats for marine and bird life and, in many cases, have significant indigenous biodiversity value and high amenity value.

1.7.3 Estuaries Modified

The Pātea, Waiwhakaiho and Waitara estuaries are highly modified and are surrounded by urban and extensively modified environments. Although modified, these estuaries still contain significant habitats and may have significant indigenous biodiversity value. They are also areas with high amenity value.

1.7.4 Port

This area is a highly modified environment containing Port Taranaki, which has regionally important infrastructure providing for the community's economic well-being. Although highly modified, the area does provide some natural habitat and is valued for recreation.

1.7.5 Open Coast

This is the area of the coastal marine area not covered by the other management areas. The open coast is subject to a high energy westerly wave environment and the coastal land behind the foreshore is generally eroding. This area contains significant sites and places, including sensitive benthic habitats, reef systems that are valued by Māori for mahinga kai, and fisheries that are recreationally, culturally and commercially valuable. The area has high natural character and contains large tracts of coastline that are under no significant pressure for use or development. The area also contains regionally important infrastructure and has many areas with high amenity value, including beaches and surf breaks.

1.8 Plan structure

The structure of this Plan is based upon the requirements for a regional plan as set out in section 67(1) of the RMA. There are ten sections:

Section 1 introduces the Plan, including its title, purpose, operative and review dates, application and structure, and its Taranaki context, including drivers for change.

Section 2 outlines the statutory and planning context for the Plan, including the RMA and *New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement* (NZCPS) requirements.

Section 3 provides an overview of the Taranaki coastal environment, including the resource management matters being addressed in the Plan.

Section 4 sets out the objectives or narrative outcomes the Plan seeks to achieve for the coastal environment.

Section 5 sets out the policies for implementing the Plan's objectives for the coastal environment. This section includes both general (over-arching) policies related to the coastal environment as a whole and applied across all activities, and activity-specific policies related to the coastal marine area only.

Section 6 sets out the methods (other than rules) to address the matters identified for the coastal environment as a whole.

Section 7 presents a guide to resource users on applying the rules, including an explanation of the rules tables.

Section 8 sets out the rules of the Plan, including standards, terms and conditions. The rules apply to the coastal marine area only and regulate:

- (a) the discharge of water or contaminants into water, into air or onto land;
- (b) the erection, placement, repair, alteration, extension, removal and replacement or removal/demolition of any structure fixed in, on, under or over the foreshore or seabed;
- (c) the occupation of space within the common marine and coastal area;
- (d) the disturbance, destruction or damage of the foreshore or seabed;
- (e) the depositing of any material in, on or under any foreshore or seabed;
- (f) the extraction of materials;
- (g) the reclamation or drainage of the foreshore or seabed; and
- (h) the taking or use of coastal water, or taking or use of heat or energy from coastal water.

Section 9 sets out the circumstances where a financial contribution may be required, the method for calculating the amount of that contribution and the general purposes for which the contribution may be used.

Section 10 presents Taranaki Regional Council's procedures for monitoring the effectiveness of the Plan, and the review of the Plan.

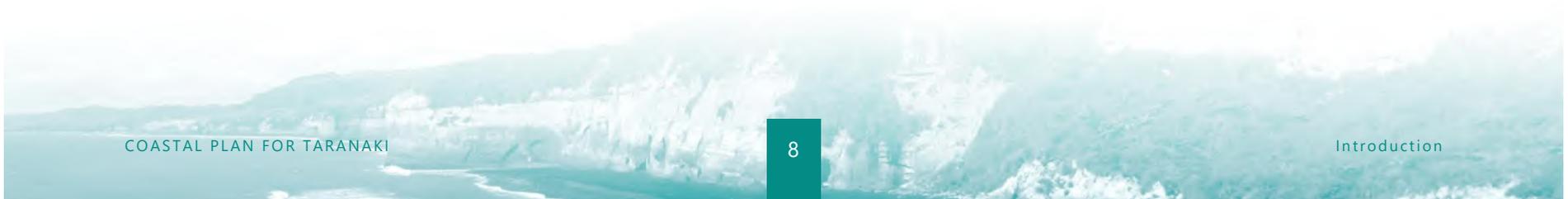
Definitions of terms and acronyms used in the Plan are set out at the back of the document.

Schedules and **Appendices** providing supporting information to assist in the application of the policies and rules are presented immediately following the body of the Plan. The **Schedules** identify:

1. Coastal management areas
2. Coastal areas of outstanding value
3. Coastal water quality
4. Significant indigenous biodiversity
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6. Historic heritage
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Introduction



Statutory and planning framework

This section outlines the statutory and planning context for the Plan.

- Resource Management Act
- New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement
- Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011
- Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998
- Other legislation

2 Statutory and planning framework

This section outlines the statutory and planning context for the Plan.

2.1 Resource Management Act

The RMA has a single purpose, set out in section 5(1) of the Act, which is “...to promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.”

This Plan addresses the sustainable management of the coastal environment in the Taranaki region. It assists the Taranaki Regional Council in carrying out its RMA functions relating to the coast.

When providing for the sustainable management of the coastal environment, the Taranaki Regional Council will manage the use, development and protection of natural and physical resources in a way that enables people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being and for their health and safety while:

- (a) sustaining the potential of natural and physical resources to meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations;
- (b) safeguarding the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil and ecosystems; and
- (c) avoiding, remedying or mitigating any adverse effects of activities on the environment.

2.1.1 Statutory restrictions on activities

Part 3 of the RMA sets out a number of restrictions to control the adverse effects of certain activities on the environment. The following statutory restrictions apply in relation to this Plan:

- (a) restrictions on use of the coastal marine area (section 12) including:
 - (i) reclamation or drainage of the foreshore or seabed;
 - (ii) erection, reconstruction (repair), placement, alteration, extension, removal or demolition of any structure;
 - (iii) destruction, damage or disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;

- (iv) depositing any material in a manner that is likely to have an adverse effect on the foreshore or seabed;
- (v) introduction of exotic or introduced plants;
- (vi) occupation of the common marine and coastal area; and
- (vii) removal of any sand, shingle, shell or other natural material from the common marine and coastal area;

- (b) restrictions relating to the taking, use, damming or diversion of water (section 14);
- (c) restrictions relating to the discharge of harmful substances, contaminants, water, waste or other matter into water, onto or into land, or into air (sections 15, 15A and 15B); and
- (d) duty to avoid unreasonable noise (section 16).

Activities covered by sections 12, 14, 15, 15A and 15B may not be undertaken within the coastal marine area unless expressly allowed by a national environmental standard, a rule in a regional plan, or a resource consent. The national environmental standard, plan or resource consent may prescribe the noise standards for those activities (section 16).

2.1.2 National policy statements and environmental standards

Section 67 of the RMA specifies that regional plans must give effect to:

- (a) any national policy statement,
- (b) any New Zealand coastal policy statement, and
- (c) any regional policy statement.

National policy statements (NPS) are instruments issued by the Government under sections 45 and 46 of the RMA. They state objectives and policies for matters of national significance that are relevant to achieving the purpose of the RMA, to which regional plans must give effect to ensure national consistency on their subject matter. There are currently four national policy statements that relate to the coastal environment:

- (a) *New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010*, which sets out objectives and policies for managing the coastal environment (refer section 2.2 below);

- (b) *National Policy Statement on Urban Development Capacity 2016*, which sets out the objectives and policies for providing for urban development capacity;
- (c) *National Policy Statement for Renewable Electricity Generation 2011*, which sets out objectives and policies for managing renewable energy generation; and
- (d) *National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008*, which sets out objectives and policies for managing the electricity transmission network.

National environmental standards (NES) are Government regulations issued under section 43 and 44 of the RMA. They can prescribe national technical standards, methods, or requirements for environmental matters. The RMA stipulates that a regional plan must not conflict with the provisions of an NES. There are currently six national environmental standards:

- (a) *National Environmental Standards for Air Quality*;
- (b) *National Environmental Standard for Sources of Drinking Water*;
- (c) *National Environmental Standards for Telecommunication Facilities*;
- (d) *National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry*;
- (e) *National Environmental Standard for Electricity Transmission Activities*; and
- (f) *National Environmental Standards for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health*.

2.2 New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement

The *New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010* (NZCPS) contains objectives and policies to address key national matters facing the coastal environment and to achieve the purpose of the RMA.

Policies within the NZCPS address matters including:

- (a) the extent and characteristics of the coastal environment;
- (b) the Treaty of Waitangi, tangata whenua and Māori heritage;
- (c) adopting a precautionary approach where there is uncertainty;
- (d) providing for the integrated management of natural and physical resources;

- (e) consideration of effects on land or water in the coastal environment that is managed under other Acts;
- (f) development and other activities, and;
- (g) reclamation and de-reclamation;
- (h) protection of indigenous biological diversity;
- (i) harmful aquatic organisms;
- (j) preservation and restoration of natural character;
- (k) protection of natural features and natural landscapes (including seascapes) of the coastal environment;
- (l) protection of surf breaks of national significance;
- (m) protection of historic heritage;
- (n) allowing for public open space, walking access and control of vehicles;
- (o) enhancement of water quality and control of sedimentation;
- (p) management of discharges of contaminants; and
- (q) identification and management of coastal hazards.

2.3 Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011

The *Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011* acknowledges the importance of the marine and coastal area to all New Zealanders and provides for the recognition of the customary rights of iwi, hapū and whānau in the common marine and coastal area.

Under the Act, neither the Crown nor any other person owns the common marine and coastal area. However, an iwi, hapū or whānau group may have their customary rights in the marine and coastal area acknowledged by negotiating a recognition agreement with the Crown, or by applying for a recognition order from the High Court. Groups can apply for protected customary rights and/or customary marine title.

- (a) A **protected customary right** is a right that has continued to be exercised since 1840 and includes things like collecting hāngi stones or launching waka.

When the High Court grants a protected customary rights order or a recognition agreement is negotiated with the Crown, the iwi, hapū or whānau group has the ability to exercise their protected customary rights without need for a resource consent and without paying occupation charges or royalties.

- (b) **Customary marine title** exists when an applicant group has held a specified area in accordance with tikanga and has exclusively used and occupied the area from 1840 to the present day without substantial interruption, or has since 1840, received an area through customary transfer. When an iwi, hapū or whānau group is granted customary marine title they are given certain permission rights relating to resource management and conservation in the area. One of the rights is an RMA permission right giving the group the ability to give or withhold permission for a new consented activity (with some exceptions).

Iwi of Taranaki currently have claims before the Crown for both customary marine title and protected customary right.

2.4 Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998

The *Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998* (Appendix 5), made pursuant to section 360(1) of the RMA, control the following:

- (a) dumping of waste or other matter in the coastal marine area from any ship, aircraft or offshore installation;
- (b) discharges from ships or offshore installations in the coastal marine area; and
- (c) incineration of waste or other matter in any marine incineration facility in the coastal marine area.

The regulations set out assessment criteria for a consent authority that is considering an application to dump waste in accordance with regulation 4(2).

2.5 Iwi management plans

Iwi environmental management plans are planning document recognised by an iwi authority (the authority that represents an iwi and that is recognised by that iwi as having authority to do so). Pursuant to Section 66 of the RMA the Council, when preparing or

changing a regional plan, must take into account any relevant planning document recognised by an iwi authority.

At the time of writing there were three iwi planning documents that have been submitted to Council. They are the:

- (a) Ngaa Rauru Kaitiaki Puutaiao Management Plan;
- (b) Ngati Ruanui Environmental Management Plan 2012; and
- (c) Taiao, Taiora: An Iwi Management Plan for the Taranaki Iwi Rohe.

2.6 Other legislation

All persons responsible for activities in the coastal environment should ensure that they comply with all relevant legislation, regulations and bylaws.

Other legislation relating to the coastal marine area includes:

- (a) *Crown Minerals Act 1991*
- (b) *Biosecurity Act 1993*
- (c) *Marine Reserves Act 1971*
- (d) *Submarine Cables and Pipelines Act 1996*
- (e) *Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978*
- (f) *Continental Shelf Act 1964*
- (g) *Maritime Transport Act 1994*
- (h) *Wildlife Act 1952*
- (i) *Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014*
- (j) *Fisheries Act 1996*
- (k) *Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996*
- (l) *Local Government Act 1974*
- (m) *Local Government Act 2002*
- (n) *Conservation Act 1987*

- (o) Treaty settlement legislation – at the time of writing, includes the *Ngāti Tama Settlement Act 2003*, *Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Act 2006*, *Te Atiawa Claims Settlement Act 2016*, *Taranaki Iwi Claims Settlement Act 2016*, *Ngāruahine Claims Settlement Act 2016*, *Ngāti Ruanui Claims Settlement Act 2003*, and *Ngāa Rauru Kītahi Claims Settlement Act 2005*.



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Coastal management

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- Managing the Taranaki coastal environment

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3.1 Taranaki coastal environment

The coastal environment comprises the coastal marine area together with land dominated by the coast and where coastal processes, influences or qualities predominate.

As provided in section 1.4 of this Plan, the Taranaki Regional Council manages the coastal marine area, and some activities landward of mean high water springs relating to river and lake beds, and soil, freshwater and air quality, through its regional plans. The territorial authorities control land use activities above mean high water springs through their district plans.

There is a relatively low demand for activities in Taranaki's coastal marine area. As at June 2016, there were only 254 current coastal permits, comprising 5% of all resource consents administered by the Taranaki Regional Council. Furthermore, the number of coastal permits has reduced over time for some activities e.g. there are now only four major community or industrial discharges to coastal waters, compared with some 25 major discharges 30 years ago. Notwithstanding generally low use and development, it remains important that adverse effects of use and development continue to be avoided, remedied or mitigated and that, as far as is practicable, take into account the wider coastal environment.

Integrated management

Although few pressures exist in Taranaki's coastal marine area, demand for activities and the effects of subdivision, use and development on land in the coastal environment can be high. It is important to recognise that natural and physical resources and the wider environment consist of interconnected systems. Changes to one part of a system may affect other systems. Thus, activities in the coastal marine area, or on land above mean high water springs, can cause changes across the divide of land and sea. Because of the

interconnected nature of biophysical systems, resource management must recognise the wider effects of using, developing and protecting resources on all other natural and physical resources. It also needs to take into account the large number of different agencies with resource management roles, and the often competing or conflicting interests of the community and resource users. It is essential that the interconnected nature of the coastal environment is recognised through an integrated management approach (refer 1 below).

Coastal water quality

Taranaki generally has high quality coastal water, mainly as a result of the region's exposed coastal environment and low development pressures. However, a degradation of coastal water quality can sometimes occur in discrete areas, such as near river mouths and in close proximity to wastewater discharges. At river mouths, water quality can be reduced as a result of contaminants from land use and development (e.g. farming, earthworks, urban centres, industrial sites) entering waterways, particularly during or following heavy rainfall events. Accidental discharges of largely untreated wastewater can have temporary adverse effects on coastal water quality. Wastewater discharges from large population bases can occasionally render shellfish in the area unsuitable for consumption.

Water quality can also be impacted on a short-term or on an ongoing basis by discharges to coastal waters or other activities undertaken in the coastal marine area. Coastal water quality is integral to supporting healthy and functioning ecosystems, traditional uses and practices, and other community uses. In maintaining and enhancing Taranaki's generally high coastal water quality², the effects of discharges in the coastal marine area and on land, including cumulative effects, need to be managed (refer 2 below).

Use and development

Some activities rely upon a location in or near the coastal marine area, or are dependent on the use of coastal resources due to a technical need or operational need.

² Additional to human-induced impacts, it is also worth noting that natural variations in Taranaki's coastal water quality can also occur e.g. as a result of waterfowl, naturally eroding soils and iron oxide pans in soils.

Taranaki's coastal resources and developments play a crucial role in both the regional and national economy. As an example, Taranaki is one of the most important mineral producing regions in New Zealand and as at 2017, contains the country's only commercially producing oil and gas fields, including offshore fields.

Port Taranaki, New Zealand's only deep water seaport on the west coast, supports a wide range of regionally and nationally significant activities and contributes to the national transport system.

Other activities, such as the placement of structures in the coastal marine area, can create public benefit, e.g. providing public access, public safety or recreational opportunities. Coastal management will recognise and provide for appropriate resource use and development, and its contribution to enabling people and communities to provide for their social, economic and cultural well-being (refer 3 below).

Natural and historic heritage

Taranaki's distinctive natural and historic heritage is integral to the identity of the region and its people. This heritage is important for its intrinsic, cultural, amenity, biodiversity and tourism values and its contribution to the region's economic, social and cultural well-being.

While some areas represent a typical Taranaki coastal environment, others are iconic or contain values and attributes that are of special significance in relation to natural character, natural features and landscapes, historic heritage associations and indigenous biodiversity. In some areas nature predominates and man-made influences are absent or subservient in the context of the natural environment. In other areas it may be the uniqueness or memorability of a landscape or feature, the presence of a rare or threatened species or habitat, or the historical associations inherent in a site or landscape that are of special significance.

Significant natural and historic heritage values in the coastal environment need to be protected to allow healthy and functioning ecosystems to continue, and to provide for the economic, social and cultural well-being of present and future generations (refer 4 below).

Management agencies generally recognise but may have limited and/or incomplete knowledge of historic heritage values present in the coastal environment.

Tangata whenua values and relationships

Tangata whenua have a special relationship with natural and physical resources through whakapapa. Inherent in this relationship is kaitiakitanga, which seeks to maintain the māuri of natural and physical resources, while allowing their use and development for social, cultural and economic well-being.

Wāhi tapu, sites, or places of cultural significance, including tauranga waka landing sites, taonga, and customary resources, are integral to the identity, well-being and cultural integrity of tangata whenua. The coastal environment and associated resources comprise some of the most important taonga to tangata whenua. As kaitiaki of their traditional fishing grounds and reefs, tangata whenua have a responsibility to nurture and safeguard these resources for future benefit. This stewardship ethic is reflected in customary practices and rules such as rotational or seasonal harvesting, collection techniques aimed at preserving the natural state of fishing reefs, the use of rahui (prohibition) on seafood gathered to prevent exploitation, restrictions on gutting and shelling seafood below the high tide mark and avoiding contamination of the coastal habitat by human and animal waste.

It is important that the relationship of tangata whenua with the coastal environment is recognised and provided for (refer 5 below). That includes rivers and tributaries and land areas identified in Appendix 2 [Statutory acknowledgements] that lie landward of the coastal marine area boundary.

Public amenity and enjoyment

The coastal environment is an important and valued part of Taranaki's environment and the quality of life offered by the region. The coastal marine area in particular is an extensive area of public space available for people to use and enjoy. It is where we play, gather food, undertake traditional practices, or relax. Many coastal resources and activities contribute to the economic, social and cultural well-being of communities.

The Taranaki region boasts numerous surf breaks of national and regional significance that draw local and overseas visitors alike and host local, national and international surf competitions. The Taranaki coastal marine area, with its extensive rocky reefs and outcrops and plankton-rich waters, supports diving, fishing and food gathering activities. Taranaki is also famous for its distinctive black sand beaches. Community surveys show

that passive activities including walking, swimming and relaxing are the most popular activities undertaken at the coast. It is important that people can continue to access, use and enjoy the Taranaki coast (refer 6 below).

Coastal hazards

The coastal environment is at high risk of coastal hazards. Risks include tornados, coastal erosion, tsunami, storm surges, and cliff rock falls and slumps.³ The risk of, and vulnerability to, coastal hazards will increase over time, for instance due to climate change and sea level rise.

Although most natural processes that cause coastal hazards originate at sea, the major effects of these processes are nearly always felt on land. The Taranaki coastline is continually influenced by the natural forces of wind and waves. This, coupled with the soft geology found in some localities around the coastline, means that the most significant coastal hazard in Taranaki is coastal erosion. Although coastal erosion and other hazards are generally a natural phenomenon, human activity in the coastal marine area may influence the susceptibility of people, property and the environment to loss or damage on account of coastal hazards. It is important that use and development of the coastal marine area does not increase coastal hazard risk to people or property to unacceptable levels.

Similarly, activities in the coastal marine area may also impact on the health or safety of people or property, including aircraft or navigational safety. It is important that these activities do not pose a threat to the health and safety of people or property (refer 7 below).

3.2 Managing the Taranaki coastal environment

With reference to the former discussion, the following matters are addressed in the objectives, policies, rules and methods that follow:

1. Recognising the interconnected nature of the coastal environment through an integrated management approach.
2. Managing the effects of discharges in the coastal marine area and on land in the coastal environment to maintain and enhance Taranaki's generally high coastal water quality.
3. Recognising and providing for the role of appropriate use and development of natural resources in the coastal environment and its contribution to the social, economic and cultural well-being, and health and safety of people and communities.
4. Ensuring significant natural and historic heritage and natural processes in the coastal environment are protected for the continuation of healthy and functioning ecosystems, and the social, cultural and economic well-being of present and future generations.
5. Ensuring the relationship of Māori and their cultural and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, wāhi tapu, and other taonga are recognised and provided for in the management of Taranaki's coastal environment.
6. Ensuring people can continue to access, use and enjoy the Taranaki coast, where and when it is appropriate to do so.
7. Ensuring use and development of the coastal marine area does not increase coastal hazard risk to unacceptable levels or pose a threat to the health and safety of people or property.

³ Based on Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Plan for Taranaki 2012 and National Hazardscape Report 2007.



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4 Objectives

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Objective 1: Integrated management

Management of the coastal environment, including the effects of subdivision, use and development on land, air and fresh water, is carried out in an integrated manner.

Objective 2: Use and development

Natural and physical resources of the coastal environment are used efficiently, and activities that have a functional need or an operational need, that depend on the use and development of these resources, are provided for in appropriate locations.

Objective 3: Impacts on established operations and activities

The use and ongoing operation of regionally important infrastructure and other existing lawfully established activities is protected from new incompatible subdivision, use and development occurring in proximity to the infrastructure or activity in the coastal environment.

Objective 4: Life-supporting capacity and mauri

The life-supporting capacity and mauri of coastal water, land and air are safeguarded from the adverse effects, including cumulative effects, of use and development of the coastal environment.

Objective 5: Coastal water quality

Water quality in the coastal environment is maintained where it is good, and enhanced where it is degraded.

Objective 6: Natural character

The natural character of the coastal environment is preserved and protected from inappropriate subdivision, use and development and is restored where appropriate.

Objective 7: Natural features and landscapes

The natural features and landscapes of the coastal environment are protected from inappropriate subdivision, use and development.

Objective 8: Indigenous biodiversity

Indigenous biodiversity in the coastal environment is maintained and enhanced and significant indigenous biodiversity in the coastal environment is protected.

Objective 9: Relationship of tangata whenua with the coastal environment

Traditional and continuing relationships of tangata whenua and their cultures and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, wāhi tapu and other taonga in the coastal environment, including the role of tangata whenua as kaitiaki, are recognised and provided for.

Objective 10: Treaty of Waitangi

The principles of the Treaty of Waitangi, including the principles of mai te maunga Taranaki kite tai a Kupe, whakapapa, kaitiakitanga, manaakitanga, whanaungatanga, kawanatanga, and rangatiratanga are taken into account in the management of the coastal environment.

Objective 11: Cultural and historic heritage

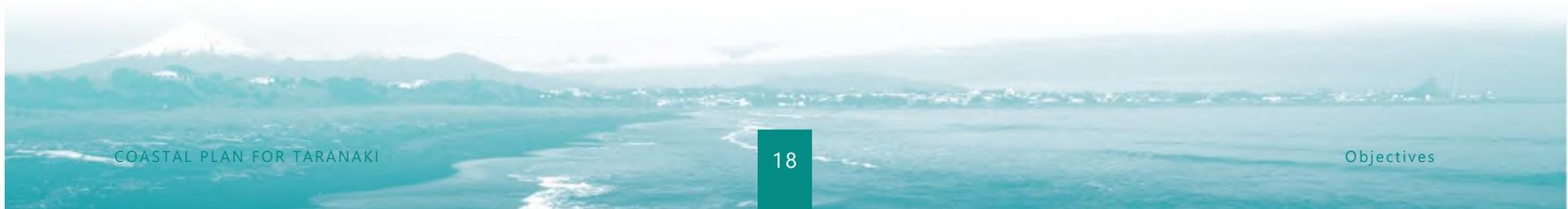
Cultural and historic heritage in the coastal environment is protected from inappropriate subdivision, use and development.

Objective 12: Public use and enjoyment

The public's use and enjoyment of the coastal environment, including amenity values, traditional practices and appropriate public access to and within the coastal environment, is maintained and enhanced.

Objective 13: Coastal hazard risk and public health and safety

The risk of social, cultural, environmental, and economic harm in the coastal environment from coastal hazards is not increased and public health, safety and property is not compromised by use and development of the coastal marine area.





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Policies

This section includes the policies that implement the Plan objectives.

- General policies
- Activity-based policies

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When assessing an activity, regard will be had to all relevant general and activity-based policies and no individual policy viewed in isolation.

Section 5.1 contains general or overarching policies applicable to the wider **coastal environment**, including the coastal marine area, for the purposes of achieving integrated management and which relate to:

- 5.1.1 management of the coastal environment
- 5.1.2 use and development of resources
- 5.1.3 natural character form and functioning
- 5.1.4 indigenous biodiversity
- 5.1.5 historic heritage
- 5.1.6 tangata whenua culture, values and traditions
- 5.1.4 public use and enjoyment
- 5.1.5 coastal hazards and public health and safety.

Section 5.2 contains policies specific to activities in the **coastal marine area** and which relate to:

- 5.2.1 discharges
- 5.2.2 coastal structures and occupation of space
- 5.2.3 disturbance, deposition and extraction
- 5.2.4 reclamation and drainage
- 5.2.5 taking, use, damming or diversion of coastal water, or taking or use of heat or energy from coastal water
- 5.2.6 noise.

The same activity-based categories are also used in the Rules section of the Plan.



5.1 General policies

This section provides the overall direction for achieving integrated management in the **coastal environment** (i.e. both the coastal marine area and areas landward where coastal processes, influences or qualities are significant and as indicatively shown on the planning maps) in order to achieve the objectives of this Plan.

The policies apply to all activities in the coastal environment. The policies set out a coastal management framework, provide for use and development, protect, maintain and enhance significant and outstanding values, and manage coastal hazards and risks to public health and safety.

5.1.1 Management of the coastal environment

Policy 1: Coastal management areas

Manage the coastal environment in a way that recognises that some areas have values, characteristics or uses that are more vulnerable or sensitive to the effects of some activities, or that have different management needs than other areas.

In managing the use, development and protection of resources in the coastal marine area under the Plan, recognition will be given to the following coastal management areas (identified in Schedule 1) and their distinguishing values, characteristics and uses:

- (a) **Outstanding Value:** refers to those areas listed in Schedule 1(a) and are identified as having outstanding natural character and/or outstanding natural features or landscape values. These areas characteristically:
 - (i) contain values and attributes that are exceptional, including in relation to landforms, land cover, biodiversity, cultural and heritage associations, and visual qualities identified in Schedule 2 (refer corresponding Policy 9);
 - (ii) contain marine areas with legal protection, including Parinihihi Marine Reserve, Ngā Motu/Sugar Loaf Islands Marine Protected Area and Tapuae Marine Reserve (identified in Schedule 1); and
 - (iii) are iconic to the region's identity and sense of place.
- (b) **Estuaries Unmodified:** refers to those estuaries that are permanently open to tidal movements and listed in Schedule 1(b). These areas do not include estuaries identified in (a) or (c) of this policy and characteristically:

- (i) have high natural character, provide a natural focal point for human activity, but are generally not significantly modified and are surrounded by minimal urban development and unmodified environments;
 - (ii) have significantly different and more complex natural processes than the open coast;
 - (iii) provide important habitats, migration paths, breeding areas and nursery areas for marine and bird life; and
 - (iv) are valued by Māori for taonga species, and cultural, spiritual, historical and traditional associations.
- (c) **Estuaries Modified:** refers to the Pātea, Waiwhakaiho and Waitara estuaries that are permanently open to tidal movements and listed in Schedule 1(c). These areas characteristically:
 - (i) have been modified by flood protection works and placement of structures;
 - (ii) are surrounded by urban, extensively modified environments;
 - (iii) have significantly different and more complex natural processes than the open coast;
 - (iv) provide important habitats, migration paths, breeding areas and nursery areas for marine and bird life; and
 - (v) are valued by Māori for taonga species, and cultural, spiritual, historical and traditional associations.
 - (d) **Open Coast:** refers to remaining areas of the coastal marine area not identified in (a), (b), (c) and (e) of this Policy that characteristically:
 - (i) are subject to a high energy westerly wave environment and the coastal land behind the foreshore is generally naturally eroding;
 - (ii) include marine systems and habitat, including migration paths, breeding areas and nursery areas for marine mammals and seabirds;
 - (iii) include marine systems and marine life valued by Māori for mahinga kai;
 - (iv) include nationally and regionally important surf breaks identified in Schedule 8 (refer corresponding Policy 22); and
 - (v) contain fisheries that are recreationally, culturally and commercially valuable.
 - (e) **Port:** refers to the operational management area of Port Taranaki. The area is a highly modified environment that characteristically:
 - (i) enables people and communities to provide for their economic well-being;

- (ii) contains regionally important infrastructure;
- (iii) contains port related activities that are accepted as appropriate uses of this coastal management area; and
- (iv) has a low level of natural character, although is located adjacent to an area of outstanding value.

Policy 2: Integrated management

Provide for the integrated management of the coastal environment by:

- (a) recognising ki uta ki tai by taking into account the interconnected nature of resources and natural processes in the management of adverse effects across air, land, freshwater bodies and the coastal environment;
- (b) implementing Plan provisions in managing the effects of activities (positive and adverse) by having regard to the location, form and limits of the activity undertaken in the coastal marine area on significant values and characteristics of the wider coastal environment;
- (c) implementing policies, methods and rules in other regional plans for Taranaki in relation to managing adverse effects associated with diffuse and direct discharges to freshwater and air, and soil disturbance;
- (d) considering the effects of activities undertaken in the coastal marine area on land or waters held or managed under other statutes, and the purposes of those statutes, including marine areas with legal protection identified in Schedule 1 and statutory acknowledgements identified in Appendix 2;
- (e) considering the effects of activities in the coastal marine area on outstanding natural features and landscapes or areas of outstanding natural character or significant indigenous biodiversity identified in other regional or district plans for the Taranaki region;
- (f) managing natural and physical resources in a manner that recognises the social, economic and cultural objectives and well-being of the community and the functional needs and/or operational needs of regionally important infrastructure and industry; and
- (g) working collaboratively with government departments, territorial authorities, district health boards, other agencies, and tangata whenua in accordance with Policy 19, that have roles and responsibilities that contribute to, and impact on, the management of coastal resources, including where activities in the Taranaki coastal

marine area may result in adverse effects, or associated subdivision, use and development beyond the coastal marine area.

Policy 3: Precautionary approach

Adopt a precautionary approach where the effects of any activity on the coastal environment are uncertain, unknown, or little understood, but potentially significantly adverse.

Policy 4: Extent and characteristics of the coastal environment

Determine the inland extent of the coastal environment for the purposes of policies under Section 5.1 of the Plan by:

- (a) having particular regard to areas identified in a district plan or proposed district plan as being the coastal environment or equivalent ([map link](#)); and
- (b) on a case by case basis recognising areas landward of the coastal environment line where coastal processes, influences or qualities are significant, including areas at risk from coastal hazards; coastal vegetation and coastal habitat of indigenous species; elements and features of natural character, landscapes, visual qualities or amenity values; inter-related coastal marine and terrestrial systems; and may include items of cultural and historic heritage and physical resources and built facilities.

5.1.2 Use and development of resources

Policy 5: Appropriate use and development

Consider whether subdivision and use and development of the coastal environment is in an appropriate location and form, and within appropriate limits, by having regard to (but not limited to) the following:

- (a) the functional need or operational need for the activity to be located in the coastal marine area. Activities that do not have a functional need or operational need to be located in the coastal marine area generally should not be located there (unless the non-marine related activity complements the intended use and function of the area);
- (b) whether the activity relates to the use, operation, maintenance and alteration of regionally important infrastructure;
- (c) the benefits to be derived from other activities at a local, regional and national level, including the existing and potential contribution of agriculture, petroleum and mineral resources, and the potential contribution of aquaculture and renewable energy resources;
- (d) the appropriateness of the proposed design, methodology, location or route of the activity in the context of the receiving environment and any possible alternatives, including best practicable options for preventing or minimising adverse effects on the environment;
- (e) the degree to which the activity will recognise and provide for the relationships, uses and practices of Māori and their culture and traditions with their lands, water, sites, wāhi tapu, and other taonga in the coastal environment such as mahinga kai, tauranga waka (canoe landing sites), nga toka (rocks) and tauranga ika (fishing grounds);
- (f) the degree to which the activity will be subject to unacceptable risks or exacerbate coastal hazards, or public health and safety with particular reference to Policy 23;
- (g) the degree to which the activity contributes to the maintenance, enhancement or restoration of natural or historic heritage including by buffering areas and sites of historical heritage value;
- (h) the degree to which the activity contributes to the maintenance, enhancement or restoration of appropriate public access or public use of the coast including for recreation;
- (i) whether any landward component, development or use of land-based infrastructure or facilities associated with the activity can be appropriately provided for;
- (j) whether the activity is for scientific investigation or educational study or research; and
- (k) the degree and significance of actual or potential adverse effects of the activity on the environment, including consideration of:
 - (i) cumulative effects of otherwise minor activities;
 - (ii) the sensitivity of the environment; and
 - (iii) the efficacy of measures to avoid, remedy or mitigate such effects, or provide environmental compensation where effects cannot be avoided remedied or mitigated.

Policy 6: Benefits of regionally important infrastructure

Recognise the benefits of new and existing regionally important infrastructure to the social, economic and cultural well-being of people and communities in Taranaki, subject to the appropriate avoidance, remediation or mitigation of adverse environmental effects, provide for the safe and efficient operation and development of regionally important infrastructure.

Policy 7: The National Grid

Recognise and provide for the benefits of the National Grid.

Where the National Grid has a functional need or operational need to locate in the coastal environment, manage the adverse effects arising from their activities by:

- (a) recognising there may be some areas in the coastal environment where avoidance of adverse effects is required to protect the identified special values of those areas;
- (b) seeking to avoid adverse effects on:
 - (i) areas of outstanding value;
 - (ii) significant indigenous biodiversity;
 - (iii) historic heritage as identified in Schedules 6A and 6B; and
 - (iv) nationally or regionally significant surf breaks as identified in Schedule 8A and 8B;
- (c) where it is not practicable to avoid adverse effects on the values of the areas listed in (b) above because of the functional needs or operational needs of the National Grid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects on those values; and
- (d) avoiding, remedying or mitigating other adverse effects.

Policy 8: Impacts on lawfully established activities

Protect existing lawfully established activities from reverse sensitivity effects that may arise from the establishment of new activities or the intensification of other existing activities by:

- (a) avoiding significant adverse effects on regionally important infrastructure; and
- (b) avoiding, remedying or mitigating other adverse effects on regionally important infrastructure and other activities.

5.1.3 Natural character form and functioning

Policy 9: Areas of outstanding value

Protect the visual quality and the physical, ecological and cultural integrity of coastal areas of outstanding value identified in Schedules 1 and 2 from inappropriate subdivision, use and development by:

- (a) avoiding adverse effects of activities on the values and characteristics including those identified in Schedules 1 and 2 that contribute to areas:
 - (i) having outstanding natural character; and/or
 - (ii) being outstanding natural features and landscape; and
 - (iii) within or adjoining coastal management area – Outstanding Value; and
- (b) maintaining significant seascapes and visual corridors associated with outstanding natural features and landscapes, including views from within the landscapes or features, and views of the landscapes and features.

Policy 10: Natural character and natural features and landscapes

Protect the natural character, features and landscapes of the coastal environment not addressed in Policy 9 by avoiding significant adverse effects, and avoiding, remedying and mitigating other adverse effects on natural character and natural features and landscapes by having regard to the extent to which the activity:

- (a) maintains, enhances or restores natural character;
- (b) is compatible with the existing level of modification to the environment, including by having particular regard to Policy 1;
- (c) is appropriate within the surrounding landscape, its representativeness and ability to accommodate change;

- (d) is of an appropriate form, scale and design to minimise adverse effects on values of the existing landforms, features and vegetation (excluding high visibility markers required for safety or conservation purposes) or is of a temporary nature and any adverse effects are of a short duration and are reversible;
- (e) protects significant indigenous biodiversity and maintains or enhances indigenous biodiversity;
- (f) maintains the integrity of historic and cultural heritage;
- (g) maintains physical, visual (including seascapes) and experiential attributes that significantly contribute to the scenic, wild or other aesthetic values of the area;
- (h) alters the integrity of landforms and features, or disrupts the natural processes and ecosystems; and
- (i) in areas of high natural character in the coastal marine area, minimises to the extent practicable, seabed and foreshore disturbance and modifications, placement of structures, and discharges of contaminants.

Policy 11: Restoration of natural character

Promote the restoration of natural character of the coastal environment particularly in relation to dunes, estuaries, coastal wetlands, coastal indigenous vegetation cover and habitats, ecological corridors, coastal water quality, and land stability where human-induced soil or coastal erosion is an issue.

Policy 12: Coastal water quality

Maintain coastal water quality where it is good or enhance coastal water quality where it is degraded by avoiding, remedying and mitigating the adverse effects of activities on:

- (a) the life-supporting capacity of coastal water;
- (b) the mauri and wairua of coastal water;
- (c) the integrity and functioning of natural coastal processes; and
- (d) the ability of coastal water to provide for existing and anticipated future use by the community.

Policy 13: Restoration of coastal water quality

Promote the restoration of coastal water quality where degradation is having a significant adverse effect on ecosystems, natural habitats or water based recreational activities, or is restricting existing uses such as shellfish gathering and cultural activities, as identified in Schedule 3.

Policy 14: Coastal air quality

Maintain or enhance coastal air quality by avoiding, remedying and mitigating the adverse effects of activities on the life-supporting capacity of coastal air.

5.1.4 Indigenous biodiversity

Policy 15: Significant indigenous biodiversity

Protect significant indigenous biodiversity in the coastal environment by:

- (a) avoiding adverse effects of activities on:
 - (i) indigenous taxa that are nationally threatened or at risk, or regionally distinctive, including those identified in Schedule 4A;
 - (ii) taxa that are internationally threatened including those identified in Schedule 4A;
 - (iii) indigenous ecosystems and vegetation types that are threatened in the coastal environment, or are naturally rare, including those identified in Schedule 4A;
 - (iv) habitats of indigenous species where the species are at the limit of their natural range, or are naturally rare;
 - (v) areas containing nationally significant examples of indigenous community types; and
 - (vi) areas set aside for full or partial protection of indigenous biological diversity under other legislation;
- (b) avoiding significant adverse effects and avoiding, remedying and mitigating other adverse effects of activities on:
 - (i) areas of predominantly indigenous vegetation in the coastal environment;
 - (ii) habitats in the coastal environment that are important during the vulnerable life stage of indigenous species including:
 - i. estuaries;

- ii. spawning areas (e.g. snapper-trevally spawning area in the North Taranaki Bight between Mōhakatino River and Pariokariwa Point);
 - iii. areas that provide passage for diadromous species;
 - iv. marine mammal resting, feeding and breeding areas; and
 - v. bird roosting and nesting areas;
- (iii) indigenous ecosystems and habitats found only in the coastal environment and which are particularly vulnerable to modification including estuaries, lagoons, coastal wetlands, dunelands, intertidal zones, rocky reef systems, eelgrass, saltmarsh, and sensitive marine benthic habitats including those identified in Schedule 4B;
 - (iv) habitats of indigenous species in the coastal environment that are important for recreational, commercial, traditional or cultural purposes;
 - (v) habitats, including areas and routes, that are important to migratory species; and
 - (vi) ecological corridors and areas important for linking or maintaining biological values identified under this policy; and
- (c) avoiding, remedying or mitigating the adverse effects of activities in significant marine animal and seabird areas consistent with (a) and (b) above.

Policy 16: Indigenous biodiversity

Maintain or enhance indigenous biodiversity generally in the coastal environment by:

- (a) avoiding, remedying and mitigating the adverse effects of activities on indigenous biodiversity; and
- (b) when assessing adverse effects on indigenous biodiversity, having regard to the extent of effects, including consideration of:
 - (i) the size and sensitivity of the ecological site and/or values;
 - (ii) the association of the ecological site and values with other interrelated, but not necessarily contiguous, ecological sites and values;
 - (iii) the nature, location, extent and design of the proposed development and the effects of these factors on indigenous biodiversity; and
 - (iv) the degree to which indigenous biodiversity values will be lost, damaged, destroyed, or enhanced, recognising that:



- i. transitory, discrete, localised or otherwise minor effects may be acceptable;
- ii. long-term and/or irreversible effects are less likely to be acceptable; and
- iii. there may be more than minor cumulative effects that arise from minor or transitory effects described in i. .

Policy 17: Taonga species

Maintain or enhance taonga species as identified in Schedule 5 by:

- (a) avoiding significant adverse effects of activities on the habitat of taonga species, mahinga kai, tāiapure or mataitai and customary uses and values unless:
 - the activity is necessary for the provision of regionally important infrastructure, avoidance of adverse effects is not practicable and adverse effects are remedied or mitigated to the extent practicable; and
- (b) avoiding, remedying or mitigating other adverse effects of activities on taonga species habitat, mahinga kai, tāiapure or mataitai.

5.1.5 Historic heritage

Policy 18: Historic heritage

Protect historic heritage in the coastal environment from inappropriate subdivision, use and development by:

- (a) avoiding adverse effects on the values associated with Category A archaeological sites of significance and historic areas identified in Schedule 6A;
- (b) avoiding significant adverse effects, and avoiding, remedying and mitigating other adverse effects on the values associated with sites of significance to Māori identified in Schedules 6A and 6B;
- (c) avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects on the values associated with all other historic heritage sites, including those identified in Schedule 6 and those identified by New Zealand Archaeological Association's ArchSite (Archaeological Site Recording Scheme);
- (d) when assessing adverse effects on historic heritage, giving regard to the extent of effects, including consideration of:

- (i) the association of the site with other interrelated, but not necessarily contiguous, historic heritage sites and their collective significance in the context of historic landscapes and areas;
 - (ii) the degree to which historic heritage values will be lost, damaged, destroyed, or enhanced;
 - (iii) the nature, location, extent, design and appearance of the proposed development and the effects of these factors on historic heritage values;
 - (iv) the classification given to the historic heritage, as set out in Schedule 6A and the reasons for which it has been scheduled;
 - (v) the extent to which the historic heritage has been damaged by natural events, weather, or environmental factors and any subsequent risk to public safety;
 - (vi) the importance (if any) of land surrounding the historic heritage;
 - (vii) the degree of compliance with Heritage New Zealand's Pouhere Taonga Archaeological requirements;
 - (viii) any investigation and documentation of the site to provide a historical record; and
 - (ix) the outcome of any consultation with any relevant body or individual, such as Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, the Department of Conservation, or local iwi and/or hapū; and
- (e) allowing the maintenance, repair or restoration of identified historic heritage where it is based on a clear understanding of the heritage values of the place, and undertaken in accordance with good practice conservation principles and methods.

5.1.6 Tangata whenua culture, values and traditions

Policy 19: Relationship of tangata whenua

Recognise and provide for the relationship of tangata whenua culture, values and traditions with the coastal environment, including the role of tangata whenua as kaitiaki, and take into account the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.

The Taranaki Regional Council will provide opportunities for working in partnership with tangata whenua to actively participate in the resource management process where decisions are being made on issues of significance to tangata whenua by:



- (a) taking into account any relevant iwi planning document, including but not limited to environmental plans, management plans, kaitiaki plans and marine spatial plans recognised by an iwi authority;
 - (b) taking into account any relevant memorandum of understanding or kaitiaki agreement with the iwi authorities;
 - (c) implementing the relevant legal requirements of Treaty settlements, including representation on Council committees; and taking into account other aspects of Treaty settlements including, statements of association, protection principles and statutory acknowledgements;
 - (d) give effect to Mana Whakahono a Rohe that provide agreements about how iwi may contribute to resource management processes;
 - (e) providing for tikanga Māori and interpretation services for the use of Māori language in presenting evidence;
 - (f) providing for marae-based pre-hearing meetings and hearings where appropriate;
 - (g) providing for the appointment of a person(s) with recognised expertise in tikanga Māori to any hearing committee where a resource consent application raises significant issues for tangata whenua, in consultation with the relevant iwi authority;
 - (h) recognising the importance of mātauranga Māori, customary, traditional and intergenerational knowledge;
 - (i) requiring that resource consent applications or plan change applications provide cultural impact assessments and/or archaeological assessments where appropriate;
 - (j) involving tangata whenua in the development of consent conditions, compliance monitoring plans and/or enforcement procedures where appropriate; and
 - (k) considering consent conditions that incorporate the use of mātauranga Māori based methods or cultural indicators that recognise and express Māori values to monitor the effects of the activity on the mauri of the natural and physical resources of the coastal environment.
- (b) promoting the enhancement or restoration of public access, where a demand exists, including for the connection of areas of public open space, improving outdoor recreation opportunities, access to surf breaks and providing access for people with disabilities; and
 - (c) imposing a restriction on public access, including vehicles, where such a restriction is necessary to:
 - (i) protect significant natural or historic heritage values;
 - (ii) protect dunes, estuaries and other sensitive natural areas or habitats;
 - (iii) protect sites and activities of cultural value to Māori;
 - (iv) protect threatened or at risk indigenous species and rare and uncommon ecosystem types as identified in Schedule 4B;
 - (v) protect public health or safety, including where the safety of other coastal or beach users is threatened by inappropriate use of vehicles on beaches and vessels offshore;
 - (vi) provide for defence purposes in accordance with the Defence Act 1990 or port or airport purposes;
 - (vii) avoid or reduce conflict between public uses of the coastal marine area and its margins;
 - (viii) provide for temporary activities or special events;
 - (ix) ensure a level of security for lawfully established activities consistent with the activity, including protection of equipment; or
 - (x) provide for other exceptional circumstances where restriction to public access is justifiable;
- and alternative access routes for the public have been considered and provided where practicable.

5.1.7 Public use and enjoyment

Policy 20: Public access

Maintain and enhance public access to, along and adjacent to the coastal marine area by:

- (a) avoiding, remedying or mitigating any adverse effects of activities on public access;

Policy 21: Amenity values

Maintain and enhance significant amenity values by avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects on those qualities and characteristics that contribute to amenity values in:

- (a) coastal areas of outstanding value identified in Schedules 1 and 2;
- (b) coastal sites with significant amenity values identified in Schedule 7 including:
 - (i) beaches;
 - (ii) reefs; and

- (iii) estuaries and river mouths;
- (c) surf breaks identified in Schedule 8;
- (d) coastal sites with significant indigenous biodiversity identified in Schedule 4, taonga species identified in Schedule 5, or historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B and Appendix 2; and
- (e) other areas of the coastal environment with significant amenity values not identified in the Schedules referred to in (a), (b), (c) and (d).

Policy 22: Surf breaks and Significant Surfing Area

Protect surf breaks and their use and enjoyment from the adverse effects of other activities by:

- (a) avoiding adverse effects on:
 - (i) nationally significant surf breaks as identified in Schedule 8; and
 - (ii) surf breaks within the designated Significant Surfing Area as identified in Schedule 8;
- (b) avoiding significant adverse effects on all regionally significant surf breaks, identified in Schedule 8, that are outside of the Significant Surfing Area
- (c) avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects on all locally significant surf breaks listed in Schedule 8; and
- (d) in managing adverse effects in accordance with clauses (a), (b) and (c), having regard to:
 - (i) effects on the quality or consistency of the surf break by considering the extent to which the activity may: change or interrupt coastal sediment dynamics; change or interrupt swell within the swell corridor including through the reflection, refraction or diffraction of wave energy; or change the morphology of the foreshore or seabed; and
 - (ii) effects on other qualities and characteristics that contribute to use and enjoyment of surf breaks.

5.1.8 Coastal hazards and public health and safety

Policy 23: Avoidance of increasing coastal hazard or public safety risks

Avoid increasing the risk of social, environmental and economic harm from coastal hazards and avoid increased risks to public health and safety, or aircraft or navigation safety including by:

- (a) for coastal hazard risk, ensuring:
 - (i) where appropriate, the design, placement, and long-term efficiency and use of structures, reclamations or works take into account dynamic coastal processes, including the expected effects of tsunamis, climate change and sea level rise, assessed over at least a 100 year time frame;
 - (ii) activities that involve disturbance, deposition or extraction do not remove or interact with such quantities of sediment from the onshore-offshore or longshore drift systems as to materially increase the rate of coastal erosion; and
 - (iii) structures and reclamations are designed and managed to avoid or remedy erosion and scour as a consequence of the structure, including by reflection, refraction or diffraction of wave energy, and the interaction or interception of sediment; and
- (b) for aircraft or navigation safety, and general public health and safety:
 - (i) ensuring activities allow the free and safe passage of vessels to and from lawful launching, mooring or berthing areas;
 - (ii) separating conflicting recreational and commercial activities;
 - (iii) ensuring activities do not adversely affect the functioning of navigation aids;
 - (iv) ensuring discharges to air are not hazardous to human health or restrict visibility in accordance with Policy 33;
 - (v) requiring structures to be maintained to an appropriate standard;
 - (vi) requiring structures to be appropriately located and lit whilst avoiding light emissions that could affect the safe navigation of vessels and aircraft; and
 - (vii) enabling the removal of structures in accordance with Policy 41, where they are no longer functional or required, or have been abandoned.

Policy 24: Natural hazard defences

Protect, restore and enhance the ability of natural features and systems, including beaches, estuaries, wetlands, intertidal areas, reef systems, coastal vegetation, dunes, coastal cliffs, peninsulas and barrier islands, to provide a natural defence from coastal hazards.



5.3 Activity-based policies

This section contains policies specific to particular activities or uses in the **coastal marine area**. The policies provide direction for the use, development or protection of resources, and how the particular activities should be managed.

The activity-based policies must be considered alongside the general policies and never in isolation. Where a policy in this section is inconsistent with a general policy in 5.1, the general policy takes precedence.

5.3.1 Discharges to the coastal marine area

Policy 25: Discharge of water or contaminants to coastal waters

Discharges of water or contaminants to water in the coastal marine area must:

- (a) be of an acceptable quality with regard to:
 - (i) the sensitivity of the receiving environment and associated uses and values;
 - (ii) the nature and concentration of the contaminants to be discharged and the efficacy of reduction, treatment and disposal measures; and
 - (iii) the capacity of the receiving environment to assimilate the contaminants and achieve the required water quality, taking into account the potential for cumulative or synergetic effects;
- (b) avoid the accumulation of persistent toxic contaminants in the environment;
- (c) adopt the best practicable option for the treatment and discharge to prevent or minimise adverse effects on the environment, having consideration to:
 - (i) discharging contaminants onto or into land above mean high water springs as an alternative to discharging contaminants into coastal waters;
 - (ii) the use of constructed wetlands or other land-based treatment systems as an alternative to discharging directly to water unless there is no other practicable option;
 - (iii) the nature of the discharge and sensitivity of the receiving environment;
 - (iv) the capital, operating and maintenance costs of alternative technical options to reduce the effects of the discharge, the effectiveness and reliability of each option, and the relative benefits to the receiving environment offered by each option; and

- (v) the weighting of costs in proportion to any benefits to the receiving environment offered by each option;
- (d) be required, where appropriate, to reduce adverse environmental effects through a defined programme of works, over an appropriate timeframe, set out as a condition of consent for either new resource consents or during a renewal or review process for existing resource consents;
- (e) use the smallest mixing zone necessary to achieve the required water quality in the receiving environment and minimise as far as practicable the adverse effects on the life supporting capacity of water within the mixing zone; and
- (f) avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects, after reasonable mixing.

Policy 26: Discharge of untreated human sewage

Discharges of untreated human sewage to coastal water are not allowed.

Policy 27: Existing discharge of treated wastewater containing human sewage

Existing lawfully established discharges of treated wastewater containing human sewage to coastal water will only occur where:

- (a) an adequate consideration of alternative methods, disposal locations and routes for the discharge has been undertaken, including land disposal and wetland treatment;
- (b) adequate consultation with tangata whenua has been undertaken so that their values and the effects on those values are understood; and
- (c) there has been consultation with the general community.

Policy 28: New discharges of wastewater containing human sewage

New discharges of treated wastewater containing human sewage are not allowed.

Policy 29: Improving existing wastewater discharges

Adverse effects of existing wastewater discharges to coastal water will be minimised, and:

- (a) in the case of existing discharges from wastewater treatment plants, the best practicable option will be used to improve water quality and reduce the quantity of discharges; and
- (b) in the case of existing consented wastewater overflows that contain untreated human sewage, including those occurring during or following extreme rainfall events, the frequency and/or volume of discharges should be progressively reduced

and eliminated over the course of the existing consent as, in accordance with Policy 26, no further consents will be granted.

Policy 30: Discharge of stormwater

Discharges of stormwater to the coastal marine area must be appropriately managed by:

- (a) adequate consideration of:
 - (i) the nature of the activities undertaken, and substances stored or used, within the contributing catchment;
 - (ii) the use of source controls to avoid the contamination of stormwater;
 - (iii) the use of measures (including treatment) to prevent or minimise contamination of the receiving environment;
 - (iv) the location of the discharge in relation to avoiding, remedying or mitigating any adverse environmental effects;
 - (v) the use of design options to reduce the overall volume of stormwater requiring disposal to the coastal marine area, including discharging into or onto land; and
 - (vi) integrated management of whole stormwater catchments and stormwater networks where appropriate;
- (b) avoiding, where practicable, and otherwise remedying cross contamination of sewage and stormwater systems;
- (c) ensuring discharge rates and volumes, and outlet structures are designed and managed to avoid, remedy or mitigate erosion and scour; and
- (d) the adoption of the best practicable option for the treatment and discharge of stormwater to the coastal marine area to minimise adverse effects.

Policy 31: Harmful aquatic organisms

The following activities in the coastal marine area must be managed in a way that prevents or minimises the risk of introduction or spread of harmful aquatic organisms:

- (a) maintenance (including hull cleaning) of structures, movable objects and ships;
- (b) introduction or placement of a structure or installation;
- (c) relocation of equipment or machinery; and
- (d) relocation of stock in the case of aquaculture.

Policy 32: Impacts from drilling and production

Activities associated with drilling and production in the coastal marine area must be managed to avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse environmental effects associated with discharges by:

- (a) ensuring use of industry best practice drilling, construction and maintenance methods, including the type of mud systems and maintenance and construction materials;
- (b) in relation to offshore production activities, adopting adequate separation distances having regard to the values and sensitivity of the environment;
- (c) ensuring discharges of fluids from any well do not occur unless specifically authorised;
- (d) ensuring compliance with relevant recognised standards, codes of practice, or regulations; and
- (e) ensuring it is undertaken in an appropriate manner and location having regard to the values and sensitivity of the environment potentially affected and the degree and significance of effects.

Policy 33: Discharge of contaminants to air

Discharges of contaminants to air in the coastal marine area must:

- (a) not occur at a volume, concentration or rate, or in such a manner that causes or is likely to cause a hazardous, noxious, dangerous, toxic, offensive or objectionable effect on the environment including human or animal health or the significant restriction of visibility or soiling of property;
- (b) not cause odours that are offensive or objectionable to people on private property or public places of assembly or on their use and enjoyment of the coast; and
- (c) adopt the best practicable option to prevent or minimise adverse effects on the environment by giving consideration to the following:
 - (i) the nature of the discharge;
 - (ii) the sensitivity of the receiving environment;
 - (iii) the capital, operating and maintenance costs of relative technical options to reduce the effects of the discharge, the effectiveness and reliability of each option, and the relative benefits to the receiving environment offered by each option; and

- (iv) the weighting of costs in proportion to any benefits to the receiving environment offered by each option.

5.3.2 Coastal structures and occupation of space in the coastal marine area

Policy 34: Structures that support safe public access and use, or public or environmental benefit

Allow structures in appropriate locations subject to the appropriate management of adverse effects, where the structure is to provide for:

- (a) public access and use of the coastal marine area, including for traditional uses and cultural or recreational activities (excluding whitebait stands);
- (b) public health and safety, including navigational aids;
- (c) scientific or educational study or research; and
- (d) the efficient operation of regionally important infrastructure.

Policy 35: Placement of structures

Structures placed in the coastal marine area:

- (a) must generally be limited to those that have a functional need or operational need to be located in the coastal marine area and that do not cause duplication of a function for which existing structures or facilities are adequate;
- (b) must not be located in Parininihi Marine Reserve, Ngā Motu/Sugar Loaf Islands Marine Protected Area and Tapuae Marine Reserve identified in Schedule 1 apart from boundary marker buoys or temporary structures associated with scientific or educational study or research;
- (c) should be placed in an appropriate location with consideration given to the sensitivity of the environment;
- (d) must be designed, located and managed so as to avoid, remedy or mitigate:
 - (i) any increase in coastal hazard risk including increased rates of erosion or accretion;
 - (ii) settlement or loss of foundation material;
 - (iii) movement or dislodgement of individual structural elements; and

- (iv) adverse effects on the environment and associated uses and values, including cumulative effects;

- (e) should be made available for public or multiple use where it will not conflict with operational or safety requirements; and
- (f) where appropriate, should be made of, or finished with, materials that minimise effects on the natural character and visual amenity of the adjoining coast.

Policy 36: Hard protection structures in coastal areas of outstanding value

Hard protection structures located within the coastal management area – Outstanding Value (identified in Schedule 2) must not have an adverse effect on the values and characteristics including those identified in Schedule 2 that contribute to an area having outstanding value, in accordance with Policy 9.

Policy 37: Appropriateness of hard protection structures

Hard protection structures are discouraged and the use of alternatives promoted, whilst recognising that hard protection structures may be the only practicable means to protect existing nationally and regionally important infrastructure which may include nationally and regionally important infrastructure associated with existing industry.

Appropriateness of hard protection structures must be assessed by the provision of evidence that demonstrates:

- (a) an adequate consideration of alternative methods to hard protection structures including non-intervention, natural defences in accordance with Policy 24, 'soft' protection options such as beach re-nourishment and planting, and the relocation or removal of existing development or structures at risk;
- (b) the levels of risk and any likely increase in disaster or risk potential over at least a 100 year time frame;
- (c) the national and regional importance of existing infrastructure, use or value at threat;
- (d) the costs and benefits to people and the community;
- (e) that hard protection structures to protect private assets are not located on public land unless there is a significant public or environmental benefit from doing so ;
- (f) the structure has been designed by a suitably qualified and experienced professional; and
- (g) the degree and significance of actual or potential adverse effects on the environment including consideration of:
 - (i) cumulative effects;

- (ii) the sensitivity of the environment; and
- (iii) the efficacy of measures to avoid, remedy or mitigate such effects.

Policy 38: Temporary hard protection structures

Temporary hard protection structures with a duration of less than five years may be allowed provided that:

- (a) the protection is temporary in order to provide time to prepare and implement a plan to remove or reduce coastal hazard risk through approaches that do not involve a further hard protection structure;
- (b) the proposed structure is removable; and
- (c) any adverse effects on the environment resulting from the placement, use and removal of the structure, will be less than minor and transitional.

Policy 39: Maintenance, minor alteration or minor extension of existing structures

Maintenance, minor alteration or minor extension of existing lawful structures and reclamations will be allowed:

- (a) in order to:
 - (i) enable compliance with applicable standards and codes;
 - (ii) ensure structural integrity;
 - (iii) maintain or improve efficiency; or
 - (iv) address health and safety or navigational safety issues; and
 - (v) where it does not increase the scale or intensity of the adverse effects of the activity or structure; and
- (b) subject to the appropriate avoidance, remediation or mitigation of adverse effects.

Policy 40: Major alteration or extension of existing structures

Major alteration or extension of existing lawful structures will be allowed subject to appropriate avoidance, remediation or mitigation of adverse effects, and must:

- (a) result in greater, more efficient, or multiple use of the structure for marine activities; or
- (b) reduce the need for a new structure elsewhere.

Policy 41: Removal of coastal structures

Decommissioning and removal of any new structure must be considered as part of the initial design and installation and removal will generally be required.

When assessing the appropriateness of allowing a structure, a part of a structure, or material associated with a structure to be left in situ or elsewhere in the coastal marine area, at least one of the following must apply:

- (a) removal of the structure would cause greater adverse effects on the environment than leaving it in place;
- (b) the structure is an integral part of an historic heritage site or landscape;
- (c) the structure, or part of the structure, is designed for permanence, and has:
 - (i) ongoing use value to the applicant; or
 - (ii) reuse value that is considered appropriate in accordance with Policy 5;
- (d) the removal of the structure is not technically feasible based on:
 - (i) applicable regulations, standards, guidelines; or
 - (ii) recognised industry best practice; or
- (e) the removal of the structure poses unreasonable risk on human health and safety.

Policy 42: Occupation

Structures and activities occupying space within the common marine and coastal area should be established and operated in a manner that does not unreasonably restrict or prevent other users of the coastal marine area.

Occupation should be avoided in areas where it will have significant adverse effects on public use.



5.3.3 Disturbance, deposition and extraction

Policy 43: Disturbance, deposition or extraction in marine areas with legal protection

Disturbance of, or deposition on, the foreshore or seabed or the extraction of natural material must not occur in areas managed or held under other Acts for statutory protection (including Parininihi Marine Reserve, Ngā Motu/Sugar Loaf Islands Marine Protected Area and Tapuae Marine Reserve identified in Schedule 1) apart from that associated with:

- (a) recreational activities including boating and anchoring;
- (b) scientific or educational study or research; and
- (c) the placement and maintenance of boundary marker buoys.

Policy 44: Disturbance, deposition or extraction activities that provide public or environmental benefit

Subject to appropriate avoidance, remediation or mitigation of adverse effects, allow disturbance, deposition or extraction that is necessary to provide for public or environmental benefit, including protecting or maintaining the safe and efficient operation of regionally important infrastructure, including:

- (a) maintaining existing navigation channels and access to structures, including maintaining safe navigational depth within Port Taranaki;
- (b) clearing, cutting or realigning stream or river mouths for flood or erosion control purposes;
- (c) restoring, enhancing or protecting natural or historic heritage values;
- (d) deposition of material, including dredging spoil, for beach replenishment;
- (e) clearing the outlet of any lawful stormwater outfall or pipe;
- (f) removal or control of harmful aquatic organisms, pest plants or other exotic plants;
- (g) operating, maintaining, altering or extending lawful structures or infrastructure;
- (h) removing hazards to navigation or public health and safety, or installing navigational aids;
- (i) recreational activities, scientific or educational study, or research; and
- (j) small scale extraction that results in a less than minor level of disturbance.

Policy 45: Disturbance of the foreshore or seabed

Activities that cause disturbance of the foreshore or seabed must:

- (a) be managed with regard to the sensitivity of the site specific values present;
- (b) avoid significant adverse effects caused by the release of contaminants;
- (c) avoid, remedy or mitigate other adverse effects; and
- (d) ensure that the foreshore or seabed is, as far as practicable, reinstated in a manner that is consistent with the natural character and visual amenity of the area.

Policy 46: Port dredging

Maintenance and capital dredging activities for Port Taranaki, including spoil disposal, must be managed in order that:

- (a) uncontaminated sand is deposited in inshore areas in a manner that mitigates the effects of Port Taranaki facilities on natural littoral sediment processes;
- (b) fine particle sediment (silt) and any contaminated sediment is deposited in appropriate offshore spoil disposal locations;
- (c) best practicable methods and procedures for dredging and depositing contaminated sediments, or dredging in the zone of natural oil seeps, are used so that sediment or contaminant mobilisation and dispersal is minimised as far as practicable; and
- (d) adverse environmental effects are avoided, remedied or mitigated.

Policy 47: Extraction or deposition of material

Extraction of sand, shingle, shell and other natural material from the foreshore or seabed, or deposition of material on the foreshore or seabed, not provided for by Policies 43, 44 and 46 must:

- (a) be undertaken in an appropriate manner and location by having regard to the values and sensitivity of the environment potentially affected and the degree and significance of effects;
- (b) generally not occur in coastal management areas – Outstanding Value, Estuaries Unmodified and Estuaries Modified;
- (c) not occur close to moderate or high relief offshore reefs;
- (d) have regard to the surface area and volumes of material to be extracted or deposited over the duration of the activity, composition of the material and method

- of extraction or deposition, and the resulting effects on water quality, sediment quality and ecology;
- (e) where applicable, have regard to the volumes of material to be extracted over the duration of the activity and where appropriate:
 - (i) the natural rate of sediment being deposited over sediment lost from the area where extraction is proposed; and
 - (ii) the interaction of sediment within the extraction site with the nearshore littoral system;
 - (f) use methods and engineering controls to minimise adverse effects on the form of the foreshore or seabed, and benthic communities adjacent to the area of extraction or deposition;
 - (g) where applicable and appropriate, ensure that the deposited material is of a similar size, sorting and parent material as the receiving sediments; and
 - (h) not be for the purpose of disposing spoil from land-based activities unless significant environmental benefit can be demonstrated.

5.3.4 Reclamation and drainage

Policy 48: Appropriateness of reclamation or drainage

Consider reclamation or drainage of land in the coastal marine area only in circumstances where:

- (a) land outside the coastal marine area is not available for the proposed activity;
- (b) there is a functional need or operational need for the activity to be located in or adjacent to the coastal marine area;
- (c) there are no practicable alternative methods of providing for the activity; and
- (d) the activity provides significant public benefit with particular regard to the extent to which the reclamation or drainage and intended purpose would provide for the efficient operation of regionally important infrastructure including, but not limited to, ports, airports, coastal roads, pipelines, electricity transmission, railways, marinas and electricity generation.

Policy 49: Design of reclamation

Subject to Policy 48, the design and form of any reclamation of land in the coastal marine area must:

- (a) take into account the potential effects of climate change, including sea level rise, over 100 years;
- (b) as far as reasonably practicable, provide public access to and maintain connectivity along the coastal marine area at high tide, unless a restriction on public access is appropriate in accordance with Policy 20(c); and
- (c) be undertaken in an appropriate manner and location by having regard to the values and sensitivity of the environment potentially affected and the degree and significance of effects.

5.3.5 Taking, use, damming and diversion of coastal water, or taking or use of heat or energy from coastal water

Policy 50: Taking and use of coastal water or taking of heat or energy from coastal water

Allow the taking and use of coastal water and any taking of heat or energy from coastal water subject to it being taken in a quantity or at a rate and in a manner that avoids, remedies or mitigates adverse environmental effects.

Policy 51: Damming or diversion of coastal water

Damming or diversion of coastal water should not cause adverse environmental effects.

5.3.6 Noise

Policy 52: Noise and vibration

Avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse environmental effects of noise and vibration from activities undertaken in the coastal marine area, including underwater activities.





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Methods of implementation

This section contains the non-regulatory methods that will be used to implement the policies.

- General
- Management of the coastal environment
- Use and development of resources
- Natural heritage
- Historic and cultural heritage
- Public use and enjoyment
- Coastal hazards and public health and safety
- Coastal water and air quality
- Coastal structures and occupation, disturbance, and reclamation
- Noise

6 Methods of implementation

This section contains the methods, in addition to the rules contained in section 8 that will be used to implement the policies of the Plan. Unless the context indicates otherwise, the methods of implementation apply to the coastal environment.

6.1 General

1. Provide **advice and information**, including guidelines to coastal users, consent holders and the public:
 - (a) to promote awareness of the need for the protection of the natural character of the coastal environment and the importance and values of coastal areas of outstanding value and other coastal areas of value;
 - (b) to promote awareness of the need to consult with any persons likely to be affected by coastal activities, including tangata whenua if their interests are affected, prior to lodging any resource consent application;
 - (c) to promote awareness of the natural, cultural, historic, and amenity attributes and values of the coastal environment, including the cultural significance and importance of the coastal and marine environments to Māori and iwi/hapū;
 - (d) to encourage the adoption of practices that avoid or mitigate adverse effects on the coastal environment;
 - (e) to encourage the use of industry recognised guidelines or codes of practice that avoid or mitigate adverse effects on the coastal environment;
 - (f) to encourage appropriate coastal use, development and protection practices to maintain or enhance coastal values, including public use and enjoyment;
 - (g) on siting, design, installation, operation and maintenance systems;
 - (h) on procedures to avoid or mitigate adverse effects on the coastal environment; and
 - (i) on responsibilities and processes under other legislation, for example, *Fisheries Act 1996, Biosecurity Act 1993, Reserves Act 1977, Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014, the Marine Mammal Protection Act 1978, Wildlife Act*

1953 and Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012.

2. Consider the use of other **economic instruments** such as financial contributions, environmental enhancement grant funding and rates relief to maintain or enhance coastal values, including biodiversity values, historical and cultural values, public use and enjoyment, surf breaks (including the Significant Surfing Area), and natural hazard management.
3. Consider undertaking **works and services** to maintain or enhance coastal values, including biodiversity values, historical and cultural values, recreational use and enjoyment, surf breaks (including the Significant Surfing Area), and natural hazard management.
4. Maintain a **state of the environment monitoring** programme to monitor the state, trends and pressures relating to the coastal environment and where possible, make this available in easily accessible electronic forms.
5. **Gather or collate information** on the resources and values of the coastal environment of Taranaki.
6. Develop and implement **spatial planning** to achieve integrated management of the coastal environment, including the identification of sites and places with significant values, and, where appropriate, make this publicly available.
7. Develop and implement a monitoring, review and reporting programme to assess the **effectiveness and efficiency of the Plan**, including whether the objectives have been achieved.
8. **Identify** sites in the coastal marine area that meet the criteria of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement Policy 11, in conjunction with the Department of Conservation and other parties as appropriate, and:
 - (a) include these identified sites on the online Biodiversity Portal; and
 - (b) consider including these identified sites in the Plan by plan change or variation.
9. Support, as and when appropriate, **research and investigation** into coastal management.

6.2 Management of the coastal environment

10. **Implement Plan** objectives, policies and methods of implementation that recognise different coastal processes, values, and uses, and which allow, regulate or prohibit activities in the following coastal management areas:
 - (a) Outstanding Value
 - (b) Estuaries Unmodified
 - (c) Estuaries Modified
 - (d) Open Coast
 - (e) Port.
11. **Implement Plan** objectives, policies and methods of implementation that allow, regulate or prohibit activities in locations, areas or places with significant values in a manner that avoids, remedies or mitigates adverse effects on:
 - (a) infrastructure of regional importance;
 - (b) natural character and natural features and landscapes;
 - (c) indigenous biodiversity;
 - (d) historic heritage, including sites of significance to Māori; and
 - (e) amenity values, including surf breaks.
12. **Review** and, if necessary, **amend** the **Regional Policy Statement for Taranaki** to set out criteria for assessing the significance of natural character, natural features and landscapes and indigenous biodiversity.
13. **Advocate** to and liaise with territorial authorities to promote alignment and consistency, where appropriate, between the Plan and district plans.
14. **Advocate** to relevant sector and industry groups, territorial authorities, and government departments and agencies for the adoption of policies, strategies or programmes to assist in the implementation of the objectives, policies and methods of the Plan.
15. Consider in accordance with section 33 of the RMA the **transfer of functions** that other agencies could carry out more efficiently, effectively and appropriately.

6.3 Use and development of resources

16. Implement Plan objectives, policies and methods of implementation that **recognise and provide for appropriate use and development** in the coastal environment.

6.4 Natural heritage

17. **Participate** as appropriate, in central government planning for a network of marine protected areas around New Zealand.
18. **Advocate** when appropriate, to relevant agencies, to protect significant indigenous biodiversity, including the establishment of marine protected areas and marine reserves to preserve the natural character of the coastal environment.
19. Assist, when appropriate, with the **integrated management** of marine protected areas.
20. Maintain and update GIS **databases** of all known coastal sites with regionally significant values that identify their values, including the presence of any threatened or regionally distinctive species and sites of high cultural, spiritual and historical significance.
21. Prepare **biodiversity plans** for coastal sites with regionally significant indigenous biodiversity values and work with landowners, tangata whenua and care groups to implement these plans.
22. Provide **environmental enhancement grants** and general advice to support the active protection of biodiversity in Taranaki, including coastal habitats for threatened or regionally distinctive native flora and fauna.
23. Promote active restoration of sand dunes and coastal herb fields, wetlands and forests through working with landowners and tangata whenua and providing **advice and funding** for planting, weed and pest control and other related matters.
24. Encourage **legal protection** of sand dunes and coastal herb fields, wetlands and forests with significant indigenous biodiversity values

6.5 Historic and cultural heritage

25. **Advocate** to:
 - (a) Heritage New Zealand, New Zealand Archaeological Association, Department of Conservation, local territorial authorities, and iwi to maintain and regularly update databases and records of historic heritage; and
 - (b) relevant agencies the use of other legislation (such as the *Conservation Act 1987*, *National Parks Act 1980*, *Reserves Act 1977*, *Queen Elizabeth II National Trust Act 1977* and the *Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014*), for the purpose of identifying and protecting the region's historic heritage values.
26. Actively support, as and when appropriate, **surveys, research and investigation** into identifying historic heritage in the region.
27. Protect, through both the Plan and **resource consent processes**, spiritual and cultural values, traditional uses and practices, and economic well-being of tangata whenua.
28. **Support and assist** iwi to identify sites and places of special cultural and traditional value associated with the coastal environment, including the identification of wāhi tapu, wāhi taonga and other taonga through the development of electronic wāhi tapu inventories, registers or 'silent files'.
29. Consider **iwi involvement or partnerships** in Taranaki Regional Council resource investigations and projects associated with the coastal environment.
30. Provide **technical assistance and advice** in preparing iwi planning documents and consider financial or other support for preparing such documents.
31. Provide advice and information to generally **promote awareness** of wāhi tapu, wāhi taonga and other taonga and the importance and values of such sites and values.
32. Through both the Plan and resource consent processes, have regard to **statutory acknowledgements**, take into account any relevant **planning document** recognised by an iwi authority and lodged with the Council, and recognise and provide for foreshore and seabed reserve management plans in preparing regional policies and plans.
33. Protect **sensitive information** about the location and nature of wāhi tapu in the consent and hearing process through public exclusion and restrictions on the release of this information.

34. Work with iwi authorities to develop **memoranda of understanding** that establish and maintain an effective working relationship between the Taranaki Regional Council and iwi.
35. Provide opportunities for **tangata whenua to be represented** on the Taranaki Regional Council's Policy and Planning Committee, the Consents and Regulatory Committee and other committees arising out of Treaty of Waitangi settlements.

6.6 Public use and enjoyment

36. As appropriate, require new or renewed **resource consents** for the use or development of the coastal marine area to include a condition addressing public access.
37. **Advocate** to territorial authorities the establishment of public access to and along the coast, through esplanade reserves, esplanade strips or access strips following subdivision, or through other means, as appropriate.
38. Investigate establishing a working group that includes relevant agencies, landowners, iwi and interest groups to protect and enhance the recreational values of the **Significant Surfing Area** as described in Schedule 8B.
39. **Promote** the enhancement of public access to and along the coast through agreements or covenants with landowners under the *Walking Access Act 2008*, the *Reserves Act 1977*, or through the voluntary creation of esplanade strips under the RMA.
40. Provide **information and technical assistance** to persons and communities wishing to carry out activities to enhance public access to and along the coastal environment.

6.7 Coastal hazards and public health and safety

41. Develop and maintain **hazard information**, including coastal hazards, in partnership with territorial authorities.
42. Provide **advice and information** to resource users and the public on:
 - (a) natural coastal processes and hazards;
 - (b) the possibility of sea level rise; and
 - (c) ways in which individuals and communities can prepare or make adjustments to reduce their susceptibility to natural coastal hazard events.

43. Encourage and support moves by territorial authorities to **restrict vehicle access** in coastal areas where the safety of other beach users is threatened by inappropriate use of vehicles on beaches.
44. Set speed and **navigation safety** controls under the *Navigation Bylaws for Port Taranaki and its Approaches 2009*, and any subsequent bylaws, to promote the safety of all users of the coastal marine area within the gazetted harbour limits of Port Taranaki.
45. Apply **height restrictions** to give effect to New Plymouth Airport flight path protection surfaces in Section 8.6.1 and Appendix 3 of this Plan. In particular:
 - (a) controlled activities for placement of structures will not breach the airport flight path protection surfaces; and
 - (b) no application to carry out a discretionary activity will be granted if that activity involves a structure that would breach the airport flight path protection surfaces.
46. **Notify** Maritime New Zealand and Land Information New Zealand when a coastal permit is granted for a new structure or other harbour work and when that structure or work is completed.
 - (b) providing native plants for riparian management purposes at the lowest possible cost; and
 - (c) providing ongoing advice and support to plan holders.
51. **Notify** the Medical Officer of Health for Taranaki and the relevant territorial authority if water quality shows that coastal water is unfit for contact recreation or gathering of shellfish for human consumption. The Taranaki Regional Council will also conduct an investigation to determine the cause of the poor water quality if it is practicable.
52. Advocate or encourage, as appropriate:
 - (a) the provision of facilities for the collection of litter and on-board waste by operators of launching, mooring and berthing facilities;
 - (b) the provision of areas on dry land, by operators of launching, mooring and berthing facilities, for the maintenance and cleaning of vessels so that waste does not escape into coastal water;
 - (c) the undertaking of activities by ship operators and owners of offshore installation in a manner that will avoid or mitigate the effects of discharges of contaminants to water or air the coastal marine area;
 - (d) the following of Ministry of Primary Industries' border protection guidelines on the exchange of ballast water to avoid the release of harmful marine organisms into New Zealand waters by ship operators; and
 - (e) the uptake of the *Australia and New Zealand Anti-fouling and In-water Cleaning Guidelines 2013* on the in-water cleaning and anti-fouling of vessels and moveable structures to avoid the release of harmful marine organisms into New Zealand waters.

6.8 Coastal water and air quality

47. **Promote** industrial, domestic, and agricultural discharge and treatment systems, siting, design, installation, operation and maintenance procedures to avoid or mitigate adverse effects on coastal water or air quality.
48. Provide technical advice and information on:
 - (a) discharge and treatment system design and their efficient application;
 - (b) urban development activities and the development and re-contouring of land; and
 - (c) sustainable land management practices that avoid or reduce contamination of coastal water.
49. Undertake **compliance monitoring** of authorised industrial, domestic, and agricultural discharges to water and air in the coastal marine area.
50. Through the **Taranaki Riparian Management Programme**, support rural landowners to reduce diffuse source discharges of contaminants to water by:
 - (a) preparing riparian plans;

6.9 Coastal structures and occupation, disturbance, and reclamation

53. Prepare and implement the Waitara and Lower Waiwhakaiho **flood protection schemes, works and activities** within the coastal environment to minimise the risk of flooding.
54. Maintain the **Regional Marine Oil Spill Response Plan** under the *Maritime Transport Act 1994* and provide adequate resources and training for emergency responders to ensure an effective response to an oil spill in the coastal marine area.

6.10 Noise

55. **Consideration** of the general standards in this Plan, and of *New Zealand Standard NZS 6801:2008 Acoustics – Measurement of Environmental Sound* and *New Zealand Standard NZS 6802:2008 Acoustics – Environmental Noise* when:
- (a) considering applications for coastal permits; or
 - (b) determining whether noise levels are in breach for the purpose of enforcement action under Part 16 of the RMA.



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Reader's guide to the rules



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This section provides a reader's guide explaining how the rules are formatted and arranged in the Plan.

- Arrangement of rules
- How the rules tables are formatted
- Guide to the rules table
- Guide for consent applicants

7 Reader's guide to the rules

This section provides a reader's guide explaining how the rules (in section 8) are formatted and arranged in the Plan, including an explanation to assist in rule interpretation and application.

7.1 Arrangement of rules

The regional rules are broadly grouped into five categories that reflect the use of the coastal marine area. The five categories are:

- Discharges to the coastal marine area
- Coastal structures and occupation of space in the coastal marine area
- Disturbance, deposition and extraction
- Reclamation or drainage
- Taking or use of water, heat or energy.

7.2 How the rules table are formatted

The rules in the Plan are arranged in tables. Each table has seven columns headed:

- Activity
- Rule
- Coastal management area
- Classification
- Standards/terms/conditions
- Matters of control/discretion
- Policy reference.

The table below provides an explanation of the matters covered in the columns of a rules table.

Definitions for many of the terms used in the rules are provided at the back of the Plan.

Note: The rules within this Plan do not address activities that are regulated by the *Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998* (Appendix 5).



7.3 Guide to the rules table

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>This column specifies the activity or activities covered by the rule.</p> <p>It also includes associated activities that are incidental to the main activity as well as activities excluded by the gateway.</p>	<p>This column contains the rule number, for reference purposes.</p>	<p>This column identifies which coastal management area(s) the rule applies to.</p>	<p>This column contains the classification of the activity – i.e. permitted, controlled, restricted discretionary, discretionary, non-complying or prohibited.</p>	<p>This column contains conditions, standards and terms for permitted activities, and controlled activities.</p> <p>The conditions, standards and terms are ongoing requirements that must be met for as long as the activity is undertaken. Failure to comply with these conditions, standards and terms is a breach of the rule.</p> <p>Note <u>all</u> conditions, standards and terms in this column must be met to comply with the rule.</p>	<p>This column is relevant to controlled and restricted discretionary activities only.</p> <p>For controlled activities, this column contains the matters over which the Taranaki Regional Council has reserved its control.</p> <p>For restricted discretionary activities, this column contains the matters over which the Taranaki Regional Council has reserved its discretion.</p> <p>If the column is blank, one of three situations applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the activity is a permitted activity, and by definition no control or discretion can be reserved; b) the activity is a prohibited activity, and by definition no control or discretion can be reserved; or c) the activity is a discretionary or non-complying activity over which the Taranaki Regional Council has retained full discretion, which will be exercised in accordance with the objectives and policies of the Plan and the matters to be considered in section 104 of the Act. 	<p>This column provides a cross-reference to the key policies in Section 5 of the Plan that the rule implements.</p> <p>All general policies plus the relevant activity specific policies will be considered by the Council when deciding on a resource consent application and the conditions that may be placed on the consent if granted.</p>

Note:

1. If an activity is covered by more than one rule, then the rule that applies is the rule that is more specific for the relevant activity, area or resource, rather than the more general rule.
2. Permission may also be required from the relevant territorial council.
3. Notes and cross-references are included for information purposes only and do not form part of the rules. Nor should they be considered a complete list.
4. Note the default provisions of the RMA apply in terms of whether notification is, or is not, required in relation to any resource consent application.



7.4 Guide for consent applicants

The steps below set out how to find out whether or not an activity is regulated by the Plan, and if so, whether a resource consent is needed from the Taranaki Regional Council. The rules referred to can be found in section 8 of the Plan on pages 48 to 88.

The Taranaki Regional Council encourages early engagement with iwi prior to lodging a consent application. Early engagement can contribute to the effective and efficient processing of consents, reduce delays and encourage good will between parties.

Step One: Determine whether the activity involves:

- discharges to the coastal marine area (rules 1–17)
- coastal structures and occupation of space in the coastal marine area (rules 18–51)
- disturbance, deposition and extraction (rules 52–64)
- reclamation or drainage (refer to rules 65–67)
- taking or use of water, heat or energy (rules 68–69).

Step Two: If so, further determine where the activity occurs. The activity will be located within one or more of the five coastal management areas mapped in Schedule 1. Rules only apply to the coastal management areas listed.

Step Three: Having identified the relevant rule(s) based upon activity and location, refer to the classification of the activity under that rule. (Note: if the 'activity' is made up of several parts, several rules and classifications may apply):

- if it is permitted, the activity can be carried out without obtaining a resource consent, provided the permitted activity standards are met
- if it is controlled, a resource consent is needed and the Taranaki Regional Council will grant the consent if the controlled activity standards and terms are met
- if it is restricted discretionary, a resource consent is needed, and the Council will decide whether or not to grant the consent. However, in deciding whether or not to grant the consent, the Council's exercising of discretion is restricted to the list of matters specified in the 'discretion/notification' column of the rule

if it is discretionary, a resource consent is needed, and the Council will decide whether or not to grant the consent having regard to the relevant matters in section 104 of the RMA

- if it is non-complying, a resource consent is needed. The Council cannot grant a consent unless the effects of the activity are minor or the activity will not be contrary to the objectives and policies of the Plan. Even if this test is satisfied, the Council retains discretion to grant or refuse a consent for the activity, having regard to the relevant matters in section 104 of the RMA
- if it is prohibited, the activity cannot proceed, and no resource consent can be applied for.

Figure 5 on the following page shows a simplified version of how the activity classifications work. Neither this diagram nor this discussion can be treated as a substitute for the provisions of the RMA.

Step Four: If any part or parts of the activity require a resource consent:

- check the policies referenced in the Rule Tables to find out which effects are of concern; and
- prepare a document that describes the assessment of effects on the environment; and
- make your resource consent application(s) to the Taranaki Regional Council, and include the assessment of effects on the environment and any other information required.

You are encouraged to consult with any persons likely to be affected by your activity, including tangata whenua if their interests are affected, prior to lodging your resource consent application.

Step Five: If in doubt, particularly regarding the information requirements of Step Four above, or the classification of your activity, telephone the Consents Section of the Taranaki Regional Council on (06) 765 7127.

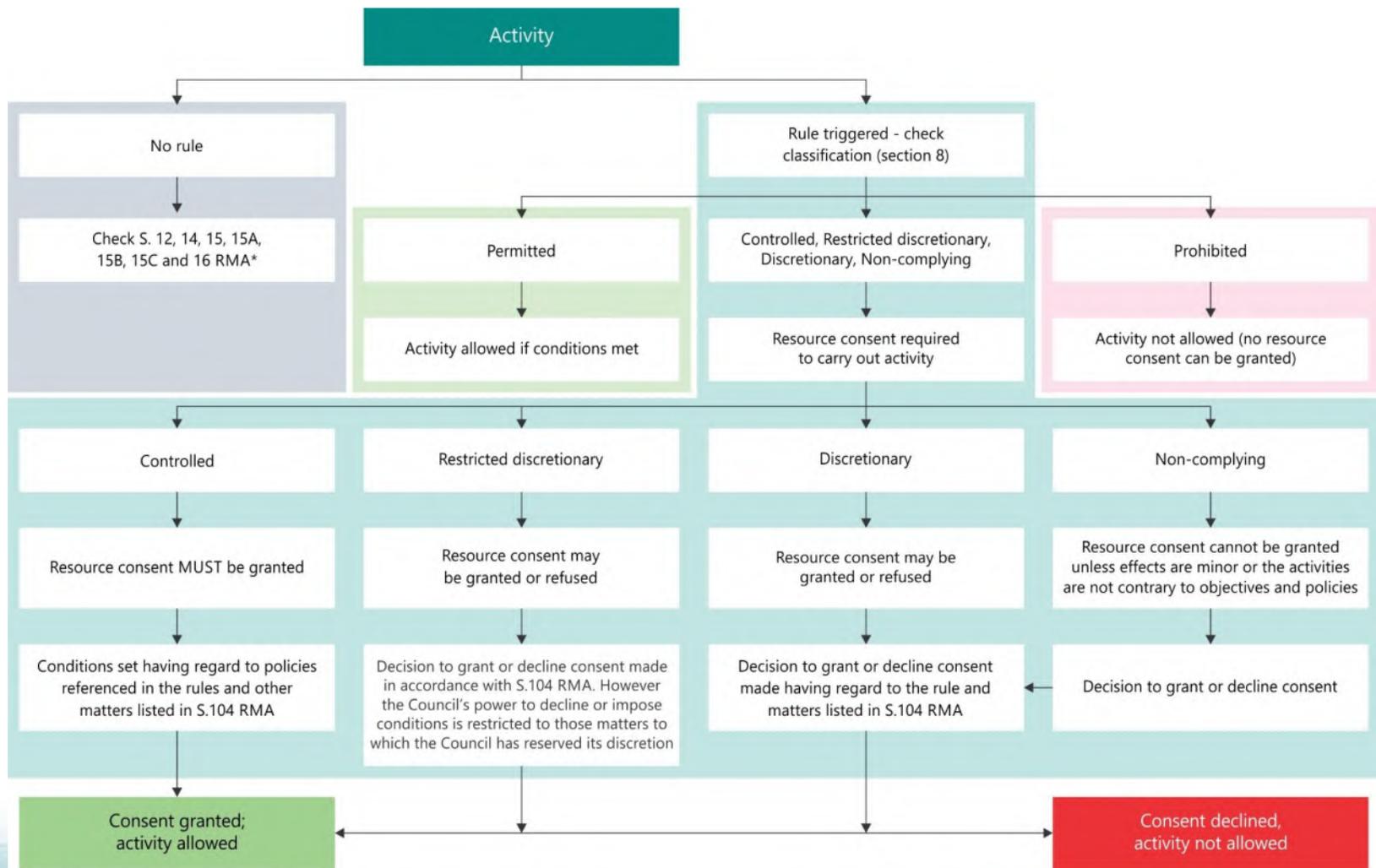


Figure 5: Guide for consent applicants.



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Regional rules

This section sets out the rules for the Plan.

- Index to rules
- Discharges
- Structures and occupation
- Disturbance, deposition and extraction
- Reclamation or draining
- Taking or use

8 Regional rules

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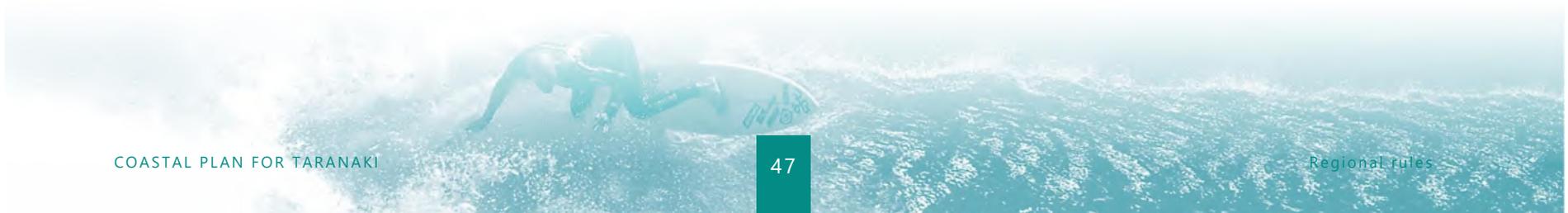
Index to rules

The table below provides an index of activities covered in the rules – including reference to the relevant rule number and hyperlink to the rule.

Activity	Rule number and hyperlink	
Discharges	Water and stormwater discharges	1 - 4
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	Placement or erection of a mooring structure	20 - 21
	Placement or erection of a navigation aid	22
	Placement or erection of a network utility structure	23 - 24
	Placement or erection of a launching, mooring or berthing structure the Port	25

Activity	Rule number and hyperlink
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Activity	Rule number and hyperlink
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Reclamation or drainage	67
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Taking or use	70 - 71





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Regional rules

8.1 Discharges

Temporary water discharges

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Temporary discharge of water and minor contaminants on the foreshore, seabed or into waters of the coastal marine area and any associated disturbance of the foreshore or seabed.</p> <p><i>Note: If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this Rule refer to Rule 3 or Rule 4 depending on the coastal management area involved.</i></p>	1	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Permitted	(a) The activity does not cause any scouring or erosion beyond the point of discharge; (b) after reasonable mixing, the activity does not cause: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) any conspicuous oil or grease films, scums or foams, or floatable or suspended materials; (ii) any conspicuous change of colour or visual clarity; (iii) any emission of objectionable odour; (iv) any significant change to salinity; (v) any change in the temperature of the receiving environment by more than 3°C; or (vi) any significant change the turbidity; (c) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity]; (d) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species]; (e) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on aquatic life; and (f) the activity does not exceed 31 days or part days during any 12 month period.		

Stormwater discharges

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Discharge of stormwater into water or onto land in the coastal marine area that either:</p> <p>(a) does not convey stormwater from any industrial or trade premises, or</p> <p>(b) conveys stormwater from industrial or trade premises that:</p> <p>(i) cover a total area of 2 ha or less; and</p> <p>(ii) do not use or store hazardous substances in quantities or of a type that exceed any of the hazardous property threshold values identified in Schedule 10;</p> <p>and any associated disturbance of the foreshore or seabed.</p> <p><i>Note (1): Discharge of stormwater into a district council managed stormwater system is a discharge to land outside the CMA and an assessment for consent requirement should be made under the Freshwater Plan not this Rule.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 3 or Rule 4 depending on the coastal management area involved.</i></p>	2	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast	Permitted	<p>(a) The activity does not cause any scouring or erosion beyond the point of discharge;</p> <p>(b) the discharge does not contain wastewater;</p> <p>(c) the discharge does not contain stormwater from the Port;</p> <p>(d) the activity does not have an adverse effect on any significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity];</p> <p>(e) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(f) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species];</p> <p>(g) after reasonable mixing, the activity does not cause:</p> <p>(i) any conspicuous oil or grease films, scums or foams, or floatable or suspended materials;</p> <p>(ii) any conspicuous change of colour or visual clarity; or</p> <p>(iii) any emission of objectionable odour;</p> <p>(h) the activity does not adversely affect the suitability of the receiving water for bathing after reasonable mixing;</p> <p>(i) the activity does not render marine organisms unsuitable for human consumption;</p> <p>(j) the activity does not cause any undesirable biological growths; and</p> <p>(k) the activity does not change the temperature of the receiving environment by more than 3°C at the time of, after reasonable mixing.</p>		

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Discharge of water or stormwater into water or onto land in the coastal marine area and any associated disturbance of the foreshore or seabed that does not come within or comply with Rules 1 or 2.</p> <p><i>Note (1): Discharge of stormwater into a district council managed stormwater system is a discharge to land outside the CMA and an assessment for consent requirement should be made under the Freshwater Plan not this Rule.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): Discharge of stormwater from a district council managed stormwater network into water or onto land in the CMA that does not comply with Rule 2 requires a coastal permit under either this Rule or Rule 4 depending on the coastal management area involved.</i></p>	3	Open Coast Port	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based policies 25, 30
<p>Discharge of water stormwater into water or onto land in the coastal marine area and any associated disturbance of the foreshore or seabed that does not come within or comply with Rules 1 or 2.</p> <p><i>Note (1): Discharge of stormwater into a district council managed stormwater system is a discharge to land outside the CMA and an assessment for consent requirement should be made under the Freshwater Plan not this Rule.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): Discharge of stormwater from a district council managed stormwater network into water or onto land in the CMA that does not comply with Rule 2 requires a coastal permit under either this Rule or Rule 3 depending on the coastal management area involved.</i></p>	4	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified	Non-complying			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 30

Discharge of untreated human sewage

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Discharge of untreated human sewage into water or onto land in the coastal marine area; excluding sewage discharges regulated by the <i>Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998</i> (Appendix 5).</p> <p><i>Note: this rule does not apply to discharges from ships.</i></p>	5	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Prohibited			

Wastewater treatment plant discharges

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Continuation of an existing lawfully established wastewater discharge that contains treated human sewage, into water or onto land in the coastal marine area after its consent expires; excluding sewage discharges regulated by the <i>Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998</i> (Appendix 5).</p> <p><i>Note: At the time this Plan was drafted there were three existing lawfully authorised wastewater discharges containing treated human sewage, the New Plymouth discharge through the outfall at Waiwhakaiti, the Patea discharge into the Patea estuary and the Hāwera treatment plant discharge to the coastal outfall near Hāwera.</i></p>	6	Estuaries Modified Open Coast	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 And Activity-based Policies 25, 27, 29

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>New discharge of wastewater that contains treated human sewage, into water or onto land in the coastal marine area;</p> <p>excluding sewage discharges regulated by the <i>Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998</i> (Appendix 5).</p> <p><i>Note: For a new wastewater discharge that does not contain human sewage refer to either Rule 13 or Rule 14 depending on the Coastal Management Area involved.</i></p>	7	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open coast Port	Prohibited			



Cleaning of biofouling

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Discharge of contaminants from the cleaning of biofouling from the part of a ship, moveable object or navigation aid that is normally below the water surface into water in the coastal marine area and any associated:</p> <p>(a) deposition on the foreshore or seabed.</p> <p><i>Note (1) If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 13.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2) For the purposes of this rule, further guidance is provided in the Anti—fouling and In-water Cleaning Guidelines (June 2013).</i></p> <p><i>Note (3) International vessels arriving into New Zealand waters have additional obligations under the Craft Risk Management Standard: Biofouling on Vessels Arriving to New Zealand (May 2014).</i></p>	8	Port	Permitted	<p>(a) The anti-foul coating on the ship, moveable object or navigation aid has not exceeded its planned service life, as specified by the manufacturer, and the cleaning method is undertaken in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations;</p> <p>(b) the activity does not involve any species designated as unwanted organisms or pest species under the <i>Biosecurity Act 1993</i>; ⁴</p> <p>(c) macrofouling (other than goose barnacles) coverage on the ship, moveable structure or navigational aid is less than or equal to 2 on the Level of Fouling rank (<i>Floerl et al (2005)</i>);⁵ and</p> <p>(d) all biological material that cannot pass through a 50 micron sieve that is dislodged during cleaning (other than goose barnacles) is captured and disposed of at an approved landfill (microfouling and goose barnacles may be cleaned without capture).</p>		

⁴ If any person undertaking or responsible for the cleaning suspects that harmful or unusual aquatic species are present, that person should cease the activity immediately and notify the Ministry for Primary Industries without unreasonable delay. Cleaning should not recommence until notified by the Ministry for Primary Industries.

⁵ Defined in *Floerl et al (2005) A Risk-based Predictive Tool to Prevent Accidental introductions of Nonindigenous Marine Species as: Light Fouling - 1—5% of visible surface covered by very patchy macrofouling. Remaining area often covered in microfouling.*

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Discharge of contaminants from the cleaning of biofouling from the part of a ship, moveable object or navigation aid that is normally below the water surface, into water in the coastal marine area and any associated: (a) deposition on the foreshore or seabed.	9	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast	Non-complying			General Policies 1 to 24 And Activity-based Policies 25, 31

Abrasive blasting discharges

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Discharge of contaminants into water, into air or onto land from abrasive blasting in the coastal marine area and any associated: (a) deposition on the foreshore or seabed.	10	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 33, 42, 43, 44



Bathymetric analysis

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Discharge of energy for the purpose of bathymetric analysis into water in the coastal marine area</p> <p><i>Note: If the activity is not covered by this Rule or does not meet the standards, terms and conditions in this Rule refer to Rule 13 or Rule 14 depending on the Coastal Management Area involved.</i></p>	11	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Permitted	<p>(a) Taranaki Regional Council is informed of the activity at least five working days before the commencement by entering details of the activity at www.trc.govt.nz/informcouncil; and</p> <p>(b) the activity complies with the <i>Marine Mammals Protection (West Coast North Island Sanctuary) Notice 2008</i>.</p> <p>Additional standards/terms/conditions in Estuaries Unmodified and Estuaries Modified:</p> <p>(c) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity]; and</p> <p>(d) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species].</p>		

Seismic surveying

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Discharge of energy for the purpose of seismic surveying into water in the coastal marine area and any associated:</p> <p>(a) placement of monitoring equipment; and</p> <p>(b) noise.</p> <p><i>Note: If the activity is not covered by this Rule or does not meet the standards, terms and conditions in this Rule refer to Rule 13 or Rule 14 depending on the Coastal Management Area involved.</i></p>	12	Open Coast Port	Controlled	<p>(a) Taranaki Regional Council is informed of the activity at least five working days before commencement by entering details of the activity at www.trc.govt.nz/informcouncil;</p> <p>(b) the activity complies with the <i>Marine Mammals Protection (West Coast North Island Sanctuary) Notice 2008</i>;</p> <p>(c) the activity complies with the general standards in Section 8.6;</p> <p>Additional standards/terms/conditions for the placement of monitoring equipment:</p> <p>(d) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity]; and</p> <p>(e) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species].</p>	Control is reserved over: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) location (including any buffer distances), method, timing and notification of works; (b) effects on other authorised structures or activities; (c) effects on indigenous biodiversity values; (d) effects on cultural and historic heritage values; (e) effects on navigation; (f) effects of noise and light; (g) monitoring and information requirements; (h) duration of consent; and (i) review of consent conditions. 	General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policy 35, 52

Other discharges to water or land not provided for in Rules 8 to 12

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Discharge of energy or contaminants into water or onto land in the coastal marine area and the discharge does not come within or comply with Rules 8 to 12, or any other rule in this Plan</p> <p>excluding discharges regulated by the <i>Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998</i> (Appendix 5)</p> <p><i>Note: A discharge into a district council managed stormwater system is a discharge to land outside the coastal marine area and an assessment for consent requirement should be made under the Freshwater Plan not this rule.</i></p>	13	Open Coast Port	Discretionary			<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25 to 33</p>
<p>Discharge of energy or contaminants into water or onto land in the coastal marine area and the discharge does not come within or comply with Rules 8 to 12, or any other rule in this Plan</p> <p>excluding discharges regulated by the <i>Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998</i> (Appendix 5)</p> <p><i>Note: A discharge into a district council managed stormwater system is a discharge to land outside the coastal marine area and an assessment for consent requirement should be made under the Freshwater Plan not this rule.</i></p>	14	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified	Non-complying			<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25 to 33</p>

Discharge of contaminants from the storage or transfer of cargo materials within the Port Air Zone

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Discharge of contaminants to air and water during the storage or transfer of cargo materials within the Port Air Zone</p> <p><i>Note (1): Map showing the Port Air Zone is included as Schedule 9.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): If the activity is not covered by this rule or does not meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 16.</i></p>	15	Port	Permitted	<p>(a) The activity does not result in offensive or objectionable odour or dust at, or beyond the boundary of the Port Air Zone;</p> <p>(b) the activity does not result in noxious or toxic levels of airborne contaminants at, or beyond the boundary of the Port Air Zone;</p> <p>(c) the activity does not result in dangerous levels of airborne contaminants at, or beyond the boundary of the Port Air Zone, including, but not limited to, any risk of fire or explosion;</p> <p>(d) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on aquatic life; and</p> <p>(e) after reasonable mixing, the activity does not cause:</p> <p>(i) any conspicuous oil or grease films, scums or foams, or floatable or suspended materials;</p> <p>(ii) any conspicuous change of colour or visual clarity; or</p> <p>(iii) any emission of objectionable odour.</p>		
<p>Discharge of contaminants to air and water during the storage or transfer of cargo materials within the Port Air Zone that does not come within or comply with Rule 15.</p> <p><i>Note: Map showing the Port Air Zone is included as Schedule 9.</i></p>	16	Port	Discretionary			<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25 to 33</p>

Other discharges to air not provided for in Rules 15 and 16

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Discharge of contaminants to air from any industrial or trade premises in the coastal marine area which is restricted by Section 15(1) of the RMA and which does not come within Rules 15 or 16 excluding discharges regulated by the <i>Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998</i> (Appendix 5).	17	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 32, 33



8.2 Structures and occupation

Placement or erection of an outfall structure

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Placement or erection of an outfall structure and any associated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; (b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed; (c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and (d) discharge of sediment. <p><i>Note (1): If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 19.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): this rule does not authorise a discharge from the outfall structure. The discharge rules are Rules 1 to 7 and 13 to 14.</i></p> <p><i>Note (3): Iwi authorities that have requested to be informed of this activity will be advised by the Council.</i></p>	18	Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Taranaki Regional Council is informed of the activity at least one working day before commencement by entering details of the activity at www.trc.govt.nz/informcouncil; (b) the structure has a maximum internal diameter of 300 mm and extends a maximum of 0.5 m seaward of the line of mean high water springs; (c) the activity does not cause erosion or scour; (d) the extent of disturbance of the foreshore and seabed is limited to the minimum required to undertake the activity; (e) the structure is not placed or erected in any Marine Reserve or Marine Protected Area; (f) in Estuaries Modified, the activity does not involve the placement or erection of any outfall structure within 50m of any other outfall structure in the coastal marine area; (g) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage]; (h) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity]; and (i) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species]. 		

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Placement or erection of an outfall structure and any associated:</p> <p>(a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and</p> <p>(d) discharge of sediment</p> <p>that does not come within or comply with Rule 18.</p> <p><i>Note (1): this rule does not authorise a discharge from the outfall structure. The discharge rules are Rules 1 to 7 and 13 to 14.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): Iwi authorities that have requested to be informed of this activity will be advised by the Council.</i></p>	19	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 21 and Activity-based Policies 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 49



Placement or erection of a mooring structure

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Placement or erection of a mooring structure that does not require mechanical excavation of the foreshore or seabed and any associated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; (b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed; (c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and (d) discharge of sediment. <p><i>Note (1): If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 25.</i></p>	20	Port	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the mooring structure is placed, secured and maintained in accordance with the instructions of the Taranaki Regional Council Harbourmaster; (b) at least one working day before placement or erection, the Harbourmaster is notified that placement or erection is to occur; (c) if the mooring structure is placed or erected within the breakwaters, it is placed to secure a ship that is moored to a wharf or that is moored within an area that extends 400 m from the landward side of the Lee Breakwater; (d) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage]; (e) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity]; and (f) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species]. 		



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Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Placement or erection of a mooring structure for monitoring or sampling equipment that does not require mechanical excavation of the foreshore or seabed</p> <p>and any associated:</p> <p>(a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and</p> <p>(d) discharge of sediment.</p> <p><i>Note (1): Iwi authorities that have requested to be informed of this activity will be advised by the Council.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 25, 36 or 37 depending on the coastal management area involved.</i></p>	21	<p>Outstanding Value</p> <p>Estuaries Unmodified</p> <p>Estuaries Modified</p> <p>Open Coast</p> <p>Port</p>	Permitted	<p>(a) Taranaki Regional Council is informed of the scale and location of the structure and the timing of construction and removal at least 5 working days before work commences by entering details of the activity at www.trc.govt.nz/informcouncil;</p> <p>(b) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(c) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity];</p> <p>(d) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species]; and</p> <p>(e) the mooring structure and the monitoring or sampling equipment does not occupy an area exceeding 5 m² of the coastal marine area.</p>		

Placement or erection of a navigation aid

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Maritime navigation aid placement or erection that does not require mechanical excavation of the foreshore or seabed and any associated:</p> <p>(a) occupation of space (including renewal of occupation) in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and</p> <p>(d) discharge of sediment.</p> <p><i>Note (1): Iwi authorities that have requested to be informed of this activity will be advised by Council.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): If the activity does not meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 36 or Rule 37 depending on the Coastal Management Area involved.</i></p>	22	<p>Outstanding Value</p> <p>Estuaries Unmodified</p> <p>Estuaries Modified</p> <p>Open Coast</p> <p>Port</p>	Permitted	<p>(a) The activity is undertaken by:</p> <p>(i) Taranaki Regional Council or its agents; or</p> <p>(ii) Port Taranaki or its agents (within Port Taranaki and its approaches); or</p> <p>(iii) Maritime New Zealand or its agents;</p> <p>(b) the structure does not interfere with the New Plymouth Airport Flight Path Protection Surfaces shown in Appendix 3;</p> <p>(c) the structure does not occupy an area exceeding 5 m² of the coastal marine area;</p> <p>(d) Taranaki Regional Council is informed of the scale and location of the structure and the timing of construction at least five working days before work commences by entering details of the activity at www.trc.govt.nz/informcouncil;</p> <p>(e) written notice detailing the scale and location of the structure and the timing of construction is given at least five working days before work commences to:</p> <p>(i) Maritime New Zealand;</p> <p>(ii) Land Information New Zealand; and</p> <p>(iii) the Taranaki Regional Council Harbourmaster for Port Taranaki (for activities within the Port);</p> <p>(f) navigation aid erection or placement does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(g) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species]; and</p> <p>(h) navigation aid placement or erection does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity].</p>		

Placement or erection of a network utility structure

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Placement or erection of a network utility structure where the structure is:</p> <p>(a) a pipeline that is buried or attached to a bridge, wharf or access structure;</p> <p>(b) an outfall structure which does not come within or comply with Rule 18;</p> <p>(c) an intake structure;</p> <p>(d) a communication or electricity cable or line; or</p> <p>(e) marine communications equipment and any associated:</p> <p>(f) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(g) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(h) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and</p> <p>(i) discharge of sediment</p> <p><i>Note: If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 24.</i></p>	23	Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Controlled	<p>(a) The activity does not cause erosion or scour;</p> <p>(b) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(c) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity];</p> <p>(d) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species]; and</p> <p>(e) the structure does not adversely affect access to or use of the area surrounding the structure.</p>	<p>Control is reserved over:</p> <p>(a) location, method, timing and notification of works;</p> <p>(b) design, construction, maintenance and decommissioning of structure;</p> <p>(c) effects on other authorised structures or activities;</p> <p>(d) sediment movement and erosion;</p> <p>(e) effects on water quality;</p> <p>(f) effects on natural character, features and landscapes values;</p> <p>(g) effects on indigenous biodiversity values;</p> <p>(h) effects on cultural and historic heritage values;</p> <p>(i) effects on amenity values, including surf breaks;</p> <p>(j) effects of occupation on public access;</p> <p>(k) effects on navigation;</p> <p>(l) effects of noise and light;</p> <p>(m) monitoring and information requirements;</p> <p>(n) duration of consent; and</p> <p>(o) review of consent conditions.</p>	<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 34, 35, 42, 43, 44, 45, 52</p>

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Placement or erection of a network utility structure where the structure is:</p> <p>(a) a pipeline that is buried or attached to a bridge, wharf or access structure;</p> <p>(b) an outfall structure which does not come within or comply with Rule 18;</p> <p>(c) an intake structure;</p> <p>(d) a communication or electricity cable or line; or</p> <p>(e) marine communications equipment and any associated:</p> <p>(f) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(g) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(h) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and</p> <p>(i) discharge of sediment</p> <p>and does not come within or comply with Rule 23.</p> <p><i>Note: If the activity does not come within this rule refer to Rule 36 or Rule 37 depending on the coastal management area involved.</i></p>	24	<p>Estuaries Unmodified</p> <p>Estuaries Modified</p> <p>Open Coast</p> <p>Port</p> <p>Outstanding value</p>	Restricted discretionary		<p>Discretion is reserved over:</p> <p>(a) location, method, timing and notification of works;</p> <p>(b) design, construction, maintenance and decommissioning of structure;</p> <p>(c) effects on other authorised structures or activities;</p> <p>(d) sediment movement and erosion;</p> <p>(e) effects on water quality;</p> <p>(f) effects on natural character, features and landscapes values;</p> <p>(g) effects on indigenous biodiversity values;</p> <p>(h) effects on cultural and historic heritage values;</p> <p>(i) effects on amenity values, including surf breaks;</p> <p>(j) effects of occupation on public access;</p> <p>(k) effects on navigation;</p> <p>(l) effects of noise and light;</p> <p>(m) monitoring and information requirements;</p> <p>(n) duration of consent; and</p> <p>(o) review of consent conditions.</p>	<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and</p> <p>Activity-based Policies 25, 34, 35, 42, 43, 44, 45, 52</p>

Placement or erection of a launching, mooring or berthing structure in the Port

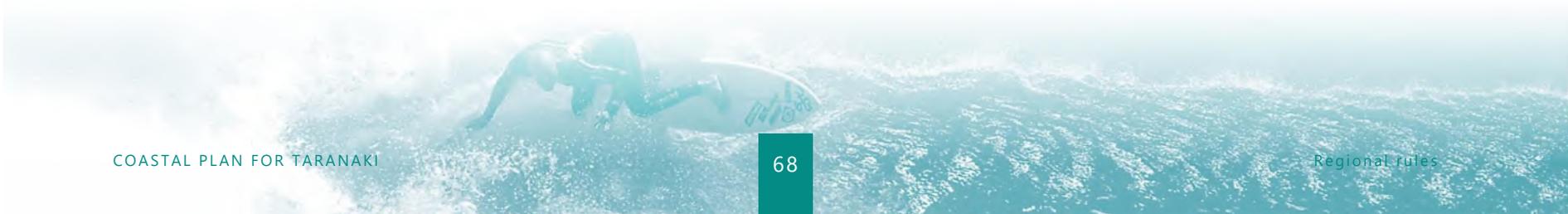
Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Placement or erection of a launching, mooring or berthing structure excluding:</p> <p>(a) any structure seaward of the Main Breakwater or Lee Breakwater; or within 200 m perpendicular from mean high water springs of Ngāmotu Beach;</p> <p>(b) any structure with a horizontal projection of 50 m or more; and</p> <p>(c) any structure that interferes with the New Plymouth Airport Flight Path Protection Surfaces shown in Appendix 3</p> <p>and any associated:</p> <p>(d) occupation of space (including renewal of occupation) in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(e) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(f) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and</p> <p>(g) discharge of sediment</p> <p>and does not come within or comply with Rules 20 and 21.</p> <p><i>Note: If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 36.</i></p>	25	Port	Controlled	<p>(a) The structure does not present a hazard to navigation and shipping;</p> <p>(b) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(c) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity]; and</p> <p>(d) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species].</p>	<p>Control is reserved over:</p> <p>(a) location, method, timing and notification of works;</p> <p>(b) design, construction, maintenance and methods available for decommissioning of structure;</p> <p>(c) effects on other authorised structures or activities;</p> <p>(d) sediment movement and erosion;</p> <p>(e) effects on water quality;</p> <p>(f) effects on natural character, features and landscapes values</p> <p>(g) effects on indigenous biodiversity values;</p> <p>(h) effects on cultural and historic heritage values;</p> <p>(i) effects on amenity values, including surf breaks;</p> <p>(j) effects of occupation on public access;</p> <p>(k) effects on navigation;</p> <p>(l) effects of noise and light;</p> <p>(m) monitoring and information requirements;</p> <p>(n) duration of consent; and</p> <p>(o) review of consent conditions.</p>	<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 34, 35, 42, 43, 44, 45, 52</p>

Placement or erection of a structure used for whitebaiting

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Placement or erection of a structure used for whitebaiting and any associated: (a) occupation of space in the coastal marine area and coastal area.	26	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Prohibited			

Placement or erection of a hard protection structure

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Placement or erection of a hard protection structure and any associated: (a) occupation of space (including renewal of occupation) in the common marine and coastal area; (b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed; (c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and (d) discharge of sediment. <i>Note: If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 28 or Rule 39.</i>	27	Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 52



Placement or erection of a hard protection structure for the protection of network utilities

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Placement or erection of a hard protection structure for a network utility structure and any associated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) occupation of space (including renewal of occupation) in the common marine and coastal area; (b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed; (c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and (d) discharge of sediment. <p><i>Note: If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 39.</i></p>	28	Outstanding Value	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 52



Drilling of an exploration or appraisal well

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Drilling of an exploration or appraisal well by an offshore installation or drilling ship, or directional drilling by a land based drilling rig, and placement of a well structure in, on, under or over the foreshore or seabed and any associated:</p> <p>(a) temporary exclusive occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(d) discharge of contaminants into water, into, on or under the foreshore or seabed, or into air; and</p> <p>(e) taking of water and heat incidental to the drilling process;</p> <p>excluding discharges regulated by the <i>Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998</i> (Appendix 5). [continues over page]</p>	29	Open Coast Port	Restricted discretionary	<p>(a) The activity does not involve the discharge or deposition of drilling fluids, muds or cuttings;⁶</p> <p>(b) within 2,000 m of any sea bed location where drilling has occurred in the previous five years; or</p> <p>(c) from multiple wells originating from a single well head;</p> <p>(d) the activity is not undertaken directly into or within 1000 m of any sensitive marine benthic habitat identified in Schedule 4B or reef system;</p> <p>(e) the activity is not undertaken within any site identified in Schedule 6A or B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(f) the activity is undertaken at least 2,000 m from the line of mean high water springs or at least 1,000 m from the boundary of coastal management area – Outstanding Value;</p> <p>(g) only water-based or synthetic-based drilling fluids and muds are used; and</p> <p>(h) the activity complies with the general standards in Section 8.6 of this Plan.</p>	<p>Discretion is reserved over:</p> <p>(a) the risks from a loss of well control event that may result in a release of hydrocarbons into the coastal environment, and measures to mitigate those risks;</p> <p>(b) compliance with relevant legislation and regulations⁷ managing well integrity and discharges (including relating to the management of hazardous substances), and provision of relevant supporting documentation⁸;</p> <p>(c) well integrity, maintenance and abandonment;</p> <p>(d) any incidental discharges;</p> <p>(e) location, method, timing and notification of works;</p> <p>(f) effects on other authorised structures or activities;</p> <p>(g) sediment movement and erosion;</p> <p>(h) effects on water quality;</p>	<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 50, 52</p>

⁶ Drilling fluids, muds and cuttings must be removed for authorised disposal.

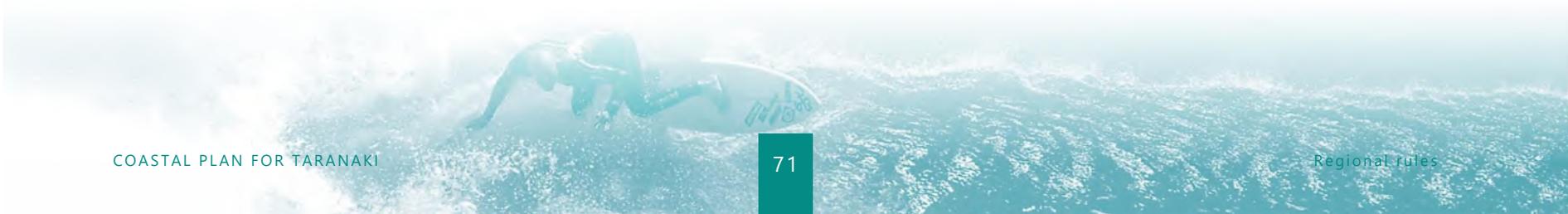
⁷ Current examples include:

- Part 6 Well Operations provisions of the Health and Safety in Employment (Petroleum Exploration and Extraction) Regulations 2013 whereby there is considerable overlap between Health and Safety in Employment and environmental considerations.
- Maritime Transport Act 1994 and associated Marine Protection Rules
- Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998.

⁸ Current examples include:

- Well examiners verification of the well examination scheme under Part 6 Well Operations provisions of the Health and Safety in Employment (Petroleum Exploration and Extraction) Regulations 2013
- Valid International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate applicable to the offshore installation being used, as required under Part 200 of the Marine Protection Rules (note as above).
- Approved Discharge Management Plan as required under Part 200 of the Marine Protection Rules (soon to become Marine Oil Spill Contingency Plan under Part 131 of the Marine Protection Rules).

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p><i>Note (1): Where the well head originates landward of the coastal marine area and enters the coastal marine area under the seabed only condition (f) will apply.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 30.</i></p>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) effects on natural character, features and landscapes values; (j) effects on indigenous biodiversity values; (k) effects on cultural and historic heritage values; (l) effects on amenity values, including surf breaks; (m) effects of occupation on public access; (n) effects on navigation; (o) effects of noise and light; (p) monitoring and information requirements; (q) duration of consent; and (r) review of consent conditions. <p>Resource consent applications for activities under this rule shall be considered without public notification or service on affected parties, with the exception of the Department of Conservation and the Taranaki/Whanganui Conservation Board.</p>	



Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Drilling of an exploration or appraisal well by an offshore installation or drilling ship, or directional drilling by a land based drilling rig, and placement of a well structure in, on, under or over the foreshore or seabed</p> <p>and any associated:</p> <p>(a) temporary exclusive occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(d) discharge of contaminants into water, into, on or under the foreshore or seabed, or into air; and</p> <p>(e) taking of water and heat incidental to the drilling process</p> <p>excluding discharges regulated by the <i>Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998</i> (Appendix 5) and does not come within or comply with Rule 29.</p>	30	Open Coast Port	Discretionary			<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 50, 52</p>



Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Drilling of an exploration or appraisal well by an offshore installation or drilling ship, or directional drilling by a land based drilling rig, and placement of a well structure in, on, under or over the foreshore or seabed</p> <p>and any associated:</p> <p>(a) temporary exclusive occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(d) discharge of contaminants into water, into, on or under the foreshore or seabed, or into air; and</p> <p>(e) taking of water and heat incidental to the drilling process;</p> <p>excluding discharges regulated by the <i>Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998</i> (Appendix 5).</p>	31	Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified	Non-complying			<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and</p> <p>Activity-based Policies 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 50, 52</p>
<p>Drilling of an exploration or appraisal well by an offshore installation or drilling ship, or directional drilling by a land based drilling rig, and the placement of a well structure in, on, under or over the foreshore or seabed.</p>	32	Outstanding Value	Prohibited			

Placement or erection of a petroleum production installation

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Placement or erection of a petroleum production installation, including drilling of any production wells and placement of any associated pipelines, in, on, under or over the foreshore or seabed and any associated:</p> <p>(a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area by an offshore installation, pipeline or drilling ship;</p> <p>(b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(d) discharge of contaminants into water, into, on or under the foreshore or seabed, or into air; and</p> <p>(e) taking of water and heat incidental to the drilling process and the taking of heat and produced water; excluding discharges regulated by the <i>Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998</i> (Appendix 5).</p>	33	Open Coast Port	Discretionary			<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 50, 52</p>

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Placement or erection of a petroleum production installation including drilling of any production wells and placement of any associated pipelines, in, on, under or over the foreshore or seabed and any associated:</p> <p>(a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area by an offshore installation or drilling ship;</p> <p>(b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(d) discharge of contaminants into water, into, on or under the foreshore or seabed, or into air; and</p> <p>(e) taking of water and heat incidental to the drilling process and the taking of heat and produced water excluding discharges regulated by the <i>Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998</i> (Appendix 5).</p>	34	Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified	Non-complying			<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 50, 52</p>
<p>Placement or erection of a petroleum production installation including drilling of any production wells and placement of any associated pipelines in, on, under or over the foreshore or seabed.</p>	35	Outstanding Value	Prohibited			

Temporary military training activities

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Temporary military training activities that do not involve mechanical excavation or use of explosives (except for the firing of blank rounds which are not excluded), and any associated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; (b) placement of temporary structures; (c) noise; (d) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed; (e) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and (f) discharge of sediment. <p><i>Note (1): Iwi authorities that have requested to be informed of this activity will be advised by Council.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 37.</i></p>	36	Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The duration of the activity occurs on no more than 30 days over a 12 month period; (b) the activity does not involve construction of permanent structures; (c) Taranaki Regional Council is informed of the activity at least five working days prior to commencement by entering details of the activity at www.trc.govt.nz/informcouncil; (d) signs are located at the site of the activity notifying the public of the details of the activity, any restrictions imposed on the use of the area and contact information of the organiser at least seven working days prior to the activity commencing; (e) the details of the activity, along with any restrictions imposed on the use of the area, are published in a newspaper circulating in the entire area likely to be affected by the activity at least 14 working days prior to the activity commencing; (f) the activity complies with the general standards specified in Section 8.6 of this Plan; (g) the activity does not exclude, or effectively exclude, public access from areas of the coastal marine area over 10 ha or from more than 320 m along the length of the foreshore; (h) the activity does not hinder the operational requirements of emergency services including the coastguard, police and surf lifesaving; (i) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage]; (j) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity]; and (k) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species]. 		

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<p>Temporary military training activities and any associated</p> <p>(a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(b) placement of temporary structures;</p> <p>(c) noise;</p> <p>(d) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(e) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and</p> <p>(f) discharge of sediment</p> <p>and does not come within or comply with Rule 36.</p> <p><i>Note: If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 38 or Rule 39 depending on the coastal management area involved.</i></p>	37	Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Controlled	<p>(a) The activity does not exclude, or effectively exclude, public access from areas of the coastal marine area over 10 ha or from more than 320 m along the length of the foreshore;</p> <p>(b) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(c) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity]; and</p> <p>(d) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species].</p>	<p>Control is reserved over:</p> <p>(a) location, method, timing and notification of works;</p> <p>(b) design, construction and decommissioning of structures;</p> <p>(c) effects on other authorised structures or activities;</p> <p>(d) sediment movement and erosion;</p> <p>(e) effects on water quality;</p> <p>(f) effects on natural character, features and landscapes values;</p> <p>(g) effects on indigenous biodiversity values;</p> <p>(h) effects on cultural and historic heritage values;</p> <p>(i) effects on amenity values, including surf breaks;</p> <p>(j) effects of occupation on public access;</p> <p>(k) effects on navigation;</p> <p>(l) effects of noise and light;</p> <p>(m) monitoring and information requirements;</p> <p>(n) duration of consent; and</p> <p>(o) review of consent conditions.</p>	<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 31, 33, 34, 35, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 52</p>

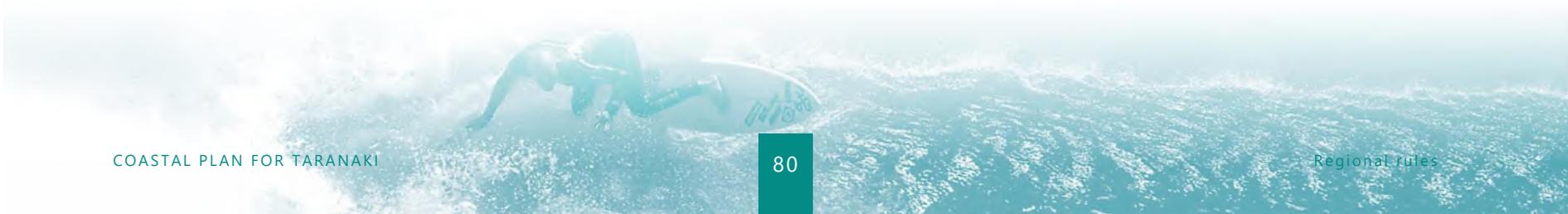
Other drilling, structure placement or erection or temporary military training activities not provided for in Rules 18 to 37

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Other drilling, structure placement or erection or temporary military training activities and any associated: (a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; (b) noise; (c) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed; (d) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and (e) discharge of sediment and does not come within or comply with Rules 18 to 37.	38	Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 42, 52
Other drilling, structure placement, erection, or temporary military training activities and any associated: (a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; (b) noise; (c) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed; (d) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and (e) discharge of sediment and does not come within or comply with Rules 18 to 37.	39	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified	Non-complying			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 42, 52

Structure maintenance minor alteration or minor extension

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Maintenance, minor alteration or minor extension of an existing lawfully established structure and any associated:</p> <p>(a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and</p> <p>(d) discharge of sediment.</p> <p><i>Note (1): If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this Rule refer to Rule 41 and 42 for network utility structures, Rule 43 and 44 for Port structures, and Rule 45 or Rule 46 for other structures depending on the coastal management area involved.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): Iwi authorities that have requested to be informed of this activity will be advised by the Council.</i></p>	40	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Permitted	<p>(a) Minor extensions are incidental to maintenance or alteration activities and the structure, including length, width and height, does not increase beyond 5% of the original size;</p> <p>(b) for existing communications cables, electricity transmission or distribution lines the activity does not cause an increase in the design voltage above 33kV and the new or altered cables or lines are not lower in height above the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(c) materials used match the existing materials in form and appearance;</p> <p>(d) for structures identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage]:</p> <p>(i) there are no changes to the existing surface treatment of fabric, painting of any previously unpainted surface, or the rendering of any previously un-rendered surface;</p> <p>(ii) there are no changes to the design, texture, or form of the fabric; and</p> <p>(iii) there is no abrasive or high-pressure cleaning method, such as sand or water blasting, used;</p> <p>(e) after reasonable mixing, any discharge does not give rise to:</p> <p>(i) any conspicuous oil or grease films, scums or foams, or floatable or suspended materials;</p> <p>(ii) any conspicuous change of colour or visual clarity; or</p> <p>(iii) any emission of objectionable odour;</p> <p>(f) the extent of disturbance of the foreshore and seabed is limited to the minimum required to undertake the activity and is restored to its previous state 48 hours following the completion of the activity;</p> <p>(g) the activity complies with general standards in Section 8.6;</p> <p>(h) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity];</p>		

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species]; (j) no fuelling of vehicles or machinery occurs in the coastal marine area, other than in the Port coastal management area. This restriction does not apply to ships; and (k) Taranaki Regional Council is informed of the activity at least five working days before commencement by entering details of the activity at www.trc.govt.nz/informcouncil. 		



Maintenance, alteration or extension of a network utility structure

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Maintenance, alteration or extension of a lawfully established network utility structure where the structure is:</p> <p>(a) a bridge, wharf or access structure, including any attached pipelines, cables or lines that are buried or attached;</p> <p>(b) an outfall structure;</p> <p>(c) an intake structure;</p> <p>(d) a communication or electricity cable or line; or</p> <p>(e) marine communications equipment excluding:</p> <p>(f) any structure seaward of the Main Breakwater or Lee Breakwater in coastal management area - Port</p> <p>and includes any associated:</p> <p>(g) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(h) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(i) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and</p> <p>(j) discharge of sediment</p> <p>and does not come within or comply with Rule 40.</p> <p><i>Note: If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 42 if the activity relates to a network utility structure, or Rule 45 or Rule 46 depending on the coastal management area involved.</i></p>	41	Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Controlled	<p>(a) The activity is necessary to enable the safe and efficient conduct of utility operations;</p> <p>(b) the structure envelope, including length, width and height, does not increase beyond 10% of the original size within a five year period;</p> <p>(c) the activity does not cause erosion or scour;</p> <p>(d) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A or B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(e) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity]; and</p> <p>(f) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species].</p>	<p>Control is reserved over:</p> <p>(a) location, method, timing and notification of works;</p> <p>(b) design, construction, maintenance and decommissioning of structure;</p> <p>(c) effects on other authorised structures or activities;</p> <p>(d) sediment movement and erosion;</p> <p>(e) effects on water quality;</p> <p>(f) effects on natural character, features and landscapes values</p> <p>(g) effects on indigenous biodiversity values;</p> <p>(h) effects on cultural and historic heritage values;</p> <p>(i) effects on amenity values, including surf breaks;</p> <p>(j) effects of occupation on public access;</p> <p>(k) effects on navigation;</p> <p>(l) effects of noise and light;</p> <p>(m) monitoring and information requirements;</p> <p>(n) duration of consent; and</p> <p>(o) review of consent conditions.</p>	<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 52</p>

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<p>Maintenance, alteration or extension of a lawfully established network utility structure and any associated:</p> <p>(a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and</p> <p>(d) discharge of sediment</p> <p>and does not come within or comply with Rules 40 or 41.</p>	42	<p>Outstanding Value</p> <p>Estuaries Unmodified</p> <p>Estuaries Modified</p> <p>Open Coast</p>	Restricted discretionary		<p>Discretion is reserved over:</p> <p>(a) location, method, timing and notification of works;</p> <p>(b) design, construction, maintenance and decommissioning of structure;</p> <p>(c) effects on other authorised structures or activities;</p> <p>(d) sediment movement and erosion;</p> <p>(e) effects on water quality;</p> <p>(f) effects on natural character, features and landscapes values;</p> <p>(g) effects on indigenous biodiversity values;</p> <p>(h) effects on cultural and historic heritage values;</p> <p>(i) effects on amenity values, including surf breaks;</p> <p>(j) effects of occupation on public access;</p> <p>(k) effects on navigation;</p> <p>(l) effects of noise and light;</p> <p>(m) monitoring and information requirements;</p> <p>(n) duration of consent; and</p> <p>(o) review of consent conditions.</p>	<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 34, 35, 39, 37, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 52</p>



Maintenance, alteration or extension of Port structures

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Maintenance, alteration or extension of an existing lawfully established structure within the Port excluding</p> <p>(a) any seaward extension of the Main Breakwater or Lee Breakwater;</p> <p>(b) extension of any structure seaward of the Main Breakwater or Lee Breakwater; or within 200 m perpendicular from mean high water springs of Ngāmotu Beach;</p> <p>and includes any associated:</p> <p>(c) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(d) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(e) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and</p> <p>(f) discharge of sediments</p> <p>and activity does not come within or comply with Rule 41.</p> <p><i>Note: If the activity does not meet the standards, terms and conditions in this Rule refer to Rule 44.</i></p>	43	Port	Controlled	<p>(a) Port launching or berthing structures are not extended by greater than 50m, or, for other port structures, the structure envelope, including length, width and height, does not increase beyond 10% of the original size within a five year period;</p> <p>(b) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity];</p> <p>(c) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species];</p> <p>(d) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage]; and</p> <p>(e) the structure, when completed, does not prevent reasonable navigation between any existing launching, mooring or berthing facility and the Port entrance.</p>	<p>Control is reserved over:</p> <p>(a) location, method, timing and notification of works;</p> <p>(b) design, construction, maintenance and decommissioning of structure;</p> <p>(c) effects on other authorised structures or activities;</p> <p>(d) effects on water quality;</p> <p>(e) effects on natural character, features and landscapes values;</p> <p>(f) effects on indigenous biodiversity values;</p> <p>(g) effects on cultural and historic heritage values;</p> <p>(h) effects on amenity values, including surf breaks;</p> <p>(i) effects of occupation on public access;</p> <p>(j) effects on navigation;</p> <p>(k) effects of noise and light;</p> <p>(l) monitoring and information requirements;</p> <p>(m) duration of consent; and</p> <p>(n) review of consent conditions.</p>	<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 34, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 52</p>
<p>Maintenance, alteration or extension of an existing lawfully established structure within the Port and any associated:</p> <p>(a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p>	44	Port	Restricted discretionary		<p>Discretion is reserved over:</p> <p>(a) location, method, timing and notification of works;</p> <p>(b) design, construction, maintenance and methods available for decommissioning of structure;</p>	<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies</p>

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(b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed; (c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and (d) discharge of sediment and does not come within or comply with Rules 41 or 43.					(c) effects on other authorised structures or activities; (d) sediment movement and erosion; (e) effects on water quality; (f) effects on natural character, features and landscapes values; (g) effects on indigenous biodiversity values; (h) effects on cultural and historic, heritage values; (i) effects on amenity values, including surf breaks; (j) effects of occupation on public access; (k) effects on navigation; (l) effects of noise and light; (m) monitoring and information requirements; (n) duration of consent; and (o) review of consent conditions.	25, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 52



Other structure maintenance, alteration or extension not provided for in Rules 40 to 44

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Structure maintenance, alteration, extension and any related occupation of the common marine and coastal area and any associated: (a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; (b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed; (c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and (d) discharge of sediment and the activity or structure does not come within or comply with any of Rules 41 to 44.	45	Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 39, 40, 41
Structure maintenance, alteration, extension and any related occupation of the common marine and coastal area and any associated: (a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; (b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed; (c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and (d) discharge of sediment and the activity or structure does not come within or comply with any of Rules 41 to 44.	46	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified	Non-complying			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 39, 40, 41

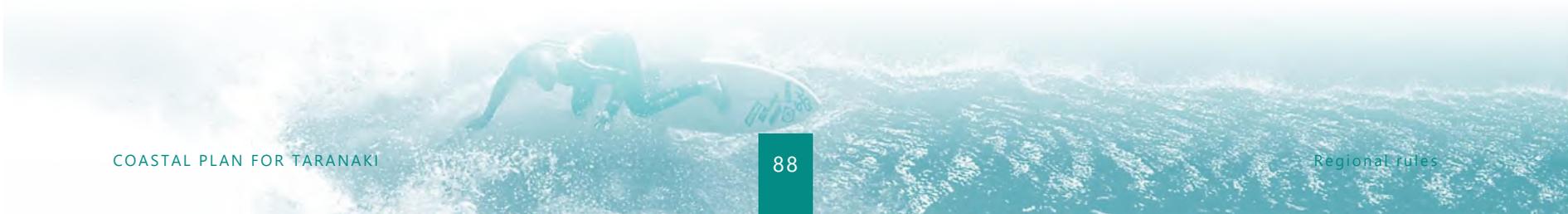
Removal and demolition of a structure

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Removal and demolition of a structure that does not involve the use of explosives, excluding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Waitara and Pātea river control arms; (b) Main Breakwater or Lee Breakwater; (c) petroleum production installations and associated pipelines; (d) hard protection structures; and (e) bridges <p>and includes any associated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (f) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; (g) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed; (h) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and (i) discharge of sediment <p><i>Note (1): If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 48.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): Iwi authorities that have requested to be informed of this activity will be advised by the Council.</i></p>	47	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Disturbance of the foreshore and seabed is limited to the minimum required to undertake the activity and is restored to its previous state 48 hours following the completion of the activity; (b) the structure to be removed is removed completely with no remnant material being placed into the coastal marine area; (c) the activity does not significantly affect sediment movement or lead to increased erosion or scour; (d) the activity complies with the general standards in Section 8.6; (e) the activity is not located within any historic heritage site identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage] or any other archaeological site; (f) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity]; (g) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species]; (h) no fuelling of vehicles or machinery occurs in the coastal marine area, other than in the Port coastal management area (this restriction does not apply to ships); and (i) Taranaki Regional Council is informed of the activity at least five working days before commencement by entering details of the activity at www.trc.govt.nz/informcouncil. 		

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Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Removal and demolition of a structure excluding:</p> <p>(a) Waitara and Pātea River control arms;</p> <p>(b) Main Breakwater or Lee Breakwater; and</p> <p>(c) petroleum production installations and associated pipelines;</p> <p>and includes any associated:</p> <p>(d) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(e) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(f) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and</p> <p>(g) discharge of contaminants</p> <p>and the activity does not come within or comply with Rule 47.</p> <p><i>Note: If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 49.</i></p>	48	<p>Outstanding Value</p> <p>Estuaries Unmodified</p> <p>Estuaries Modified</p> <p>Open Coast</p> <p>Port</p>	Controlled	<p>(a) The activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity];</p> <p>(b) activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species]; and</p> <p>(c) the activity is not located within any historic heritage site identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage] or any other archaeological site.</p>	<p>Control is reserved over:</p> <p>(a) location, method, timing and notification of works;</p> <p>(b) effects on other authorised structures or activities;</p> <p>(c) sediment movement and erosion;</p> <p>(d) effects on water quality;</p> <p>(e) effects on natural character, features and landscapes values;</p> <p>(f) effects on indigenous biodiversity values;</p> <p>(g) effects on cultural and historic heritage values;</p> <p>(h) effects on amenity values, including surf breaks;</p> <p>(i) effects of occupation on public access;</p> <p>(j) effects on navigation;</p> <p>(k) effects of noise and light;</p> <p>(l) monitoring and information requirements;</p> <p>(m) duration of consent; and</p> <p>(n) review of consent conditions.</p>	<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 52</p>

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Removal and demolition of a structure and any associated: (a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; (b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed; (c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and (d) discharge of contaminants and the activity does not come within or comply with Rules 47 or 48.	49	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 52



Community, recreational or sporting activity

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Temporary occupation of the common marine area for the purpose of a community, recreational or sporting activity and any associated:</p> <p>(a) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed.</p> <p><i>Note (1): If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 53.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): Iwi authorities that have requested to be informed of this activity will be advised by the Council.</i></p>	50	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Permitted	<p>(a) The activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity];</p> <p>(b) The activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species];</p> <p>(c) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(d) the activity does not present a hazard to navigation and shipping;</p> <p>(e) the activity complies with the general standards in Section 8.6;</p> <p>(f) the activity does not involve disturbance of the foreshore or seabed or other works that will have an effect that lasts longer than four high tides after the conclusion of the event;</p> <p>(g) the details of the activity, along with any restrictions imposed on the use of the area, are published in a newspaper circulating in the entire area likely to be affected by the activity at least 14 days prior to the event;</p> <p>(h) Taranaki Regional Council is informed of the activity at least five working days prior to commencement by entering details of the activity at www.trc.govt.nz/informcouncil;</p> <p>(i) written notice is given to the adjacent Territorial Authority at least five working days prior to the activity commencing;</p> <p>(j) signs are located at the site of the activity notifying the public of the details of the activity, any restrictions imposed on the use of the area and contact information of the organiser for at least the seven working days prior to the activity commencing;</p> <p>(k) the activity does not restrict public access or exclude the public for a period of longer than four consecutive days;</p> <p>(l) all litter and other refuse attributable to the activity is removed from the area of the activity on a daily basis;</p>		

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
				(m) activity occupies an area extending seaward that runs no more than 300 m along or parallel to the line of mean high water spring at any time; and (n) activity does not hinder the operational requirements of emergency services including the coastguard, police and surf lifesaving.		



Continued occupation

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Continued occupation of the common marine and coastal area, with an existing lawfully established structure, where the occupation was a permitted activity at the time of placement or erection.	51	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Permitted	(a) The structure is being used for its originally permitted purpose; (b) the structure does not cause erosion or scour; (c) the structure does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity]; and (d) the structure does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species].		
Continued occupation of the common marine and coastal area with an existing lawfully established structure after its consent expires, where the occupation was a controlled activity at the time of placement or erection.	52	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Controlled	(a) The structure is being used for its originally consented purpose.	Control is reserved over: (a) maintenance and decommissioning of structure; (b) effects on other authorised structures or activities; (c) sediment movement and erosion; (d) effects on water quality; (e) effects on natural character, features and landscapes values; (f) effects on indigenous biodiversity values; (g) effects on cultural and historic heritage values; (h) effects on amenity values, including surf breaks; (i) effects of occupation on public access; (j) effects on navigation; (k) effects of noise and light; (l) monitoring and information requirements; (m) duration of consent; and (n) review of consent conditions.	General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 32, 33, 34, 35, 42, 52

Other occupation that is not provided for in Rules 50 to 52

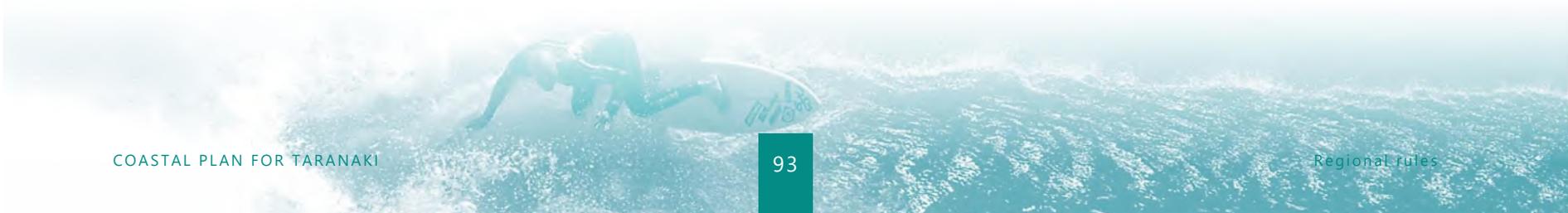
Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Occupation of the common marine and coastal area and the activity does not come within or comply with Rules 51 to 52 or any other Rule in this Plan	53	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 34, 35, 42



8.3 Disturbance, deposition and extraction

Clearance of outfalls, culverts and intake structures

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Disturbance and deposition of material on the foreshore or seabed for the purpose of clearance of lawfully established outfall, culvert, intake structure or boat ramp and any associated:</p> <p>(a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; and</p> <p>(b) discharge of sediment.</p> <p><i>Note: If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 65 or Rule 66 depending on the coastal management area involved.</i></p>	54	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Permitted	<p>(a) The activity is for the purpose of removing accumulated sediment that is adversely affecting the use and performance of a culvert, outfall or intake structure;</p> <p>(b) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity];</p> <p>(c) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species];</p> <p>(d) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(e) amount of material removed is the minimum necessary to allow reasonable use of the structure;</p> <p>(f) material removed is placed on foreshore or seabed that consists of the same type of material;</p> <p>(g) the activity complies with the general standards in Section 8.6; and</p> <p>(h) the activity is completed in the minimum time and extent necessary, and does not restrict public access for more than 72 hours.</p>		



Disturbance for sampling or monitoring

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Disturbance drilling and removal of material in, on, under or over the foreshore or seabed for the purpose of scientific or monitoring purposes and any associated:</p> <p>(a) deposition of materials onto the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(b) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area;</p> <p>(c) discharge of sediment;</p> <p>(d) taking of water incidental to the drilling process; and</p> <p>(e) noise.</p> <p><i>Note (1): If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 56 or Rule 57 depending on the coastal management area involved.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): Iwi authorities that have requested to be informed of this activity will be advised by the Council.</i></p>	55	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Permitted	<p>(a) Disturbance is confined to unconsolidated mud, silt, sand, gravel and other fine sediments and associated biota;</p> <p>(b) except for a duplicate sample for verification purposes:</p> <p>(i) spacing between sampling locations is not less than 0.5 km; and</p> <p>(ii) recurrent sampling at the same location does not occur more frequently than once every two months;</p> <p>(c) the volume of material removed from a sampling location does not exceed 0.3 m³;</p> <p>(d) the area of seabed disturbed at a sampling location does not exceed 3 m²;</p> <p>(e) for drilling:</p> <p>(i) in the Open Coast and Port coastal management areas, the drill hole does not exceed 150 mm in diameter and 20 m in depth; and</p> <p>(ii) in Outstanding Value, Estuaries Unmodified and Estuaries Modified coastal management areas, the drill hole does not exceed 100mm in diameter and 5 m in depth;</p> <p>(f) for drilling, only water based drilling fluids and muds are used;</p> <p>(g) the activity complies with general standards in Section 8.6 of this Plan;</p> <p>(h) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(i) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity] or any reef system;</p> <p>(j) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species]; and</p> <p>(k) Taranaki Regional Council is informed of the scale, location and timing of the activity at least five working days before work</p>		

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Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
				commences by entering details of the activity at www.trc.govt.nz/informcouncil .		
<p>Disturbance, drilling, coring and removal of material in, on, under or over the foreshore or seabed for the purpose of scientific research or monitoring and any associated:</p> <p>(a) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(b) discharge of contaminants into water, into, on or under the foreshore or seabed, or into air;</p> <p>(c) taking of water and heat incidental to the drilling process;</p> <p>(d) placement or erection of a casing structure; and</p> <p>(e) noise</p> <p>and does not come within or comply with Rule 53.</p> <p><i>Note (1): this rule does not apply to drilling for exploration or appraisal of hydrocarbons. Refer to Rules 29 to 32 for this activity.</i></p> <p><i>Note (2): If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 57.</i></p>	56	Port Open Coast	Controlled	<p>(a) Drill hole does not exceed 150 mm in diameter or 50 m in depth;</p> <p>(b) except for a duplicate sample for verification purposes, spacing between sampling locations is not less than 0.5km;</p> <p>(c) only water-based or synthetic drilling fluids and muds are used;</p> <p>(d) the activity complies with the general standards in Section 8.6 of this Plan;</p> <p>(e) the activity is not undertaken within any site identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(f) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity]; and</p> <p>(g) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species].</p>	<p>Control is reserved over:</p> <p>(a) reinstatement and/or abandonment;</p> <p>(b) any incidental discharges;</p> <p>(c) location, method, timing, frequency and notification of works;</p> <p>(d) effects on other authorised structures or activities;</p> <p>(e) sediment movement and erosion;</p> <p>(f) effects on water quality;</p> <p>(g) effects on natural character, features and landscapes values;</p> <p>(h) effects on indigenous biodiversity values;</p> <p>(i) effects on cultural and historic heritage values;</p> <p>(j) effects on amenity values, including surf breaks;</p> <p>(k) effects of occupation on public access;</p> <p>(l) effects on navigation;</p> <p>(m) effects of noise and light;</p> <p>(n) monitoring and information requirements;</p> <p>(o) duration of consent; and</p> <p>(p) review of consent conditions.</p>	<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 31, 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 50, 52</p>

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Disturbance, drilling, coring and removal of material in, on, under or over the foreshore or seabed for the purpose of scientific research or monitoring and any associated:</p> <p>(a) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed;</p> <p>(b) discharge of contaminants into water, into, on or under the foreshore or seabed, or into air;</p> <p>(c) taking of water and heat incidental to the drilling process; and</p> <p>(d) placement or erection of a casing structure.</p> <p><i>Note (1): this rule does not apply to drilling for exploration or appraisal of hydrocarbons. Refer to Rules 29 to 32 for this activity.</i></p>	57	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 31, 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 50, 52



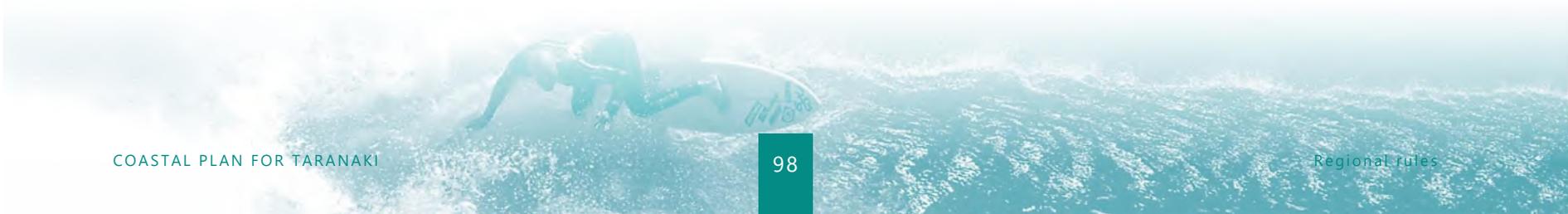
Minor disturbance and removal

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Minor disturbance of the foreshore and seabed for the removal of sand, shell, shingle or other natural material and any associated:</p> <p>(a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; and</p> <p>(b) discharge of sediment.</p> <p><i>Note: If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 65 or Rule 66 depending on the coastal management area involved.</i></p>	58	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Permitted	<p>(a) The activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(b) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity];</p> <p>(c) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species];</p> <p>(d) no more than 0.5 m3 of sand, shingle, shell or other natural material is taken by a person in a 12 month period;</p> <p>(e) the removal of natural material is not for commercial gain;</p> <p>(f) the area of excavation is smoothed over after the completion of the activity (e.g. no holes left on the foreshore);</p> <p>(g) the extent of the foreshore and seabed disturbance is limited to that required to undertake the activity; and</p> <p>(h) no motorised excavation machinery is used to disturb or remove sand, shingle, shell or other natural material.</p>		



Burial of dead animals

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Disturbance of the foreshore and seabed and the excavation and deposition of material for the burial of dead animals found on the foreshore or seabed, undertaken by the Taranaki Regional Council, a territorial authority, the Department of Conservation, or agents of those organisations and any associated:</p> <p>(a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; and</p> <p>(b) discharge of contaminants.</p> <p><i>Note: (1) Ideally animals should be buried at least 2 m below the surface.</i></p> <p><i>Note: (2) If the activity does not come within or meet the standards, terms and conditions in this rule refer to Rule 65 or Rule 66 depending on the coastal management area involved.</i></p>	59	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Permitted	<p>(a) The activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(b) the activity does not occur at any site identified in 5B [Sites of significance to Māori and associated values] except with express permission of the relevant iwi authority;</p> <p>(c) the activity complies with the general standards in Section 8.6;</p> <p>(d) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity];</p> <p>(e) the activity does not have a significant adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species]; and</p> <p>(f) except for seal, where a marine mammal is buried, the relevant iwi authority is notified prior to the burial taking place.</p>		



Dredging and spoil disposal

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Disturbance of the seabed for the purpose of maintenance or capital dredging to ensure a safe navigational depth within Port Taranaki and its approaches and any associated: (a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; (b) discharge of contaminants; and (c) incidental deposition.	60	Port	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 33, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 52
Deposition of natural material, dredged from Port Taranaki or it's approaches on the foreshore or seabed and any associated: (a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; (b) discharge of contaminants; and (c) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed.	61	Open Coast	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 52



Beach replenishment

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Beach replenishment involving deposition of natural material onto the foreshore or seabed and any associated: (a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; (b) discharge of contaminants; and (c) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed.	62	Open Coast	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 43, 44, 45, 47, 52

Introduction or planting of exotic plants

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Introduction or planting of any exotic plant onto the foreshore or seabed.	63	Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 31
Introduction or planting of any exotic plant onto the foreshore or seabed.	64	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified	Non-complying			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 31



Other disturbance, damage, destruction, removal or deposition that is not provided for in Rules 54 to 64

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Disturbance, damage or destruction of the foreshore or seabed including any: (a) removal of sand, shell, shingle or other natural material; or (b) deposition of material in, on or under the foreshore or seabed that does not come within or comply with Rules 54 to 64 including the deemed rules in the <i>Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998</i> (Appendix 5).	65	Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 42, 43, 44, 45, 47
Disturbance, damage or destruction of foreshore or seabed including any: (a) removal of sand, shell, shingle or other natural material; or (b) deposition of material in, on or under the foreshore or seabed that does not come within or comply with Rules 54 to 64, or any other rule in this Plan including the deemed rules in the <i>Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998</i> (Appendix 5).	66	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified	Non-complying			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 42, 43, 44, 45, 47

8.4 Reclamation or drainage

Reclamation or drainage for erosion and flood control within areas of outstanding coastal value and unmodified estuaries

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Reclamation or drainage of the foreshore or seabed for the purpose of erosion control or flood control and any associated: (a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area; (b) disturbance or destruction of the foreshore or seabed; (c) deposition of material in, on or under the foreshore or seabed; and (d) discharge of contaminants.	67	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified	Non-complying			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 25, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 52
<i>Note: For reclamation and draining not related to flood control refer to Rule 68.</i>						

Other reclamation or drainage of the foreshore or seabed that is not provided for in Rule 67

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
Reclamation or draining of the foreshore or seabed that does not come within or comply with Rule 67.	68	Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Discretionary			General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policies 48, 49
Reclamation or draining of the foreshore or seabed that does not come within Rule 67.	69	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified	Prohibited			



8.5 Taking or use

Taking or use of water, heat or energy

Activity	Rule	Coastal management area	Classification	Standards/terms/conditions	Matters of control/discretion	Policy reference
<p>Taking or use of coastal water or taking or use of any heat or energy from coastal water, excluding water in estuaries.</p> <p><i>Note: For estuaries, refer to Rule 71.</i></p>	70	Outstanding Value Open Coast Port	Permitted	<p>(a) The activity does not have an adverse effect on any site identified in Schedule 8A [Regionally and nationally significant surf breaks];</p> <p>(b) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with historic heritage identified in Schedule 6A and B [Historic heritage];</p> <p>(c) the activity does not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, including those identified in Schedule 4 [Significant indigenous biodiversity];</p> <p>(d) the taking or use of water is not at a quantity or rate that would cause significant adverse environmental effects;</p> <p>(e) the activity does not have an adverse effect on the values associated with taonga species identified in Schedule 5 [Taonga species]; and</p> <p>(f) the activity complies with the general standards in Section 8.6.</p>		
<p>Taking or use of water from an estuary or aquifer or taking or use of any heat or energy from water in an estuary or aquifer excluding taking or use of water which is allowed by sections 14(3)(d) or (e) of the <i>Resource Management Act 1991</i>.</p>	71	Outstanding Value Estuaries Unmodified Estuaries Modified Open Coast Port	Discretionary			<p>General Policies 1 to 24 and Activity-based Policy 50</p>



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Regional rules

8.6 General standards

These general standards apply where a rule explicitly states that these standards will be complied with.

8.6.1 Height (New Plymouth Airport)

No structure or part of any structure will interfere with the New Plymouth Airport Flight Path Protection Surfaces described in Appendix 3 of the Plan.

8.6.2 Light

Light sources will be shielded so that they do not have an adverse effect on significant indigenous biodiversity, and the light source is not directly visible from any residence, vehicle on a public road or ship under navigation, except in the following cases:

- (a) Navigation aids; or
- (b) Lighting required under the Acts of Parliament for the safety of ships or offshore installations and aircraft.

8.6.3 Noise

(a) Port activities

Port activities in the coastal marine area will not create noise that exceeds the following when measured at any point at or landward of the Port Noise Inner Control Boundary (Appendix 6):

- (i) Day-night average sound level over a period of 5 consecutive days shall not exceed 65 dB L_{dn}
- (ii) On any day between 10pm to 7am the following day shall not exceed 60 dB L_{Aeq} (9hours) provided that no single 15 minute sound measurement level shall exceed 65 dB L_{Aeq} and 85 dB L_{Amax} .

Port activities in the coastal marine area will not create noise that exceeds the following when measured at any point at or landward of the Port Noise Outer Control Boundary (Appendix 6):

- (iii) On any day between 10pm to 7am the following day shall not exceed 50 dB L_{Aeq} (9hours) provided that no single 15 minute sound measurement level shall exceed 55 dB L_{Aeq} and 75 dB L_{Amax} .

For the purpose of Port Noise, daytime is defined as 7am to 10pm on any day, and night-time is defined as 10pm to 7am the following day.

Port noise shall be measured and assessed in accordance with *New Zealand Standard NZS 6809:1999 Acoustics – Port Noise and Land Use Planning*.

(b) Construction, maintenance or demolition activities

The noise from any construction, maintenance, alteration, extension and demolition activities in the coastal marine area must be measured, assessed, managed and controlled in accordance with the requirements of *New Zealand Standard NZS6803:1999 Acoustics – Construction noise*.

(c) Temporary military training activities

Temporary military training activities in the coastal marine area will comply with the following noise standards:

- (i) all activities excluding live weapons firing, firing of blanks, or use of explosives (when measured 1m from any side of any building used for accommodation):

Time (any day)	Limits (dB)	
	L_{Aeq}	L_{Amax}
0630 – 0730	60	75
0730 – 1800	75	90
1800 – 2000	70	85
2000 – 0630	45	75

- (ii) Noise resulting from live firing, firing of blanks, or use of explosives will comply with:
- (iii) in the first instance, the following minimum separation distance; or

- (iv) where the minimum separation distance cannot be met, the following peak sound pressure limit (when measured at the notional boundary⁹ of any residential unit or other building used for a noise sensitive activity¹⁰):

Time (any day)	Separation distances ¹¹	Limits (dBC)
0700 – 1900	500 meters	95
1900 -0700	1,250 meters	85

- (v) Noise resulting from helicopter landing shall comply with NZS6807:1994 Noise Management and Land Use Planning for Helicopter Landing Areas.

Noise must be measured in accordance with the requirements of *New Zealand Standard NZS6801:2008 Acoustics – Measurement of Environmental Sound*.

(d) **All other activities**

Noise generated by any other activity in the coastal marine area (excluding those in (a), (b) and (c) above) shall not exceed the following at any point landward of the boundary of the coastal marine area:

Time (any day)	Limit
7am to 7pm –	50 dB L _{Aeq} (15 min)
7pm to 10pm –	45 dB L _{Aeq} (15 min)
10pm to 7am –	40 dB L _{Aeq} (15min)
10pm to 7am –	70 dB L _{Amax}

Noise shall be measured in accordance with *New Zealand Standard NZS 6801:2008 Acoustics – Measurement of Environmental Sound* and assessed in accordance with *New Zealand Standard NZS 6802:2008 Acoustics – Environmental Noise*.

⁹ A line 20 meters from any side of a residential unit or other building used for a noise sensitive activity, or the legal boundary where this is closer to such a building.

¹⁰ Includes those buildings associated with living activities, educational facilities, community facilities, major healthcare activities and visitor accommodation.

¹¹ Distance from any side of any building used for a noise sensitive activity.



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Financial contributions

This section outlines when and how financial contributions may be applied.

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9 Financial contributions and environmental compensation

This section outlines when and how financial contributions may be applied. Where the Taranaki Regional Council grants a coastal permit under the rules in the Plan, it may impose a condition requiring that a financial contribution be made for the purposes specified in the Plan.

Note: Changes to the RMA mean that from **18 April 2022** Councils will no longer be able to require financial contributions to be paid under the RMA. Similar contributions may continue beyond this time through mutually agreed consent conditions.

The term 'financial contribution' is defined in Section 108(9) of the RMA to mean:

"... a contribution of:

money; or

land, including an esplanade reserve or esplanade strip (other than in relation to a subdivision consent), but excluding Māori land within the meaning of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 unless that Act provides otherwise; or

a combination of money and land. "

Financial contributions may be for various purposes specified in the Plan including the purposes of ensuring positive effects on the environment to mitigate any adverse effects. All monies collected under the financial contributions regime of the Plan are collected by the Taranaki Regional Council for use under the provisions of this plan. When deciding how those contributions should be levied or allocated, consideration will be given to matters contained within any submissions on a coastal permit application.

The provisions that follow reflect the requirements of the Act and set out:

- (a) the purposes for which such contributions may be required and used; and
- (b) the manner in which the amount of the contribution will be determined.

Note: The Council has decided not to include a charging regime in the Coastal Plan at this time.

9.1 Purpose

Financial contributions may be imposed on any coastal permit for the purposes set out below. Contributions of money to the Taranaki Regional Council will be used for the purpose for which the contribution is required.

The following provisions set out the purposes for which financial contributions may be imposed.

9.1.1 Maintenance or improvement of public access to and along the coast

Purpose: To remedy or mitigate the effects of an activity limiting public access to or along the coast by:

- (a) providing for public access through or around the area to which the consent applies; or
- (b) contributing to new or enhanced access to or along another part of the coastal marine area within the same general locality or serving the same general community.

Note: The operation of this section is limited to mitigating restrictions on access caused by activities within the coastal marine area. The limitation of access to and along the coastal marine area from activities that are conducted solely above mean high water springs is not able to be compensated for under this section.

9.1.2 Protection, maintenance or enhancement of recreational amenity values

Purpose: To mitigate adverse effects of an activity on recreational amenity values in the coastal marine area by creating or improving:

- (a) recreational opportunities;
- (b) facilities; or
- (c) other public amenities

on or in the vicinity of the site, at an alternative location in the same general locality or serving the same general community. This may include contributing to the maintenance or enhancement of public reserves or nationally and regionally significant surf breaks.

9.1.3 Protection, maintenance or enhancement of biodiversity

Purpose: to mitigate the adverse effects of damage, destruction or erosion of coastal habitats by:

- (a) enhancing or restoring habitat on the site; or
- (b) creating, restoring or enhancing a coastal habitat at a site in the same general locality.

9.1.4 Protection, maintenance or enhancement of visual amenity and landscape

Purposes: to mitigate the adverse effects of erection or placement of a structure and/or disturbance of the foreshore or seabed by:

- (a) landscaping or planting of the area to reduce loss of visual amenity; or
- (b) landscaping or planting of a site adjacent to the site to improve the visual amenity of the general area.

9.1.5 Protection, maintenance or restoration of sites of cultural and historic importance

Purpose: To mitigate adverse effects on sites of historic importance by:

- (a) providing for works that protect, maintain or restore the affected site;
- (b) contributing to protection, maintenance or restoration of some alternative historic site in the same general locality; or
- (c) enhancing or restoring habitat of taonga species.

9.1.6 Protection, restoration or enhancement of seabed and foreshore

Purpose: To mitigate adverse effects on the seabed or foreshore by protecting, restoring or enhancing the seabed or foreshore, including (without limitation):

- (a) maintenance and planting of vegetation;

- (b) sediment replenishment;
- (c) erosion protection works;
- (d) fencing; and
- (e) foreshore protection

and including contribution to such measures elsewhere in the same general locality.

9.1.7 Esplanade reserves or esplanade strips on reclamation

Purpose: To mitigate the adverse effects of reclamation or draining of the foreshore and/or seabed by:

- (a) the establishment of an esplanade reserve or esplanade strip

for the purpose of contributing to biodiversity values, or enabling public access to or along the sea, or enabling public recreational use of the esplanade reserve or strip and adjacent coastal marine area.

9.1.8 Positive effects to offset adverse effects on the environment

Purpose: To protect, restore and/or enhance natural and physical resources and/or amenity values elsewhere in the coastal environment in the same general locality where an activity will have adverse effects that will not be adequately avoided, remedies or mitigated, or otherwise to ensure positive effects on the environment to offset any adverse effect.

9.2 Determining a financial contribution

The amount of contribution will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Taranaki Regional Council with reference to the matters set out in section 9.2.1 and will provide for such projects or works reasonably necessary to avoid, remedy or mitigate the adverse effects of the activity. They will be used to provide positive mitigation effects reasonably equivalent in standard, amenity value or environmental value to those amenities or resources which will be lost, compromised or adversely affected. These may be determined as part of the pre-hearing process for notified resource consent applications.

9.2.1 Matters to be considered

In deciding whether or not to impose financial contributions, the types of contribution and their value, the Taranaki Regional Council will have particular regard to the following matters:

1. The purpose of the financial contribution is to avoid, remedy or, mitigate the community or environmental effects caused or contributed to by the activity and not otherwise avoided, remedied or mitigated by the resource consent holder.
2. Whether adverse effects are likely to occur notwithstanding any avoidance, remediation or mitigation undertaken.
3. Whether the adverse effects for which a contribution is imposed can be avoided, remedied or mitigated directly by project design or, in the case of a discharge, adoption of the best practicable option for preventing or minimising the effects.
4. Whether granting a resource consent and requiring a financial contribution would be more effective in achieving the purpose of the RMA (including recognition of the economic and social benefits of the activity) and the objectives and policies of the Plan than declining consent, or granting a consent without a condition requiring a financial contribution.
5. Financial contributions will relate to the effects of the activity for which consent is granted and be consistent with the significance of any adverse effects resulting from the activity that are not otherwise mitigated.
6. Any financial contribution required will be reasonable, and consistent with the purpose of the RMA and the effects of the activity. Where the Taranaki Regional Council grants a coastal permit under the rules in the Plan, it may impose a condition requiring that a financial contribution be made for the purposes specified in the Plan.



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Monitoring and review of the Plan

This section outlines the monitoring and review provisions for the Plan.

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10 Monitoring and review of the Plan

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10.1 Monitoring the efficiency and effectiveness of the Plan

The Taranaki Regional Council is required by section 35 of the RMA to undertake monitoring and keep records. In summary, the Taranaki Regional Council will:

1. monitor the state of the regional environment (to the extent necessary to carry out the Taranaki Regional Council's functions under the RMA);
2. monitor the efficiency and effectiveness of the policies, rules or other methods in the Plan;
3. monitor the exercise of any transferred functions, powers or duties;
4. monitor the exercise of resource consents; and
5. take any action that is appropriate in the circumstances.

The monitoring of the efficiency and effectiveness of the Plan's policies and methods will be carried out in conjunction with monitoring of the *Regional Policy Statement for Taranaki* and other regional plans. The following methods will be used to monitor the effectiveness of the Plan:

1. state of the environment monitoring programmes for the coastal marine area, including:
 - (a) continuation of water quality monitoring at bathing beaches; and
 - (b) continuation of marine ecological monitoring at hard and soft substrata sites around the coast;
2. compliance monitoring carried out in relation to individual coastal permits. Where appropriate to the nature and scale of the effect of an activity, individual consent monitoring programmes will be designed and implemented in conjunction with the consent holder;

3. continuation of recording and evaluating unauthorised discharges to land, water and air in the coastal marine area, along with other unauthorised activities in the coastal marine area;
4. investigate, develop and implement appropriate and relevant monitoring methods for the incorporation of mātauranga Māori into state of the environment monitoring for the coastal environment;
5. use of appropriate and relevant monitoring and research programmes carried out by other agencies where appropriate;
6. use of appropriate and relevant information (including requests and complaints) from iwi, territorial authorities, other agencies and the public;
7. keep records of the numbers, types and location of permitted activities that are reported where notification to the Taranaki Regional Council is required by rules in the Plan;
8. keep records of the numbers, types and location of notified and non-notified consents applied for and the number granted and declined in each category; and
9. keep records of the numbers, types and location of consent applications made for each type of activity regulated by the Plan.

10.2 Review of the Plan

The RMA requires that all provisions of the Plan be reviewed every 10 years.

The following procedures will be used to review the Plan:

1. a review of the relevant parts or provisions of the Plan may be carried out in response to any changes to the NZCPS or to the *Regional Policy Statement for Taranaki*. This review will be to the extent appropriate to determine and make changes to the Plan so that it gives effect to the Regional Policy Statement;
2. a review of the relevant parts or provisions of the Plan may be carried out if a new issue arises, or if regional monitoring or research programmes show that a review would otherwise be appropriate; and
3. a full review of the Plan (within the meaning of section 79 of the RMA) will be carried out no later than 10 years after the date on which the Plan becomes operative.

The procedures to be used to review the Plan will be determined at that time, and may include (as part of a review programme):

1. an assessment of the state of those matters that will be the subject of monitoring in the State of the Environment Monitoring Procedures Document, and comparison with the relevant objectives of the Plan;
2. internal assessment by officers of the Taranaki Regional Council regarding the efficiency and effectiveness of policies and methods of implementation in achieving the objectives of the Plan;
3. internal assessment by officers of the Taranaki Regional Council regarding the usefulness of the matters required to be included in an application for a resource consent and of administrative procedures;
4. internal review of the data arising from the methods used to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the Plan;
5. formal and informal liaison with tangata whenua, public authorities and key interest groups regarding the effectiveness of the Plan; and
6. analysis and appropriate incorporation of public submissions regarding proposed changes to the Plan, or re-notification of the Plan, as required by section 79 of the RMA.



Definitions and acronyms

Definitions and acronyms

This section provides the meanings of words used in the Plan.

Where a word is followed by an asterisk '*', the meaning that follows is the meaning from the RMA (or in regulations). The other definitions are for a term or expression that has been used in the policies [Section 6] and rules [section 8] of the Plan and for which there is no RMA definition.

Abrasive blasting means the cleaning, smoothing, roughening, cutting or removing of part of the surface of any article by the use, as an abrasive, of a jet of sand, metal, short or grit or other material propelled by a blast of compressed air, steam or water or by a wheel.

Accretion means the seaward extension of land as a result of the natural process of the deposition of sediments.

Act or RMA means the *Resource Management Act 1991*.

Alteration in relation to a structures, means any modification to a structure that does not increase its external dimensions.

Amenity values* means those natural or physical qualities and characteristics of an area that contribute to people's appreciation of its pleasantness, aesthetic coherence, and cultural and recreational attributes.

Archaeological site means

- (a) any place in New Zealand, including any building or structure (or part of a building or structure), that:
 - (i) was associated with human activity that occurred before 1900 or is a site of a wreck of any vessel where the wreck occurred before 1900; and
 - (ii) provides or may provide, through investigation by archaeological methods, evidence relating to the history of New Zealand; and
- (b) includes a site for which a declaration is made under section 43(1) of the *Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014*.

At risk, in relation to indigenous flora and fauna species, means a species facing a long term risk of extinction in the wild (either because of severely reduced or naturally small population size or because the population is declining but buffered by either a large total population or a slow rate of decline) as identified in the New Zealand Threat Classification lists.

Bed* means, in relation to the sea, the submarine areas covered by the internal waters and the territorial sea.

Best practicable option* in relation to a discharge of a contaminant or an emission of noise, means the best method for preventing or minimising the adverse effects on the environment having regard, among other things, to:

- (a) the nature of the discharge or emission and the sensitivity of the receiving environment to adverse effects;
- (b) the financial implications, and the effects on the environment, of that option when compared with other options; and
- (c) the current state of technical knowledge and the likelihood that the option can be successfully applied.

Biodiversity or biological diversity* means the variability among living organisms, and the ecological complexes of which they are a part, including diversity within species, between species, and of ecosystems.

Biofouling means the aquatic organisms such as micro-organisms, plants and animals that have accumulated on surfaces and structures immersed in or exposed to the aquatic environment.

Coastal area of outstanding value, refers to an area identified in Schedule 2 of the Plan as having outstanding values.

Capital dredging means dredging undertaken to extend navigation channels in an area or to a depth that has not previously been dredged.

Coastal marine area* means the foreshore, seabed, and coastal water, and the air space above the water:

- (a) of which the seaward boundary is the outer limits of the territorial sea;

- (b) of which the landward boundary is the line of mean high water springs, except that where that line crosses a river, the landward boundary at that point will be whichever is the lesser of:
- (i) one kilometre upstream from the mouth of the river; or
 - (ii) the point upstream that is calculated by multiplying the width of the river mouth by five.

Coastal environment means:

- (a) all of the coastal marine area;
- (b) areas landward of the coastal marine area and identified under Policy 4.

Coastal water* means seawater within the outer limits of the territorial sea and includes:

- (a) seawater with a substantial freshwater component; and
- (b) seawater in estuaries, fiords, inlets, harbours or embayments.

Common marine and coastal area means the marine and coastal area other than:

- (a) specified freehold land located in that area; and
- (b) any area that is owned by the Crown and has the status of any of the following kinds:
 - (i) a conservation area within the meaning of section 2(1) of the *Conservation Act 1987*;
 - (ii) a national park within the meaning of section 2 of the *National Parks Act 1980*;
 - (iii) a reserve within the meaning of section 2(1) of the *Reserves Act 1977*; and
- (c) the bed of Te Whaanga Lagoon in the Chatham Islands.

Conditions*, in relation to plans and resource consents, includes terms, standards, restrictions and prohibitions.

Consent authority* means a regional council, a territorial authority, or a local authority that is both a regional council and a territorial authority, whose permission is required to carry out an activity for which a resource consent is required under the RMA.

Contaminant* includes any substance (including gases, liquids, solids, and micro-organisms) or energy (excluding noise) or heat, that either by itself or in combination with the same, similar, or other substances, energy, or heat:

- (a) when discharged into water, changes or is likely to change the physical, chemical or biological condition of water; or
- (b) when discharged onto or into land or into air, changes or is likely to change the physical, chemical, or biological condition of the land or air onto or into which it is discharged.

Controlled activity means an activity which is described in the RMA, regulations, a plan, or a proposed plan as a controlled activity, such that a resource consent is required for the activity; and

- (a) the consent authority will grant a resource consent except if:
 - (i) section 106¹² of the RMA applies; or
 - (ii) section 55(2) of the *Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011* applies; and
- (b) the consent authority's power to impose conditions on the resource consent is restricted to the matters over which control is reserved (whether in its plan or proposed plan, a national environmental standard, or otherwise); and
- (c) the activity will comply with the requirements, conditions, and permissions, if any, specified in the Act, regulations, plan, or proposed plan.

Data deficient species means those species that are likely to be at risk or threatened, however, populations are so low that information is not available to determine their status under the New Zealand Threat Classification. This includes, but is not limited to, species identified as such in Schedule 4A.

Diadromous means a species that lives in both fresh and salt water.

Discharge* includes emit, deposit and allow to escape.

Discretionary activity means an activity which is described in the RMA, regulations, a plan, or a proposed plan as a discretionary activity, a resource consent is required for the activity; and

¹² Section 106 does not apply to regional consents.

- (a) the consent authority may decline the consent or grant the consent with or without conditions; and
- (b) if granted, the activity will comply with the requirements, conditions, and permissions, if any, specified in the Act, regulations, plan, or proposed plan.

District plan* means an operative plan approved by a territorial authority under the First Schedule; and includes all operative changes to such a plan (whether arising from a review or otherwise).

Disturbance includes excavation, extraction, dredging, drilling and tunnelling.

Ecosystem means a dynamic complex of plant, animal and micro-organism communities and their non-living environment interacting as a functional unit.

Effect* includes:

- (a) any positive or adverse effect;
- (b) any temporary or permanent effect;
- (c) any past, present or future effect; and
- (d) any cumulative effect which arises over time or in combination with other effects, regardless of the scale, intensity, duration or frequency of the effect;

and also includes:

- (e) any potential effect of high probability; and
- (f) any potential effect of low probability which has a high potential impact.

Environment* includes:

- (a) ecosystems and their constituent parts, including people and communities;
- (b) all natural and physical resources;
- (c) amenity values; and
- (d) the social, economic, aesthetic, and cultural conditions which affect the matters stated in paragraphs (a) to (c) or which are affected by those matters.

Erosion means the natural (geological) processes of the wearing away of the land surface (including soil, regolith or bedrock) by natural agents and the transport of the derived material. Erosion includes sheet, wind, creep, slump, flow, hill, gully and stream erosion.

Estuary Modified refers to the coastal management area identified in Schedule 1 of the Plan, as the Pātea, Waiwhakaiho or Waitara estuaries and river mouths, and which are surrounded by extensively modified environments.

Estuary Unmodified refers to estuaries and river mouths identified in Schedule 1 of the Plan that are permanently open to tidal movements and are largely unmodified.

Exotic means not indigenous to New Zealand.

Extension in relation to a structures, means any modification to the external dimensions of a structure, including length, width and height.

Foreshore* means any land covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at mean spring tides and, in relation to any such land that forms part of the bed of a river, does not include any area that is not part of the coastal marine area.

Form of the foreshore includes the physical nature of the foreshore but does not include those species that live on the foreshore.

Fresh water* means all water except coastal water and geothermal water.

Functional need means the need for a proposal or activity to traverse, locate or operate in a particular environment because the activity can only occur in that environment.

Habitat means the place or type of site where an organism or population naturally occurs.

Hapū means sub-tribe, usually a number of whānau (families) of people of Māori descent with a common ancestor.

Hard protection structure includes a seawall, rock revetment, groyne, breakwater, stopbank, retaining wall or comparable structure or modification to the seabed, foreshore or coastal land that has the primary purpose or effect of protecting an activity from a coastal hazard, including erosion.

Hazardous substance means, unless expressly defined otherwise by regulations, any substance:

- (a) with one or more of the following intrinsic properties:
 - (i) explosiveness;
 - (ii) flammability;
 - (iii) a capacity to oxidise;
 - (iv) corrosiveness;
 - (v) toxicity (including chronic toxicity);
 - (vi) ecotoxicity, with or without bioaccumulation; or

- (b) which on contact with air or water (other than air or water where the temperature or pressure has been artificially increased or decreased) generates a substance with any one or more of the properties specified in paragraph (a).

Heritage values mean any cultural, traditional, aesthetic, natural or other value related to the past.

Historic heritage*

- (a) means those natural and physical resources that contribute to an understanding and appreciation of New Zealand's history and cultures, deriving from any of the following qualities:
- (i) archaeological;
 - (ii) architectural;
 - (iii) cultural;
 - (iv) historic;
 - (v) scientific;
 - (vi) technological; and
- (b) includes:
- (i) historic sites, structures, places, and areas;
 - (ii) archaeological sites;
 - (iii) sites of significance to Māori, including wāhi tapu; and
 - (iv) surroundings associated with the natural and physical resources.

Incidental water means groundwater extracted incidental to drilling.

Industrial or trade premises* means:

- (a) any premises used for any industrial or trade purposes;
- (b) any premises used for the storage, transfer, treatment, or disposal of waste materials or for other waste-management purposes, or used for composting organic materials; or
- (c) any other premises from which a contaminant is discharged in connection with any industrial or trade process

but does not include any production land.

Intrinsic values* in relation to ecosystems, means those aspects of ecosystems and their constituent parts which have value in their own right, including:

- (a) their biological and genetic diversity; and
- (b) the essential characteristics that determine an ecosystem's integrity, form, functioning, and resilience.

Issue includes a matter of concern to the region's community regarding activities affecting some aspect of natural and physical resources and the environment of the region.

Iwi means tribe or grouping of people of Māori descent.

Iwi authority* means the authority that represents an iwi and which is recognised by that iwi as having authority to do so.

Iwi o Taranaki or **iwi of Taranaki** refers to iwi whose rohe (territory or boundary) fall either wholly or partially within the Taranaki region.

Kaitiakitanga* means the exercise of guardianship by the tangata whenua of an area in accordance with tikanga Māori in relation to natural and physical resources; and includes the ethic of stewardship.

Land - *

- (a) includes land covered by water and the air space above land; and
- (b) in a national environmental standard dealing with a regional council function under section 30 or a regional rule, does not include the bed of a lake or a river; and
- (c) in a national environment standard dealing with a territorial authority function under section 31 or a district rule, includes the surface of water in a lake or river.

Local authority* means a regional council or territorial authority.

Macrofouling is any biofouling organism not included in the definition of microfouling.

Mahinga kai means areas from which food resources are gathered and/or propagated.

Marine and coastal area:

- (a) means the area that is bounded:
 - (i) on the landward side, by the line of mean high-water springs; and
 - (ii) on the seaward side, by the outer limits of the territorial sea; and

- (b) includes the beds of rivers that are part of the coastal marine area (within the meaning of the RMA; and
- (c) includes the air space above, and the water space (but not the water) above, the areas described in paragraphs (a) and (b); and
- (d) includes the subsoil, bedrock, and other matter under the areas described in paragraphs (a) and (b).

Maintenance, in relation to a structure, means the ongoing and regular activities that aid in the preservation of a structure and includes repair works conducted for the purpose of keeping the structure in good condition and/or working efficiently and where the character, intensity and scale of the structure remains the same.

Maintenance dredging means dredging undertaken to maintain safe navigation channels in an area and to a depth that has been dredged previously.

Māra kai means garden, cultivation. A garden for cultivating food.

Mātauranga Māori means Māori customary knowledge, traditional knowledge or intergenerational knowledge.

Mātaitai* means food resources from the sea and **Mahinga mātaitai** means the areas from which these resources are gathered.

Method means a specific action, procedure, programme or technique adopted to carry out a policy.

Microfouling is a layer of microscopic organism including bacteria and diatoms and the slimy substances they produce. Often referred to as a 'slime layer'¹³.

Mouri means essential life force or principle; a metaphysical quality inherent in all things, both animate and inanimate.

Mouth* for the purpose of defining the landward boundary of the coastal marine area, means the mouth of a river either:

- (a) as agreed and set between the Minister of Conservation, the regional council, and the appropriate territorial authority in the period between consultation on, and notification of, the proposed regional coastal plan; or

- (b) as declared by the Environment Court under section 310 upon application made by the Minister of Conservation, the regional council, or the territorial authority prior to the plan becoming operative,

and once so agreed and set or declared will not be changed in accordance with Schedule 1 (of the RMA) or otherwise varied, altered, questioned, or reviewed in any way until the next review of the regional coastal plan, unless the Minister of Conservation, the regional council, and the appropriate territorial authority agree.

Nationally significant surf break means the four surf breaks within Taranaki identified in the *New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010 as Surf Breaks of National Significance*. These are Waiwhakaiho, Stent Road, Backdoor Stent and Farmhouse Stent. The location of these breaks is mapped in Schedule 8A of this Plan.

Natural means a product of nature.

Natural and physical resources* includes land, water, air, soil, minerals, and energy, all forms of plants and animals (whether native to New Zealand or introduced), and all structures.

Natural character includes a range of natural elements, patterns and processes and the perception of those qualities

Natural feature means a distinctive or characteristic part of a natural landscape which involves the physical character of the area, the perception of that character and the associations with that area (including cultural, spiritual, historic and heritage associations).

Natural hazard* means any atmospheric or earth or water related occurrence (including earthquake, tsunami, erosion, volcanic and geothermal activity, landslip, subsidence, sedimentation, wind, drought, fire or flooding) the action of which adversely affects or may adversely affect human life, property or other aspects of the environment.

Natural landscape means a large subset of the natural environment which involves the physical character of the area, the perception of that character and the associations with that area (including cultural, spiritual, historic and heritage associations).

Naturally rare or **originally rare**: means rare before the arrival of humans in New Zealand.

¹³ Microfouling can usually be removed by gently passing a finger over the surface.

Navigation aid includes:

- (a) any lightship and any floating or other light exhibited for the guidance of ships;
- (b) any description of a fog signal not carried on a ship;
- (c) all marks and signs in aid of marine navigation; and
- (d) any electronic, radio, or other aid to marine navigation not carried on board any ship.

Network utility means any activity that a network utility operator would be authorised to carry out under section 166 of the *Resource Management Act 1991*.¹⁴

New Zealand coastal policy statement* or **NZCPS** means a statement issued under Section 57 of the RMA.

Ngāmotu Beach refer Appendix 4 of the Plan.

Noise* includes vibration.

Non-complying activity means an activity which is described in the RMA, regulations, a plan, or a proposed plan as a non-complying activity, such that a resource consent is required for the activity and the consent authority may:

- (a) decline the consent; or
- (b) grant the consent, with or without conditions, but only if the consent authority is satisfied that the requirements of section 104D are met and the activity will comply

with the requirements, conditions, and permissions, if any, specified in the Act, regulations, plan, or proposed plan.

Objective means a statement of a desired and specific environmental outcome.

Occupy* means the activity of occupying any part of the coastal marine area:

- (a) where the occupation is reasonably necessary for another activity;
- (b) where it is to the exclusion of all or any class of persons who are not expressly allowed to occupy that part of the coastal marine area by a rule in a regional coastal plan and in any relevant proposed regional coastal plan or by a resource consent; and
- (c) for a period of time and in a way that, but for a rule in the regional coastal plan and in any relevant proposed regional coastal plan or the holding of a resource consent under this Act, a lease or licence to occupy that part of the coastal marine area would be necessary to give effect to the exclusion of other persons, whether in a physical or legal sense.

Offshore installation or **installation** includes any artificial structure (including a floating structure other than a ship) used or intended to be used in or on, or anchored or attached to, the seabed for the purpose of the exploration for, or the exploitation or associated processing of, any mineral; but does not include a pipeline.

Open coast means the coastal management area described in Policy 1.

¹⁴ **Network utility operator**, as defined by Section 166 of the RMA, means a person who –

- (a) undertakes or proposes to undertake the distribution of transmission by pipeline of natural or manufactured gas, petroleum, biofuel, or geothermal energy; or
- (b) operates or proposes to operate a network for the purpose of-
 - (i) telecommunication as defined in section 5 of the Telecommunications Act 2001; or
 - (ii) radiocommunication as defined in the section 2(1) of the Radiocommunications Act 1989; or
- (c) is an electricity operator or electricity distributor as defined in section 2 of the Electricity Act 1992 for the purpose of line function services as defined in that section; or
- (d) undertakes or proposes to undertake the distribution of water for supply (including irrigation); or
- (e) undertakes or proposes to undertake a drainage or sewerage system; or
- (f) constructs, operates, or proposes to construct or operate, a road or railway line; or
- (g) is an airport authority as defined by the Airport Authorities Act 1966 for the purpose of operating an airport as defined by that Act; or
- (h) is a provider of any approach control service within the meaning of the Civil Aviation Act 1990; or
- (i) undertakes or proposes to undertake a project or work prescribed as a network utility operation for the purpose of this definition by regulations made under this Act, - and the words **network utility operation** have a corresponding meaning.

Operational need means the need for a proposal or activity to traverse, locate or operate in a particular environment because of technical or operational characteristics or constraints.

Outstanding Value refers to those areas that have been identified in a regional policy statement or regional plan as having outstanding natural character or being outstanding natural features and landscapes, refer Schedules 1 and 2 of the Plan.

Permitted activity means an activity that is described in the RMA, regulations, a plan, or a proposed plan as a permitted activity, such that a resource consent is not required for the activity if it complies with the requirements, conditions, and permissions, if any, specified in the Act, regulations, plan, or proposed plan.

Person* includes the Crown, a corporation sole, and also a body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporated.

Petroleum means:

- (a) any naturally occurring hydrocarbon or any naturally occurring mixture of hydrocarbons (other than coal) whether in a gaseous, liquid or solid state; or
- (b) any naturally occurring mixture of one or more hydrocarbons (other than coal) and one or more of the following: hydrogen sulphide, nitrogen, helium or carbon dioxide.

Pipeline means a pipeline constructed or used to convey any matter or substance, and includes all machinery, tanks, and fittings connected to the pipeline.

Plan* means a regional plan or district plan.

Policy means a specific statement that guides or directs decision making. A policy indicates a commitment to a general course of action when working towards an objective.

Port refers to the coastal management area identified in Schedule 1 of the Plan as Port Taranaki.

Port Air Zone refer Schedule 9 of the Plan.

Port Taranaki refer Appendix 4 of the Plan.

Produced water means water with high mineral or salt content associated with the production of oil and gas from reservoirs. It may include water, water that has been

injected into the reservoir, and any chemicals added during the production/treatment/enhancement process.

Prohibited activity means an activity which is described in the RMA, regulations, or a plan as a prohibited activity, such that:

- (a) no application for a resource consent may be made for the activity; and
- (b) the consent authority will not grant a consent for it.

Rare and uncommon ecosystem type means those ecosystems that would have naturally occurred over a small area in the absence of human activity and are those identified in Schedule 4B.

Reclamation means the manmade formation of permanent dry land by the positioning of material into or onto any part of a waterbody, bed of a lake or river or the coastal marine area; and

- (a) includes the construction of any causeway; but
- (b) excludes the construction of natural hazard protection structures such as seawalls, breakwaters or groynes except where the purpose of those structures is to form dry land.

Region* means in relation to a regional council, the region of the regional council as determined in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2002*.

Regional coastal plan*:

- (a) means an operative plan approved by the Minister of Conservation under Schedule 1 (of the RMA); and
- (b) includes all operative changes to the Plan (whether arising from a review or otherwise).

Regional council*

- (a) has the same meaning as in section 5 of the *Local Government Act 2002*; and
- (b) includes a unitary authority within the meaning of that Act.

Regionally distinctive in relation to indigenous flora and fauna species, refers to a species, including those identified in Schedule 4A of this Plan, that are locally significant to the Taranaki region, irrespective of their national threat status, and

- (a) are at their distributional limit in Taranaki;
- (b) only occur in or are relatively confined to Taranaki; or

- (c) are particularly uncommon/rare in Taranaki (but are resident).

Regional plan*:

- (a) means an operative plan approved by a regional council under Schedule 1 (of the RMA) including all operative changes to the plan (whether arising from a review or otherwise); and
- (b) includes a regional coastal plan.

Regionally important infrastructure means infrastructure of regional and/or national importance and is:

- (a) Port Taranaki and its approaches¹⁵ and on-going development to meet changing operational needs;
- (b) facilities and arterial pipelines for the supply, storage or distribution of minerals including oil and gas and their derivatives;
- (c) the national electricity grid, as defined by the Electricity Industry Act 2010;
- (d) facilities for the generation and/or transmission of electricity where it is supplied to the national electricity grid and/or the local electricity distribution network, including supply within the local electricity distribution network;
- (e) defence facilities;
- (f) flood protection works;
- (g) infrastructure associated with the safe and efficient operation of state highways and the rail network;
- (h) telecommunications as defined in section 5 of the Telecommunications Act 2001;
- (i) radiocommunications as defined in section 2(1) of the Radio Communications Act 1989;
- (j) New Plymouth airport, including flight paths¹⁶;
- (k) arterial pipelines and pumping stations for the distribution of potable water and water treatment plants; and
- (l) arterial pipelines and pumping stations for the collection and conveyance of wastewater and stormwater, and wastewater treatment plants.

¹⁵ A map of Port Taranaki and its approaches is contained in Appendix 4 of the Plan.

¹⁶ A map of the New Plymouth airport flight paths is contained in Appendix 3 of the Plan.

Regional rule* means a rule made as part of a regional plan in accordance with Section 68 of the RMA.

Reverse sensitivity refers to the potential for the operation of an existing lawfully established activity to be constrained or curtailed by the more recent establishment or intensification of other activities which are sensitive to the existing activity.

River* means a continually or intermittently flowing body of fresh water; and includes a stream and modified watercourse; but does not include any artificial watercourse (including an irrigation canal, water supply race, canal for the supply of water for electricity power generation, and farm drainage canal).

Rohe means a territory or boundary which defines the area within which a tangata whenua group claims traditional association and mana whenua.

Rongoā means medicine or a substance that soothes or heals the body, mind and spirit.

Seascape means views from land to sea, from sea to land and along the coastline.

Sensitive marine benthic habitats means marine habitats identified in Schedule 4B of the Plan where there is a low tolerance of the habitat to damage from an external factor and where the time taken for its subsequent recovery from damage sustained is significant.

Sewage means human excrement and urine.

Ship means every description of boat or craft used in navigation, whether or not it has any means of propulsion; and includes:

- (a) a barge, lighter, or other like vessel;
- (b) a hovercraft or other thing deriving full or partial support in the atmosphere from the reaction of air against the surface of the water over which it operates;
- (c) a submarine or other submersible.

Significant indigenous biodiversity means areas or habitats that meet one or more of the criteria in Policy 15 of the Plan.

Significant Surfing Area means the area identified in Schedule 8B of the Plan.

Standards and terms means statements of measurement, time, rates or other information used in a regional rule to determine whether an activity comes within a rule.

Stormwater means runoff that has been channelled, diverted, intensified or accelerated by human modification of a land surface or runoff from the surface of any structure, as a result of precipitation and includes any contaminants contained within.

Structure* means any building, equipment, device, or other facility made by people and which is fixed to land; and includes any raft.

Subdivision* means-

- (a) the division of an allotment-
 - (i) by an application to the Registrar-General of Land for the issue of a separate certificate of title for any part of the allotment; or
 - (ii) by the disposition by way of sale or offer for sale of the fee simple to part of the allotment; or
 - (iii) by a lease of part of the allotment which, including renewals, is or could be for a term of more than 35 years; or
 - (iv) by the grant of a company lease or cross lease in respect of any part of the allotment; or
 - (v) by the deposit of a unity plan; or an application to the Registrar-General of Land for the issue of a separate certificate of title for any part of a unit on a unity plan; or
- (b) an application to the Registrar-General of Land for the issue of a separate certificate of title in circumstances where the issue of that certificate of title is prohibited by section 226,-

and the term **subdivide land** has a corresponding meaning.

Surf break means a natural feature that is comprised of swell, currents, water levels, seabed morphology, and wind. The hydrodynamic character of the ocean (swell, currents and water levels) combined with seabed morphology and winds to give rise to a surfable 'wave'. A surf break includes the 'swell corridor' through which the swell travels, and the morphology of the seabed of that wave corridor, through to the point where the waves created by the swell dissipate and become non-surfable.

Surfable wave means a wave that can be caught and ridden by a surfer. Surfable waves have a wave breaking point that peels along the unbroken wave crest so that the surfer is propelled laterally along the wave crest.

Surfing means an activity that involves a person riding on a wave and includes short boarding, long boarding, knee boarding, body boarding, stand up paddle boarding, foiling and kite surfing.

Sustainable management* means managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources in a way, or at a rate, which enables people and communities to provide for their social, economic and cultural well-being and for their health and safety while:

- (a) sustaining the potential of natural and physical resources (excluding minerals) to meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations;
- (b) safeguarding the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil, and ecosystems; and
- (c) avoiding, remedying, or mitigating any adverse effects of activities on the environment.

Swell corridor means the region offshore of the surf break where ocean swell travels and transforms to a surfable wave.

Synthetic based drilling muds means a form of drilling fluid where the base fluid is synthetic and has further compounds added to it to achieve required results during the drilling process.

Tangata whenua* in relation to a particular area, means the iwi, or hapū that holds mana whenua over the area.

Taonga means treasure and/or prized possession(s).

Taonga species means the species of birds, plants, and animals identified as such by treaty settlements and described in Schedule 5.

Temporary military training activity means a temporary activity undertaken for the training of any component of the New Zealand Defence Force (including with allied forces) for any defence purpose. Defence purposes are those purposes for which a defence force may be raised and maintained under section 5 of the Defence Act 1990 which are:

- (a) the defence of New Zealand, and of any area for the defence of which New Zealand is responsible under any Act;
- (b) the protection of the interests of New Zealand, whether in New Zealand or elsewhere;

- (c) the contribution of forces under collective security treaties, agreements, or arrangements;
- (d) the contribution of forces to, or for any of the purpose of, the United Nations, or in association with other organisations or States and in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations;
- (e) the provision of assistance to the civil power either in New Zealand or elsewhere in time of emergency;
- (f) the provision of any public service.

Tauranga waka* means canoe landing or launching sites.

Territorial authority* means a city council or a district council.

Territorial sea* means the territorial sea of New Zealand as defined by Section 3 of the *Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone Act 1977*.

Threatened means in relation to indigenous flora and fauna species. It refers to a species identified in the New Zealand Threat Classification lists as facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild and includes nationally critical, nationally endangered and nationally vulnerable species.

Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti o Waitangi)* has the same meaning as the word 'Treaty' as defined in Section 2 of the *Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975*.

Undesirable biological growth means those that have developed to the extent that they have nuisance or otherwise detrimental effects on desirable water uses.

Wāhi tapu or Waahi tapu means a place that is sacred to Māori in a traditional, spiritual, religious, ritual or mythological sense.

Wāhi taonga means a treasured location or place.

Wairua means inner identity or force of a being or subject, spirit; non-physical, spiritual, intangible.

Wairuatanga means the practise of Māori spirituality.

Wastewater means liquid waste (and liquids containing waste solids) from domestic, industrial or commercial premises, including, but not limited to, toilet wastes, grey water (household wastewater from kitchens, bathrooms and laundries), sullage and trade wastes and excludes stormwater.

Water*:

- (a) means water in all its physical forms whether flowing or not and whether over or under the ground;
- (b) includes fresh water, coastal water, and geothermal water; and
- (c) does not include water in any form while in any pipe, tank, or cistern.

Water based drilling muds is a form of drilling fluid where the base fluid is comprised of fresh or saline water, to which further compounds are added to achieve required results during the drilling process.

Water quality refers to the physical, chemical and biological characteristics of water.

Well means a hole drilled for the purpose of exploring for, appraising or extracting hydrocarbons and includes:

- (a) any hole for injection or reinjection purposes;
- (b) any down-hole pressure containing equipment; and
- (c) any pressure-containing equipment on top of the well.

Wetland* includes permanently or intermittently wet areas, shallow water, and land water margins that support a natural ecosystem of plants and animals that are adapted to wet conditions.

Whanaungatanga means relationship, kinship, sense of family connection – a relationship through shared experiences and working together which provides people with a sense of belonging. It develops as a result of kinship rights and obligations, which also serve to strengthen each member of the kin group. It also extends to others to whom one develops a close familial, friendship or reciprocal relationship.

Working day* means a day of the week other than:

- (a) a Saturday, a Sunday, Waitangi Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, the Sovereign's birthday, and Labour Day;
- (b) if Waitangi Day or Anzac Day falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, the following Monday; and
- (c) a day in the period commencing on 20 December in any year and ending with 10 January in the following year.



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Schedule 1 – Coastal management areas

The coastal marine area has been divided into five Coastal management areas as follows.

Coastal Management Area	Map Reference
a) Outstanding Value	
(i) Waihi Stream to Pariokariwa Point and Parininihi	Map Link Map – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 43
(ii) Mimi Estuary	Map Link Map - 7
(iii) Paritūtū, Ngā Motu (Sugar Loaf Islands) and Tapuae	Map Link Map - 44
(iv) Hangatahua (Stony) River	Map Link Map - 17
(v) Oaonui (Sandy Bay)	Map Link Map - 23
(vi) Kaūpokonui	Map Link Map - 28
(vii) Kapuni Stream	Map Link Map - 29
(viii) Whenuakura Estuary	Map Link Map - 36
(ix) Waipipi Dunes	Map Link Map – 36, 37
(x) Project Reef	Map Link Map - 42
(xi) North and South Traps	Map Link Map - 41
(xii) Waverley Beach	Map Link

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(xiii) Waitōtara	Map Link Map - 38, 39
b) Estuaries Unmodified	
(i) Urenui Estuary	Map Link Map - 8
(ii) Onaero Estuary	Map Link Map - 8
(iii) Waiongana Estuary	Map Link Map - 11
(iv) Oākura Estuary	Map Link Map - 14
(v) Waingongoro Estuary	Map Link Map - 30
(vi) Tāngāhoe Estuary	Map Link Map - 32
(vii) Manawapou Estuary	Map Link Map - 32
c) Estuaries Modified	
(i) Waitara Estuary	Map Link Map - 10
(ii) Waiwhakaiho Estuary	Map Link Map - 12
(iii) Pātea Estuary	Map Link Map - 35
d) Open Coast – the area of the CMA not covered by the other management areas	
e) Port	Map Link Map - 13

Schedule 2 – Coastal areas of outstanding value

This schedule identifies eight areas of outstanding natural character and nine areas that are outstanding natural features or landscapes. A values table and map for each area is included below. Information included within this schedule has been informed by the report *Regional landscape study of the Taranaki coastal environment (2015)* and subsequent consultation undertaken as part of the Coastal Plan review. The report contains further information on the Taranaki coastal environment as a whole and the details of the assessments carried out to determine which coastal areas were considered to have outstanding value.

Areas of Outstanding Natural Character (ONC)	Map Reference
ONC 1 - Parininihi	Map Link Map - 43
ONC 2 - Mimi Estuary	Map Link Map - 7
ONC 3 – Paritūtū, Ngā Motu (Sugar Loaf Islands) and Tapuae	Map Link Map - 44
ONC 4 - Whenuakura Estuary	Map Link Map - 36
ONC 5 - Waipipi Dunes	Map Link Map – 36, 37
ONC 6 - Project Reef	Map Link Map - 42
ONC 7 - North and South Traps	Map Link Map - 41
ONC 8 - Waitōtara	Map Link Map – 38, 39

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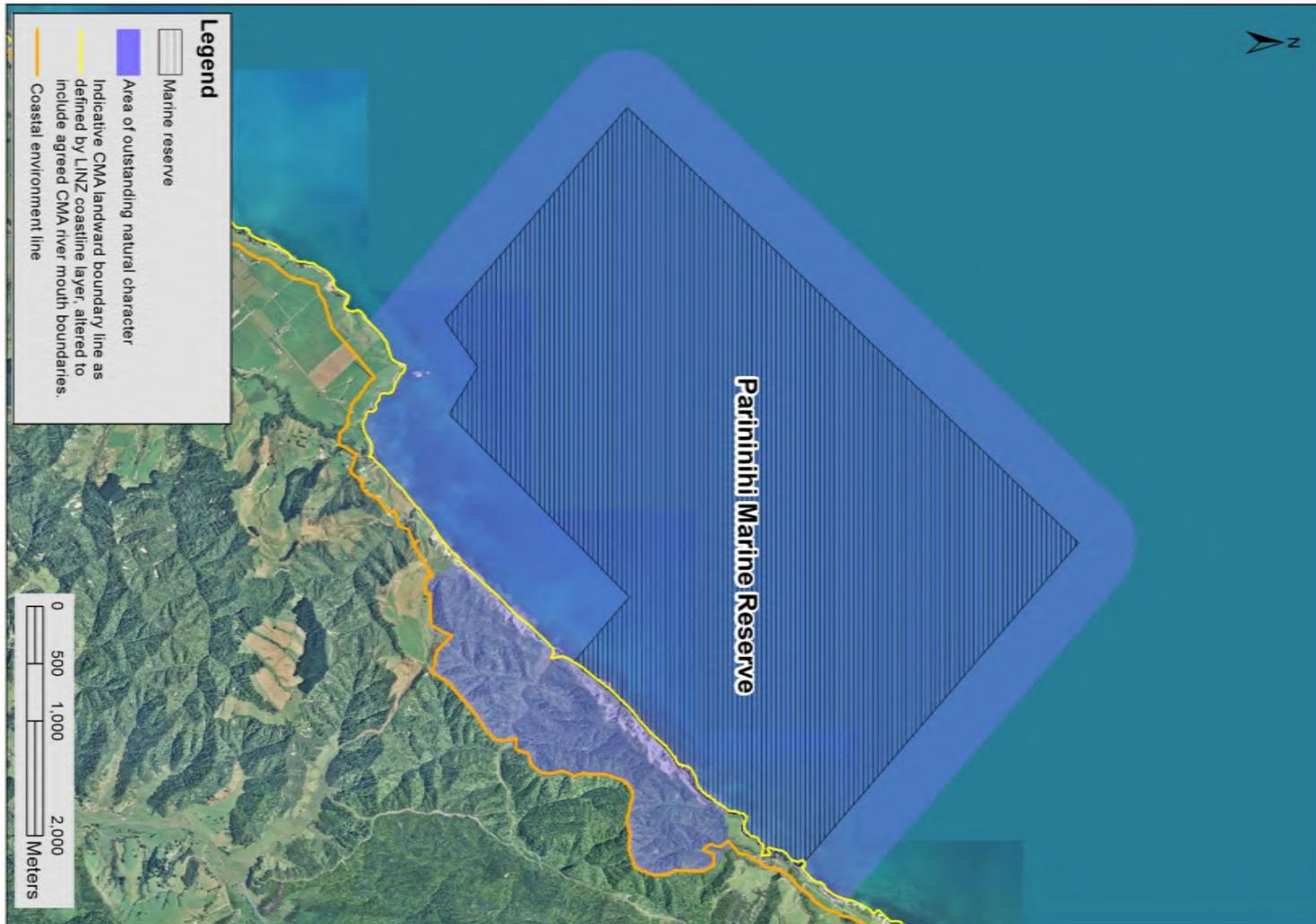
Areas that are Outstanding Natural Features or Landscapes (ONFL)	Map Reference
ONFL 1 - Waihi Stream to Pariokariwa Point	Map Link Map - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 43
ONFL 2- Paritūtū, Ngā Motu (Sugar Loaf Islands) and Tapuae	Map Link Map - 44
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ONC 1 Parininihi

Parininihi includes intact coastal forest, spectacular coastal white cliffs, and a marine reserve which provide exceptional and unique biotic and abiotic values along an unmodified and wild section of coastline.

[Map Link](#) Map - 7

Natural character attributes	Values and characteristics	Degree of natural character
Abiotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unmodified and diverse habitats comprising coastal forest, Waipingau Stream and dune system, and offshore reefs The spectacular and prominent White Cliffs coastal cliffs are identified as a well defined landform of scenic value An extensive offshore reef system – unique for the generally sandy north Taranaki coastline 	Very high
Biotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The marine reserve contains internationally important sponge gardens, a high diversity of fish species and important habitat for crayfish and pāua Part of a larger indigenous forest feature, the coastal margins contain one of the best remaining examples of primary coastal hardwood and podocarp-hardwood forests on the west coast of the North Island The forest provides core habitat for many threatened species and contains a large number of regionally significant species Dune system at the mouth of Waipingau Stream supports the only natural population of pīngao (<i>Ficinia spiralis</i>) in the New Plymouth district 	Very high
Perceptual and experiential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human activity is minimal associated with low impact recreation use The experience maintains a high sense of wildness and remoteness encountered along a dynamic coastal edge 	Very high
Overall Rating		Outstanding



Parininihi:

ONC 2 Mimi Estuary

Mimi Estuary is relatively unmodified providing exceptional biophysical values and high scenic associations.

[Map Link](#) Map - 7

Natural character attributes	Values and characteristics	Degree of natural character
Abiotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diverse and rare range of habitat types including riverine estuary, small tidal bays, estuary margins, and sandy foreshore Unmodified natural processes including sand spit and dune processes and river mouth oscillation 	Very high
Biotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small tidal bays contain a variety of specialised native flora. 'Regionally Distinctive' species include natural populations of saltmarsh ribbonwood (<i>Plagianthus divaricatus</i>), coastal tree daisy (<i>Olearia solandri</i>) and koromiko (<i>Veronica stricta</i> var. <i>macroura</i>) Provides important habitats for a diverse range of resident and migratory birds including the Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable) Northern New Zealand dotterel (<i>Charadrius obscurus aquilonius</i>), Caspian tern (<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>) and red-billed gull (<i>Larus novaehollandiae scopulinus</i>) Margins of the south side of the estuary contain a well established variety of mainly native plants A small population of 'At Risk (Relict)' pingao (<i>Ficinia spiralis</i>) has established from planting on the foreshore beach area The estuary contains diverse and regionally distinctive native fish 	Very high
Perceptual and experiential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human activity is minimal associated with low impact recreation use The experience maintains a sense of remoteness and high scenic associations 	High
Overall Rating		Outstanding

ONC 3 Paritūtū, Ngā Motu (Sugar Loaf Islands) and Tapuae

Paritūtū, Ngā Motu (Sugar Loaf Islands) and Tapuae express a relatively unmodified seascape that includes volcanic islands and subtidal formations which provide exceptional biophysical values and very high wild and scenic associations.

[Map Link](#) Map - 44

Natural character attributes	Values and characteristics	Degree of natural character
Abiotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A diverse range of habitats including islands and stacks, and subtidal canyons, caves, large pinnacles, boulder fields, rock reefs and sand flats Sugar Loaf Islands have significant scientific and educational value 	Very high
Biotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The islands support a diverse range of indigenous plant species including 'Threatened (Nationally Endangered)' Cook's scurvy grass (<i>Lepidium oleraceum</i>) The islands contain a diverse range and significant number of nesting birds including the 'Threatened (Nationally Endangered)' reef heron (<i>Egretta sacra sacra</i>) The marine protected area and marine reserve contain a diverse range of fish species, encrusting sponges and bryozoans The marine protected area and marine reserve provide important habitat for crayfish and pāua Contains the largest fur seal breeding colony on the west coast of the North Island Marine mammals observed at times include common dolphins, pilot whales, orca, humpback whales and southern right whales 	Very high
Perceptual and experiential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within the marine protected area and marine reserve, human activity is minimal associated with low impact recreational use Expansive seascape with minimal apparent modification to retain wild scenic associations 	Very high
Overall Rating		Outstanding

ONC 4 Whenuakura Estuary

Whenuakura expresses a relatively unmodified estuary which provide exceptional coastal habitat with significant areas of native vegetation and wildlife.

[Map Link](#) Map - 36

Natural character attributes	Values and characteristics	Degree of natural character
Abiotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whenuakura Estuary is relatively unmodified with diverse habitats comprising extensive mudflats, tidal lagoons, an adjacent perched freshwater lagoon, a sand bar and an island forming intermittently Perched freshwater lagoon and coastal swamp areas Unmodified mudstone coastal cliffs 	High
Biotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predominantly indigenous flora including coastal swamp and wetland habitat Several threatened, at risk or uncommon indigenous flora and fauna including the largest intact patches known in New Zealand of a mat forming button daisy, (<i>Leptinella dispersa subsp</i>) on wet mudstone cliffs The Threatened (Nationally Endangered) Australasian bittern inhabits the wetland and coastal swamp areas and Nationally Vulnerable species such as caspian tern (<i>Sterna caspia</i>) and New Zealand dotterel utilise the coast and estuary The migratory route of several bird species including the variable oystercatcher (<i>Haematopus unicolor</i>) and royal spoonbill (<i>Platalea regia</i>) 	Very high
Perceptual and experiential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimal modification throughout the estuary and margins which retains strong wild and scenic associations Presence of birds amplifies perceived level of naturalness 	Very high
Overall Rating		Outstanding

ONC 5 Waipipi Dunes

Waipipi Dunes express a relatively intact coastal dune system which includes significant areas of native vegetation and wildlife.

[Map Link](#) Map - 36, 37

Natural character attributes	Values and characteristics	Degree of natural character
Abiotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Waipipi Dunes consist of a highly dynamic complex of low (less than 4 m) dunes and small wet sand flats and depressions (swales) extending from the coast inland 200-300 m to taller (15 m) more stable relic foredunes Permanent wetland swales Identified as the only sizeable area in the Foxton Ecological Area with no artificially induced erosion caused by livestock or recreational vehicle tracks Some very low level grazing is evident on secondary dunes separated from primary dunes established along the coastal edge Most of the area remains dynamic and is continually being eroded by wind and wave action 	Very high
Biotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predominantly indigenous dune vegetation with some areas of marram and exotic grass / scrub species established on secondary dunes Dunes contain significant population of pingao (<i>Ficinia spiralis</i>). Sand spike sedge (<i>Eleocharis neozelandica</i>), sand gunnera (<i>Gunnera arenaria</i>) and sand daphne (<i>Pimelea villosa</i>) are also present (all identified as species At Risk and Declining) Includes Significant Natural Area and Regionally Significant Wetland recognising the importance of dune vegetation and habitat 	High
Perceptual and experiential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expansive series of unmodified dune landforms retain a strong sense of wildness and isolation along an intact coastal edge A sense of remoteness is amplified by difficult access which increases perceived naturalness 	Very high
Overall Rating		Outstanding

ONC 6 Project Reef

The Project Reef is an unusually hard and shallow (23 m) structure for its distance offshore (11 km). The clear offshore waters and shallow depth enable the growth of important kelp beds. The reef provides complex habitat supporting a diverse range of marine invertebrates and fish. The unmodified seascape provides exceptional biophysical values with a high sense of wilderness.

[Map Link](#) Map - 42

Natural character attributes	Values and characteristics	Degree of natural character
Abiotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High relief reef comprised of unusually hard cemented concretionary shelly sandstone surrounded by shell hash Shallow depth considering the distance offshore providing an excellent light climate less prone to influence from cliff erosion, river events and other land-based activities Unmodified and diverse marine habitats including cracks, crevices, caves and overhangs 	Very high
Biotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unusually high diversity of encrusting sensitive benthic invertebrates including dense assemblages of sponges, hydroids and bryozoa, providing valuable biogenic habitat for other invertebrates and fish Important kelp (<i>Ecklonia radiata</i>) beds Abundant and diverse fish assemblages with evidence the reef provides an important nursery ground for blue cod Complex habitat supporting crayfish (<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>), eels, rays, carpet shark (<i>Cephaloscyllium isabella</i>) and many species of reef fish 	Very high
Perceptual and experiential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human activity is minimal associated with low impact recreation use The experience maintains a high sense of wildness and remoteness 	Very high
Overall Rating		Outstanding

ONC 7 North and South Traps

The North and South Traps comprise a large reef system located approximately 6 km offshore from Pātea.

[Map Link](#) Map – 41

Natural character attributes	Values and characteristics	Degree of natural character
Abiotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two large adjoining pinnacle reefs – unusual features on a shelf region dominated by sand 	Very high
Biotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important kelp (<i>Ecklonia radiata</i>) beds Diverse range of fish and encrusting sponge species Valuable habitat for crayfish 	Very high
Perceptual and experiential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human activity is minimal associated with low impact recreational use The experience maintains a high sense of wilderness and remoteness 	Very high
Overall Rating		Outstanding

ONC 8 Waitōtara

Waitōtara contains exceptional biophysical values along an unmodified coastal edge which retains very high wild and scenic associations.

[Map Link](#) Map – 38, 39

Natural character attributes	Values and characteristics	Degree of natural character
Abiotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively eroding broken foredune, and extensive series of undulating dunes with hollows and relic foredunes further inland parallel to the beach Contrasting limestone and sedimentary rock outcrops amongst foredune areas Pliocene section along bank of Waitōtara River together with fossilised totara stumps and ventifacts which have high scientific and educational interest 	Very high
Biotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area contains a diverse range of habitat types including riverine, lacustrine and palustrine wetland systems The foredune is made up of spinifex (<i>Spinifex sericeus</i>) and the At Risk (Declining) pīngao (<i>Ficinia spiralis</i>) with scattered exotic marram (<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>) interspersed with outcrops containing iceplant and glasswort The wetlands and dune systems provide core habitat for Threatened and At Risk native plant and animal species including the Threatened (Nationally Critical) erect herb Sebaea (<i>Sebaea ovata</i>) The reserve also provides habitat for coastal and migratory birds and is occasionally visited by the Threatened (Nationally Critical) kotuku or white heron (<i>Ardea modesta</i>) 	Very high
Perceptual and experiential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human activity is minimal associated with low impact recreation use The experience maintains a high sense of wildness and remoteness retained along the coastal edge 	Very high
Overall Rating		Outstanding

ONFL 1 Waihi Stream to Pariokariwa Point

Waihi Stream to Pariokariwa Point reveals an exceptional sequence of elevated marine terraces and striking coastal white cliffs with erosion along the soft sedimentary rock creating an impressive array of formations. The coastal management area extends out one nautical mile (1.85 km) covering offshore spawning grounds, and areas frequented by marine mammals.

[Map Link](#) Map – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 43

Landscape/feature attributes		Values and characteristics	Assessment
Biophysical	Natural science values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uplift and active erosional processes have carved an impressive sequence comprising a narrow marine terrace dissected by two estuaries, towering coastal cliffs, and a diverse range of coastal stacks, islands, caves and arches Several Geopreservation Sites which encompass the north Taranaki uplifted marine terraces (from Tongaporutu north), Mōhakatino Estuary and unusually squat sandspit and swamp, spectacular caves, arches and sea stacks carved out of the sedimentary cliffs at Mōhakatino and Tongaporutu, exposed sedimentary structures at Tongaporutu, the spectacular and prominent coastal White Cliffs, and the only reef and shore platform north of New Plymouth at Pariokariwa Point Mōhakatino, Tongaporutu and Parininihi are the few remaining areas in the region that support true coastal forest Offshore fish breeding grounds within open coastal waters Marine reserve contains significant scientific and ecological values including internationally important sponge gardens Mōhakatino and Tongaporutu estuaries contain important breeding areas for native fish. Tongaporutu Estuary contains abundant shellfish with high species diversity and excellent examples of saltmarsh communities The only mainland nesting site for grey-faced petrel (<i>Pterodroma macroptera gouldi</i>) in Taranaki at Rapanui Offshore stacks and cliff edges have breeding colonies of a number of seabirds At Risk (Declining) northern blue penguin (<i>Eudyptula minor iredalei</i>) recorded as nesting in the area A variety of threatened, at risk and regionally distinctive flora and fauna species present 	Very high
Sensory	Legibility or expressiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The marine terrace and associated coastal stacks, arches and caves and coastal White Cliffs are highly legible of formative and continuing erosional processes and uplift 	Very high
	Aesthetic and scenic values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The narrow marine terrace, coastal stacks and the White Cliffs are striking features that remain strong in the memory The form of the narrow marine terrace is accentuated by pastoral cover and the steep hill country behind Highly natural and scenic values within Mōhakatino and Tongaporutu estuaries Small and sporadic coastal edge development remains subordinate to the landscape 	
	Transient values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presence of wildlife throughout different times of the day and year Climatic changes and changing moods, sounds and smells of the sea remain highly apparent 	

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Landscape/feature attributes		Values and characteristics	Assessment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighting exemplifies the coastal White Cliffs and black volcanic sand at their base at different times of the day 	
Associative	Shared and recognised values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area is used for swimming, diving and fishing and has high scenic value The high scenic values of the landscape are the subject of many photographs and paintings The White Cliffs are iconic to the region Popular walking track along the terrace edge, White Cliffs and beach 	Very high
	Tangata whenua values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ngāti Tama is the most northern of the Taranaki iwi. They are the descendants of Whata, Rakeiora and Tamaariki of the Tokomaru waka which came ashore and landed at the Mōhakatino River This coastline contains a number of significant pā sites including Kawau, Katikatiaka and Pukearuhe. This coastline is dotted with pūkāwa (reefs) predominantly of papa or sandstone from where mātaitai (seafood) such as kuku/mussels and kōura/crayfish were harvested. Further out to sea were the rich fishing grounds where tāmure/snapper and kahawai were plentiful. Most of this area is now included in the Parinihihi Marine Reserve 	
	Historical associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> River baches at Tongaporutu SS Alexandra shipwreck in shallow waters offshore from Pukearuhe Recognised former pā sites at Tongaporutu, Kawau, Te Puia and Pukearuhe and redoubt at Pukearuhe Former sea stacks the 'Three Sisters' and Māori petroglyphs carved into cave walls were recognised as important natural geological formations and a cultural and historic site, respectively, at Tongaporutu 	
Overall Rating			Outstanding

ONFL 2 Paritūtū, Ngā Motu (Sugar Loaf Islands) and Tapuae

Paritūtū, Ngā Motu (Sugar Loaf Islands) and Tapuae form a distinctive seascape which has been formed by volcanic and erosional processes and contributes significant ecological, scientific, cultural and recreational values.

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Landscape/feature attributes		Values and characteristics	Assessment
Biophysical	Natural science values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sugar Loaf Islands are the oldest volcanic formations in Taranaki, and the type locality for taranakite (phosphate mineral deposit found on the islands) (recognised as a Geopreservation Site) The area contains a diverse range of subtidal landforms including spectacular canyons, caves, large pinnacles, and boulder fields Diverse range and significant number of nesting sea birds present on the islands The islands are important breeding and haul-out sites for kekeno/New Zealand fur seals, and the area represents the largest breeding site for this species on the west coast of the North Island Diverse range of fish species, encrusting sponges and bryozoans Threatened, At Risk and Regionally Distinctive species present 	Very high
Sensory	Legibility or expressiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paritūtū, the islands and subtidal landscape are highly expressive of their geological formation through volcanic and erosional processes 	Very high
	Aesthetic and scenic values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited coastal edge development and modification of the islands retains a very high level of naturalness and exposed coastal edge experience Striking contrast between the water and cone shaped Paritūtū and islands which protrude steeply out of it Paritūtū and the islands are striking features that remain strong in the memory 	
	Transient values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighting and shadow exemplifies Paritūtū and the islands at different times of the day Presence of wildlife throughout different times of the day and year Climatic changes and the changing moods, sounds and smells of the sea remain highly apparent Two of the near-shore islands connect with the mainland at low tide 	
Associative	Shared and recognised values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area is popular for walking, swimming, diving, surfing, fishing and kayaking Paritūtū and the islands are iconic to the region The high scenic values of the landscape are the subject of many photographs and paintings 	Very high
	Tangata whenua values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paritūtū, Ngā Motu (area returned to Te Atiawa and Taranaki Iwi as part of Treaty settlement agreements with the Crown and local authorities) 	

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Landscape/feature attributes		Values and characteristics	Assessment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area of cultural, historical and spiritual importance to Taranaki and Te Atiawa Iwi. Ngāmotu was occupied at differing times by Taranaki and Te Atiawa Iwi. Sites of significance include Paritūtū, Motu-o-Tamatea, Mataora, Motumahanga, Moturoa, Whareumu, Pararaki, Waikaranga, Tokatapu, Tokamāpuna (Tokomāpuna), Koruanga (Motukūkū) and Onukutaipari. The wider area provided for a rich source of seafood and fish species such as tāmure/snapper, kōura/crayfish and kahawai. The islands were also occupied in seasonal times and evidence of occupation can also be found. The sandy beaches of Moturoa and Onukutaipari provided ease of launch for waka within a short distance to the fishing grounds and areas for setting nets and pots The traditions of Taranaki Iwi illustrate the ancestral, cultural, historical associations to this area. The Tapuae coastal marine area is of high importance as it contains a number of significant pā and kāinga, including tauranga waka and pūkāwa (reefs) 	
	Historical associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remnants of small port developments on some of the islands Refuge and/or pā sites located on Paritūtū and the islands Petroglyphs (Māori rock art) in the area 	
Overall Rating			Outstanding

ONFL 3 Hangatahua (Stony) River

Hangatahua (Stony) River forms a striking boulder lined braided river which carries water from between Mount Taranaki and the Pouakai Range. It is referred to in Māori mythology and frequently represented in art and literature as the most sacred river of the Taranaki region.

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Landscape/feature attributes		Values and characteristics	Assessment
Biophysical	Natural science values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The only braided river within the Taranaki region and largest and most prominent river carrying water from Mount Taranaki to the sea The rounded boulders lining the river channel form a striking feature associated with the geology of the river A source of sphagnum moss wetlands in the headwaters supports clean water with strong biotic associations High native fish diversity and presence of threatened species 	High
	Sensory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The formative processes associated with a braided river form and rounded boulders which roll down the river in high water is highly legible 	Very high
Aesthetic and scenic values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most of the river bed retains a high natural form with limited modification The margins of the river typically define an abrupt edge with a working rural landscape The configuration of a large boulder lined braided river and crystal clear water are striking features within the landscape which remain strong in the memory Limited discordant elements disrupt the distinctive pattern of boulders along the river bed channel 		
Transient values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hangatahua (Stony) River catchment is exposed to some of the heaviest rain in New Zealand with rocks rolling down the river in accelerated river flows frequently changing its course At other times the river is recognised for having waters so clear that it appears that it isn't there, however this has declined in more recent years due to natural erosion higher up the catchment in Egmont National Park 		
Associative	Shared and recognised values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The river is iconic to the region and identified in literature and art as being the most sacred river in Taranaki Popular for angling and swimming, tramping and walking along river margins, and surfing at Kumera Patch surf break which is off the mouth of the river 	Very high
	Tangata whenua values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The river and the surrounding area have strong cultural and spiritual associations for Taranaki Iwi. The area contains significant pā and kāinga, including tauranga waka and pūkāwa (reefs) 	
	Historical associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The outstanding natural characteristics and features of the waters of the Hangatahua (Stony) River were formally recognised and protected through the first water conservation order in New Zealand (the Local Water Conservation (Stony (Hangatahua) River) Notice 1985). Numerous former pā and village sites are situated along the river banks 	
Overall Rating			Outstanding

ONFL 4 Oaonui (Sandy Bay)

Oaonui (Sandy Bay) forms the largest area of intact dunelands in the ring plain and supports a diverse range of dune habitat with very high associated recreation, community and cultural recognition.

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Landscape/feature attributes		Values and characteristics	Assessment
Biophysical	Natural science values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oaonui (Sandy Bay) is largely unmodified and forms the only significant remaining area of coastal sand dunes within the volcanic ring plain (recognised as a Geopreservation Site) The main sand dune area has been retired from grazing and is vegetated with mixed native and exotic colonising species Some pingao (<i>Ficinia spiralis</i>), which is identified as At Risk (Declining), is also present Important seabird and shorebird feeding, breeding and resting area The beach provides core habitat for a wide variety of threatened and rare flora and fauna species 	High
	Sensory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sand dune system is highly expressive of its geological formation revealing legible sand and wind patterns 	Very high
	Aesthetic and scenic values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sand dune system appears largely intact and uncompromised by modification (the Maui pipeline passes beneath part of the shoreline without disrupting the form of the overlying dunes) Vegetation established throughout the dunes appears functional and healthy and has been enhanced through an ongoing community restoration project As the only area of expansive sand dunes within the volcanic ring plain the sandy beach and adjoining dunes are a striking feature along the predominately rocky coastal edge Low level dune vegetation appears in harmony with the overlying sand 	
	Transient values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing sand patterns through moving sand Presence of wildlife including influx of migratory birds 	
Associative	Shared and recognised values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The beach is renowned for windsurfing and kite surfing. Popular surf casting spot and provides for a range of active and passive recreational experiences 	Very high
	Tangata whenua values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area contains a number of pā and kāinga including tauranga waka and pūkāwa (reefs) 	
	Historical associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several pā and occupation sites occur in the vicinity as well as an urupā (burial ground) The shipwreck 'Northern Monarch' lies offshore 	
Overall Rating			Outstanding

ONFL 5 Kaūpokonui

Kaūpokonui forms a distinctive coastal edge, which has been cut into south Taranaki’s rugged coastline through stream mouth oscillation and contributes important recreation and cultural values associated with lowered river terraces and accessible dunes.

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Landscape/feature attributes		Values and characteristics	Assessment
Biophysical	Natural science values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steep enclosing terrace scarps which reach approximately 40 m above the coastal edge Significant scientific values including the remains of several species of moa and other extinct birds Presence of threatened, at risk and regionally distinctive flora species Īnanga spawning site 	High
	Sensory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The formative processes of stream mouth oscillation are clearly expressed and reveal down cutting resulting in a large break in the cliffs 	Very high
Aesthetic and scenic values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low impact recreation and camping facilities contained along the true left bank of the Kaūpokonui River The area of dunes retain a high level of naturalness and intact forms A vivid contrast between the flat terrace of the ring plain and the open and deep valley encompassing the terraces adjoining the Kaūpokonui Stream The camping ground and associated buildings remain low impact and ensure the coherence of natural values in the wider area are retained 		
Transient values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing patterns in the dune fields through moving sand Presence of wildlife throughout different times of the day and year 		
Associative	Shared and recognised values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The landscape is highly valued by locals and tourists for camping, swimming, fishing and surfing Kaūpokonui is commonly cited as the ‘jewel of South Taranaki’ in terms of amenity values 	Very high
	Tangata whenua values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area is significant to Ngā Ruahine Iwi in that the river was named by Turi the captain of the waka Aotea Utanganui. The flat lands adjacent were named by Turi (Maraekura) where an ancient ceremony was performed to enhance his mana. 	
	Historical associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former pā site identified at mouth of the Otakeho Stream Midden site at Kaūpokonui/Otamare Māori Reservation Important moa hunting archaeological site with nine species of moa and 59 species of other birds being found in the area 	
Overall Rating			Outstanding

ONFL 6 Kapuni Stream

The mouth of the Kapuni Stream together with an eroding coastline have carved adjoining peninsula and island forms with very high historical and Māori importance.

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Landscape/feature attributes		Values and characteristics	Assessment
Biophysical	Natural science values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steep river scarp terraces and a retreating coastline have carved an impressive configuration of a natural peninsula and flat topped island along the coastline Threatened, at risk and regionally distinctive flora and fauna species present 	High
Sensory	Legibility or expressiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The remnant stream channel and associated island and peninsula are highly legible of the formative fluvial processes along steep cliffs formed along an eroding coastline 	Very high
	Aesthetic and scenic values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whilst the area gains much of its significance from historic structures and events that occurred, the river escarpments and terraces have limited levels of modification and retain a strong sense of naturalness The steep natural peninsula and island forms striking and memorable features along the coastal edge The steep coastal scarps remain formidable along the coastal edge with no significant discordant elements in the vicinity of escarpment edges 	
	Transient values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighting and shadow exemplifies the steep natural cut forms at different times of the day Opportunities to encounter a variety of wildlife through different times of the day and year 	
Associative	Shared and recognised values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widely recognised as a former pā site as a distinctive flat topped island marking the entrance to Kapuni Stream 	Very high
	Tangata whenua values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This area contains significant pā and kāinga, including tauranga waka and pūkāwa. Waimate Orangi-tuapeka were fighting pā on the banks of the Kapuni Stream, where the last battle between the Taranaki tribes and the Waikato tribes was fought (1830). The outcome was an agreement of ever lasting peace between the Paramount Waikato Chief Potatau Te Wherowhero and the Taranaki chiefs. 	
	Historical associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The site of several pā, villages and archaeological sites along the island and lowered terraces adjoining the margins of the river Waimate is the site of the first clash between Māori and British troops in New Zealand 	
Overall Rating			Outstanding

ONFL 7 North and South Traps

The North and South Traps are two high-relief rocky reef systems that form a distinctive seascape and contribute significant ecological, cultural and recreational values.

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Landscape/feature attributes		Values and characteristics	Assessment
Biophysical	Natural science values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two adjoining reef systems comprising tall underwater pinnacles – a rare feature for the sandy coast Biotic values, particularly kelp (<i>Ecklonia radiata</i>) beds, diverse fish and sponge communities and valuable habitat for crayfish Significant ecological values including kelp beds (<i>Ecklonia radiata</i>) and a diverse range of fish and sponge communities and species Important habitat for crayfish 	Very high
	Sensory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unique marine feature for this part of the coast 	
Sensory	Legibility or expressiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strikingly colourful reef walls due to a diverse range of different encrusting organisms including seaweeds, sponges and anemones Seascape is largely unmodified by human intervention and comprises a naturally functioning and healthy ecosystem Presence of wildlife throughout different times of the day and year Climatic changes influence seawater clarity affecting the perception of aesthetic values 	Very high
	Aesthetic and scenic values		
	Transient values		
Associative	Shared and recognised values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popular recreational fishing and diving area Perceptual and experiential values including a high sense of wildness and remoteness; minimal human activity associated with low impact recreation use This area was and still is known by the local iwi and hapū as a rich fishing ground. Source of kaimoana including crayfish 	Very high
	Tangata whenua values		
	Historical associations		
Overall Rating			Outstanding

ONFL 8 Waverley Beach

Waverley Beach reveals an exceptional cross section through the elevated marine terraces, with erosion along the soft sedimentary rock creating an impressive array of rugged and varied coastal cliff forms.

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Landscape/feature attributes		Values and characteristics	Assessment
Biophysical	Natural science values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part of the south Taranaki uplifted marine terraces, New Zealand's most complete sequence of uplifted marine terraces Varied eroded coastal edge with a diverse range of coastal stacks, caverns, ravines and blow holes carved into the cliffs by wave erosion (recognised as a Geopreservation Site) Fossilised totara tree stumps and logs in the intertidal area (recognised as a Geopreservation Site) Fossil shellbed located at the base of the cliffs, north of the settlement There are native herbfields on the cliff tops containing a diverse range of specialised coastal cliff species A thriving population of the Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable) minute succulent <i>Crassula manaia</i> 'Threatened' and 'At Risk' species present 	Very high
Sensory	Legibility or expressiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal cliffs are highly expressive of soft uplifted marine terraces becoming eroded along an exposed coastal edge 	Very high
	Aesthetic and scenic values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No apparent coastal edge development and limited inland modification within the southern component of the landscape retains a very high level of naturalness and exposed coastal edge experience Varied cliff forms generate a highly memorable experience along the coastal edge Sand lined beaches along steep rugged coastal cliffs are void of discordant elements that could disrupt their rugged character 	
	Transient values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climatic changes and the changing moods, sounds and smells of the sea remain highly apparent 	
Associative	Shared and recognised values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area is used for swimming and fishing and has high scenic value The setting sun in the west has been the subject of many paintings and photographs taken from within the coastal cliffs 	Very high
	Tangata whenua values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area is of significance for mahinga kai to Māori and Ngā Rauru This area contains significant pā and kāinga including tauranga waka and mātaitai (kaimoana) reefs. 	
	Historical associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archaeological finds recorded on NZAA database Former Waverley arch was recognised as an important natural geological formation in this area 	
Overall Rating			Outstanding

ONFL 9 Waitōtara

Waitōtara contains exceptional biophysical values along an unmodified coastal edge which retains very strong wild and scenic associations.

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Landscape/feature attributes		Values and characteristics	Assessment
Biophysical	Natural science values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined river mouth, low promontory of shell-limestone outcrops and a very dynamic dune system • Several Geopreservation Sites which encompass Wilkies Bluff Pliocene section (on the true left bank of the Waitōtara River), the prominent remains of a tōtara forest that has been drowned and preserved by rising sea-levels or local subsidence; the best example of an area abundant in ventifacts (hardened rocks shaped by wind-blown sand) in the country and one of the largest relatively unmodified dune systems in the Taranaki region • Two distinct vegetation types associated with the dunes and outcrops • One of the best examples of native pingao-dominated dune fields in the region with the foredune near the Waitōtara River covered almost entirely in native spinafix • Seabird feeding, breeding and resting area • Various Threatened and At Risk species present 	Very high
Sensory	Legibility or expressiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Waitōtara Estuary and surrounding dune system are highly expressive of their geological formation through erosional and depositional and inundation processes 	Very high
	Aesthetic and scenic values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No apparent coastal edge development and limited inland modification retains a very high level of naturalness and exposed coastal edge experience • Striking contrast between native plants on outcrops and dune areas • Wild coastal influences retain a highly memorable experience along the coastal edge • Whilst some recreational tracks are evident, the area predominately lacks any discordant elements 	
	Transient values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climatic changes and the changing moods, sounds and smells of the sea remain highly apparent • Presence of wildlife throughout different times of the day and year • Changing dune forms and water drainage patterns through moving sand and changing hydrological conditions • Fossilised forest evident in estuary at low tide 	
Associative	Shared and recognised values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considerable public interest and education value associated with Geopreservation Sites • Popular fishing area with whitebaiting along the Waitōtara River 	Very high
	Tangata whenua values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of historic coastal settlement with the area being of significance for mahinga kai/ food gathering • Area contains significant pā and kāinga, including tauranga waka and mātaitai (kaimoana) reefs. 	

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Landscape/feature attributes		Values and characteristics	Assessment
	Historical associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area provided a ferry punt landing for early European settlers and was the site of the original Waitōtara Hotel the 'Rising Sun', which used a cliff cave as the cellar 	
Overall Rating			Outstanding

Schedule 3 – Coastal water quality

This schedule identifies the areas within the coastal marine area where providing for consented discharges has led to localised degradation of water quality, resulting in restrictions to shellfish gathering and recreational bathing. Restrictions may also occur in other areas of the coast as a result of unauthorised discharges or natural degradation of water quality.

Table 1: Sites where use is restricted due to consented discharges leading to localised degradation of coastal water quality

Location	Reason	Restriction
Waiwhakaiho River mouth to the Mangatī Stream mouth	Discharge of treated municipal wastewater from the New Plymouth wastewater treatment plant, through marine outfall structure 450 m offshore north of the Waiwhakaiho River mouth.	Permanent restriction on collection of shellfish
Waitara embayment	Discharge of screened untreated municipal wastewater via the Waitara Marine Outfall, 1250 m offshore of the Waitara river mouth, during high flow events at the Waitara Pump Station	Temporary restriction on collection of shellfish Temporary restriction on recreational bathing
Waihi Stream (Hāwera) to Tāngāhoe River	Discharge of treated municipal wastes generated in the Hawera and Eltham townships, including treated meat processing and dairy industry wastes, through a combined marine outfall, 1845 m offshore, near Hawera.	Temporary restriction on collection of shellfish

Schedule 4 – Significant indigenous biodiversity

This schedule identifies indigenous species (refer Schedule 4A below), ecosystems and habitats (refer Schedule 4B below) identified as being regionally significant for their coastal indigenous biodiversity values, as at the time that the Plan was made operative. The schedule supports the application of Policy 15 of this Plan.

Schedule 4A – Threatened, At Risk and Regionally Distinctive Species

The table below identifies coastal indigenous flora and fauna species identified as 'Threatened' or 'At Risk' of extinction as defined by the *New Zealand Threat Classification System* and the *International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources classification*. 'Regionally Distinctive' indigenous flora and fauna species are also included in this table. For further information please refer to the Department of Conservation website.

Table 1: Threatened, at risk, and regionally threatened indigenous species found within or in the vicinity of the Taranaki Coastal Marine Area.

	Group	Scientific name	NZTCS ¹ category and (conservation status)	IUCN ² Classification	Regionally Distinctive	Found			
						Estuary (CMA or Land)	Intertidal (CMA)	Coastal bioclimatic zone (above CMA)	Marine (CMA)
Bird	Antarctic prion	<i>Pachyptila desolata</i>	At Risk ((Naturally Uncommon))	Least concern					✓
	Antipodean wandering albatross	<i>Diomedea antipodensis antipodensis</i>	Threatened (Nationally Critical)	Vulnerable					✓
	Australasian bittern	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	Threatened (Nationally Critical)	Endangered	✓	CMA, Land		✓	
	Banded dotterel	<i>Charadrius bicinctus bicinctus</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)		✓	CMA, Land	✓	✓	
	Banded rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis assimilis</i>	At Risk (Declining)		✓	CMA, Land			
	Black petrel	<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)	Vulnerable					✓
	Black shag	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo novaehollandiae</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)			CMA, Land		✓	
	Black-fronted tern	<i>Chlidonias albobristatus</i>	Threatened (Nationally Endangered)	Endangered	✓	CMA, Land	✓	✓	✓
	Broad-billed prion	<i>Pachyptila vittata</i>	At Risk (Relict)	Least concern					✓
	Buller's shearwater	<i>Puffinus bulleri</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)	Vulnerable					✓
	Caspian tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)	Least concern	✓	CMA, Land	✓	✓	✓
	Eastern bar-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica baueri</i>	At Risk (Declining)			CMA, Land	✓	✓	

¹ New Zealand Threat Classification System.

² International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

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	Group	Scientific name	NZTCS ¹ category and (conservation status)	IUCN ² Classification	Regionally Distinctive	Found			
						Estuary (CMA or Land)	Intertidal (CMA)	Coastal bioclimatic zone (above CMA)	Marine (CMA)
	Fairy prion	<i>Pachyptila turtur</i>	At Risk (Relict)	Least concern					✓
	Far-eastern ew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Non-resident Native (Migrant)	Vulnerable		CMA, Land	✓		
	Flesh-footed shearwater	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)	Least concern					✓
	Fluttering shearwater	<i>Puffinus gavia</i>	At Risk (Relict)	Least concern				✓	✓
	Grey-faced petrel	<i>Pterodroma macroptera gouldi</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	✓
	Grey-headed mollymawk	<i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)	Endangered					✓
	Hutton's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus huttoni</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)	Endangered					✓
	Lesser knot	<i>Calidris canutus rogersi</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)			CMA, Land	✓	✓	
	Little black shag	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)	Least concern		CMA, Land		✓	
	New Zealand pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae novaeseelandiae</i>	At Risk (Declining)			CMA, Land		✓	
	New Zealand white-faced storm petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina maoriana</i>	At Risk (Relict)						✓
	North Island fernbird	<i>Bowdleria punctata vealeae</i>	At Risk (Declining)		✓	Land			
	Northern blue penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor iredalei</i>	At Risk (Declining)			CMA, Land	✓	✓	✓
	Northern diving petrel	<i>Pelecanoides urinatrix urinatrix</i>	At Risk (Relict)					✓	✓
	Northern giant petrel	<i>Macronectes halli</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)	Least concern					✓
	Northern New Zealand dotterel	<i>Charadrius obscurus aquilonius</i>	At Risk (Recovering)		✓	CMA, Land	✓	✓	
	Northern royal albatross	<i>Diomedea sanfordi</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)	Endangered					✓
	Pied shag	<i>Phalacrocorax varius varius</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)			CMA, Land	✓	✓	
	Pied stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus leucocephalus</i>	At Risk (Declining)			CMA, Land	✓	✓	
	Red-billed gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae scopulinus</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)			CMA, Land	✓	✓	✓
	Reef heron	<i>Egretta sacra sacra</i>	Threatened (Nationally Endangered)		✓	CMA, Land	✓	✓	
	Royal spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)	Least concern	✓	CMA, Land	✓	✓	
	Salvin's Albatross	<i>Thalassarche salvini</i>	Threatened, nationally critical	Vulnerable					✓
	Sooty shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	At Risk (Declining)	Near threatened				✓	✓

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	Sooty tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata serratus</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)				✓		✓
	South Island pied oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus finschi</i>	At Risk (Declining)	Near threatened		CMA, Land	✓	✓	
	Spotless Crake	<i>Porzana tabuensis tabuensis</i>	At Risk (Declining)		✓	CMA, Land			✓
	Variable oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus unicolor</i>	At Risk (Recovering)	Least concern	✓	CMA, Land	✓	✓	
	Westland Petrel	<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	At Risk, Nationally uncommon	Vulnerable					✓
	White heron	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Threatened (Nationally Critical)		✓	CMA, Land			
	White-capped Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta steadi</i>	At Risk (Declining)	Near threatened					✓
	White-chinned Petrel	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	At Risk (Declining)	Vulnerable					✓
	Wrybill	<i>Anarhynchus frontalis</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)	Vulnerable	✓	CMA, Land	✓	✓	
Marine mammal	Bryde's whale	<i>Balaenoptera brydei/ B. edeni</i>	Threatened (Nationally Critical)	Least concern					✓
	Common bottlenose dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	Threatened (Nationally Endangered)	Least concern					✓
	False killer whale	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)	Near threatened					✓
	Fin whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	Data Deficient	Vulnerable					✓
	Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Non-resident native (Migrant)	Least concern	✓				✓
	Hector's dolphin	<i>Cephalorhynchus hectori hectori</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)	Endangered	✓				✓
	Killer whale	<i>Orcinus orca Type A</i>	Threatened (Nationally Critical)	Data deficient					✓
	Leopard seal	<i>Hydrurga leptonyx</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)	Least concern			✓	✓	✓
	Māui dolphin	<i>Cephalorhynchus hectori maui</i>	Threatened (Nationally Critical)	Critically endangered	✓				✓
	New Zealand fur seal	<i>Arctocephalus forsteri</i>	Not Threatened	Least concern	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Short-beaked common dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Not threatened	Least concern	✓				✓
	Southern right whale	<i>Eubalaena australis</i>	At Risk (Recovering)	Least concern					✓
	Sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Data Deficient	Vulnerable					✓
	Pygmy blue whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus brevicauda</i>	Data Deficient	Data deficient	✓				✓

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Freshwater invertebrate	Freshwater mussel	<i>Echyridella menziesii</i>	At Risk (Declining)	Least concern	✓	CMA		✓		
Marine invertebrate	Cushion star	<i>Eurygonias hyalacanthus</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)						✓	
	Hydrozoan	<i>Nemertesia elongata</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)						✓	
	Spider crab	<i>Leptomithrax tuberculatus mortenseni</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)						✓	
	Stony coral	<i>Madrepora oculata</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)						✓	
	Whelk	<i>Cominella quoyana griseicalx</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)						✓	
Terrestrial invertebrate	Katipo spider	<i>Latrodectus katipo</i>	At Risk (Declining)		✓	Land		✓		
	Moth	<i>Notoreas peromata</i> s.l., TK/NN populations	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)		✓			✓	✓	
Freshwater fish	Banded kōkopu	<i>Galaxias fasciatus</i>	Not Threatened	Least concern	✓	CMA		✓	✓	
	Bluegill bully	<i>Gobiomorphus hubbsi</i>	At Risk (Declining)	Vulnerable A4bc	✓			✓	✓	
	Giant kōkopu	<i>Galaxias argenteus</i>	At Risk (Declining)	Vulnerable A4ac	✓	CMA		✓	✓	
	Īnanga	<i>Galaxias maculatus</i>	At Risk (Declining)	Least concern		CMA		✓	✓	
	Koaro	<i>Galaxias brevipinnis</i>	At Risk (Declining)	Least concern	✓	CMA		✓	✓	
	Lamprey	<i>Geotria australis</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)	Data Deficient	✓	CMA		✓	✓	
	Longfin eel	<i>Anguilla dieffenbachii</i>	At Risk (Declining)				CMA		✓	✓
	Redfin bully	<i>Gobiomorphus huttoni</i>	At Risk (Declining)	Near threatened			CMA		✓	✓
	Shortjaw kōkopu	<i>Galaxias postvectis</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)	Endangered	✓	CMA		✓	✓	
	Torrent fish	<i>Cheimarrichthys fosteri</i>	At Risk (Declining)	Vulnerable A2bc		CMA		✓	✓	
Chimaerids, sharks and rays	Basking shark	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)	Vulnerable A2d; C1					✓	

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	Great white shark	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	Threatened (Nationally Endangered)	Vulnerable C1 + 2(i,ii); D1					✓
	Smalltooth sand tiger shark	<i>Odontaspis ferox</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)	Least concern					✓
Reptile	Brown skink	<i>Oligosoma zelandicum</i>	At Risk (Declining)	Least concern	✓			✓	
	Common skink	<i>Oligosoma polychroma</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	
	Goldstripe gecko	<i>Woodworthia chrysosiretica</i>	At Risk (Relict)		✓			✓	
	Ornate skink	<i>Oligosoma ornatum</i>	At Risk (Declining)		✓			✓	
	Tamatea skink	<i>Oligosoma aff. infrapunctatum "Southern North Island"</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)		✓			✓	
Vascular Plant	Button daisy	<i>Leptinella dispersa subsp. rupestris</i>	Threatened (Nationally Critical)					✓	
	Coastal cress	<i>Lepidium flexicaule</i>	Threatened (Nationally Endangered)					✓	
	Coastal kowhai	<i>Sophora chathamica</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	
	Coastal tree daisy	<i>Olearia solandri</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	
	Coastal woodrush	<i>Luzula banksiana var. banksiana</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	
	Cooks scury grass	<i>Lepidium oleraceum</i>	Threatened (Nationally Endangered)					✓	
	Coprosma hybrid	<i>Coprosma aff. acerosa (AK 36799; Taranaki)</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)		✓			✓	
	Crassula mataikona	<i>Crassula mataikona</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)					✓	
	Creeping button daisy	<i>Leptinella dispersa subsp. dispersa</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)					✓	
	Dwarf buttercup	<i>Ranunculus recens</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)		✓			✓	
Dwarf musk	<i>Mazus novaezeelandiae subsp. Impolitius</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)					✓		
	Eelgrass	<i>Zostera muelleri subsp. novaezelandica</i>	At Risk (Declining)			✓	✓		✓
	Einadia	<i>Einadia allanii</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)					✓	
	Euchiton	<i>Euchiton polylepis</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)					✓	
	Flat leaved rush	<i>Juncus caespiticius</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	

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	Forget-me-not	<i>Myosotis pansa</i> subsp. <i>Praeceps</i>	Threatened (Nationally Endangered)					✓	
	Golden sand sedge	<i>Ficinia spiralis</i>	At Risk (Declining)					✓	
	Kauri sedge	<i>Schoenus tendo</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	
	Koheriki	<i>Scandia rosifolia</i>	At Risk (Declining)					✓	
	Koromiko	<i>Hebe stricta</i> var. <i>macroua</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	
	Leafless rush	<i>Juncus pauciflorus</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)					✓	
	Limosella 'Manutahi'	<i>Limosella (b)</i> (CHR 55038; <i>Manutahi</i>)	Threatened (Nationally Critical)					✓	
	Minute succulent	<i>Crassula manaia</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)					✓	
	Myosotis	<i>Myosotis brevis</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)					✓	
	New Zealand hazel	<i>Pomaderris apetala</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i>	Threatened (Nationally Critical)		✓			✓	
	New Zealand mint	<i>Mentha cunninghamii</i>	At Risk (Declining)					✓	
	Ngaio	<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	
	NZ spinach	<i>Tetragonia tetragonoides</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)					✓	
	Otakeho wollyhead	<i>Craspedia 'Otakeho'</i>	Not listed (Not listed)		✓			✓	
	Parahebe	<i>Parahebe lanceolata</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	
	Paritūtū korokio	<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	
	Peperomia	<i>Peperomia urvilleana</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	
	Pickly sow thistle	<i>Sonchus kirkii</i>	At Risk (Declining)					✓	
	Pigmy forget-me-not	<i>Myosotis pygmaea</i>	At Risk (Declining)					✓	
	Pinatoro	<i>Pimelea camosa</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	
	Round-leaved selliera	<i>Selliera rotundifolia</i>	At Risk (Declining)					✓	
	Saltmarsh ribbonwood	<i>Plagianthus divaricatus</i>	Not Threatened		✓	✓		✓	
	Sand coprosma	<i>Coprosma acerosa</i>	At Risk (Declining)					✓	
	Sand daphne	<i>Pimelea villosa</i>	At Risk (Declining)					✓	
	Sand gunnera	<i>Gunnera arenaria</i>	At Risk (Declining)					✓	

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	Sand spike sedge	<i>Eleocharis neozelandica</i>	At Risk (Declining)					✓	
	Sand tussock	<i>Poa billardierei</i>	At Risk (Declining)					✓	
	Sea sedge	<i>Carex litorosa</i>	At Risk (Declining)					✓	
	Sebaea	<i>Sebaea ovata</i>	Threatened (Nationally Critical)					✓	
	Shore hard fern	<i>Blechnum blechnoides</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	
	Shore koromiko	<i>Hebe elliptica</i>	Not Threatened		✓			✓	
	Shore spurge	<i>Euphorbia glauca</i>	At Risk (Declining)					✓	
	Shore stonecrop	<i>Crassula peduncularis</i>	Threatened (Nationally Critical)					✓	
	Sneezeweed	<i>Centipeda minima subsp. minima</i>	Threatened (Nationally Endangered)					✓	
	Titirangi	<i>Hebe speciosa</i>	Threatened (Nationally Vulnerable)					✓	
	Turf carrot	<i>Chaerophyllum (a) (CHR 364086; "minute flower")</i>	At Risk (Naturally Uncommon)					✓	
	Tussock sedge	<i>Schoenus carsei</i>	Threatened (Nationally Endangered)					✓	

Schedule 4B – Significant indigenous biodiversity areas

The entire coastal marine area contains significant indigenous biodiversity (based on Schedule 4A), however, the table below identifies some coastal ecosystems and areas containing significant indigenous biodiversity values in accordance with Policy 14 of the Plan. They contribute to what is collectively referred to as significant indigenous biodiversity areas” within the Plan and have been mapped where appropriate. They include:

Table 2: Known significant indigenous biodiversity areas found on the Taranaki coast.

Significant indigenous biodiversity areas found on the Taranaki coast	Ecosystem types/description	Information sources
Estuaries	As identified in Schedule 1 Estuaries modified and Estuaries unmodified	Schedule 1, Coastal Plan maps (Coastal management areas), Biodiversity Portal (estuarine habitats)
Near shore reefs	Include those areas identified in the Coastal Plan maps as near shore reefs (note that their extent, location and distribution is based on the Councils best knowledge at the time of writing).	Coastal Plan maps (Near shore reefs)
Eelgrass		Biodiversity Portal (Eelgrass)
Marine reserves and marine protected areas	Ngā Motu (Sugar Loaf Islands Marine Protected Area, Tapuae Marine Reserve and Paranihi Marine Reserve).	Coastal Plan maps (Marine protection), Biodiversity Portal (Marine protection)
Specific outstanding coastal areas	As identified in Schedule 2 of the Plan – Waihi stream to Pariokariwa Point and Paranihi; Mimi Estuary; Paritū, Ngā Motu (Sugar Loaf Islands) and Tapuae; Hangatahua (Stony) River; Oaonui (Sandy Bay); Kāūpokonui; Kapuni Stream; Whenuakura Estuary; Waipipi Dunes; Project Reef; North and South Traps; Waverley Beach and Waitōtara	Coastal Plan maps (Coastal management areas)
Significant seabird areas	South Taranaki Bight to Cook Straight; Significant area for pelagic ³ seabirds feeding, breeding and passage. In Taranaki, this area represents the area from Oeo to Wainui out to 12 nautical miles.	Coastal Plan maps (Significant mammal and seabird area) Further information can be found at: https://www.forestandbird.org.nz/resources/important-bird-areas-new-zealand-seabirds
Seabird nesting and feeding areas	Little blue penguin, NZ dotterel, Oyster catcher, White-fronted tern, Red-billed gull nesting and breeding, pelagic seabird nesting and coastal bird feeding areas	Biodiversity Portal (Coastal bird feeding and nesting areas)
Marine mammal areas	Marine mammal rookeries and haul outs	Biodiversity Portal (Marine Mammal Rookery Haul Out)
Rare and uncommon ecosystem types	Coastal systems: active sand dunes, coastal turfs, shingle beaches, coastal rock stacks and coastal cliffs of acidic rocks. Vertebrate induced: seabird burrowed soils. Coastal wetlands: dune slacks, lagoons, ephemeral wetlands.	Detailed descriptions of these ecosystem types can be found at: https://www.landcareresearch.co.nz/publications/naturally-uncommon-ecosystems/coastal/

³ Pelagic seabirds are those that spend the majority of their lives at sea, only coming ashore during breeding seasons.

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Significant indigenous biodiversity areas found on the Taranaki coast	Ecosystem types/description	Information sources
Sensitive marine benthic habitats (confirmed or suspected to be in the Taranaki CMA)	(Beds of) large bivalve molluscs, Brachiopods, Bryozoans (thickets), Calcareous tube worm (thickets), Macro-algal (beds), Sponge (gardens), Rhodolith (maerl beds), Chaetopteridae worm (fields), Sea pens (field), Stony coral (thickets) and Xenophyophores (sessile protozoan beds).	Information has been taken from Cawthron, (August 2016) <i>Sensitive Habitats and Threatened Species in the Taranaki Coastal Marine Area (TCMA) – Database Investigation</i> . Information on the marine benthic habitats within the Taranaki CMA is still very limited with only a small area actually having been sampled. Consequently, sensitive habitats identified in the vicinity of the Taranaki CMA have also been listed within the Taranaki CMA.
<p>Note: Known significant indigenous biodiversity areas in the coastal marine area have been mapped on the Coastal Plan maps where appropriate. However, relevant data or areas of interest across the wider coastal environment (such as coastal wetlands, indigenous vegetation covers and areas set aside for full or partial protection of indigenous biodiversity) may also be found on the Taranaki Regional Council's LocalMaps for Biodiversity.</p>		

Schedule 5 – Coastal taonga species

This schedule identifies taonga species with special cultural, spiritual, historical and traditional associations located within the CMA and as identified in the deeds of settlement for iwi o Taranaki.

Māori name	Common name	Scientific name
Tuna	Long finned eel	<i>Anguilla dieffenbachia</i>
Tuna	Short finned eel	<i>Anguilla australis</i>
	Australian long finned eel	<i>Anguilla rheinhartii</i>
Piharau	Lamprey	<i>Geotria australis</i>
Pūpū	Cat's eye snail	<i>Lunella smaragdus/Diloma sp.</i>
Kākahi	Freshwater mussel	<i>Echyridella menziesi</i>
Kōtoretore, Kotore, humenga	Sea anemone	Order Actiniaria
Karengo	Nori	<i>Porphyra/Pyropia sp.</i>
Waikōura, Kēwai	Freshwater crayfish	<i>Paranephrops planifrons</i>
Rori, rore	Sea cucumber	<i>Australostichopus mollis</i>
Rori (which includes ngutungutukaka)	Shield Shell/Seasnail	<i>Scutus breviculus</i>
Hihīwa	Yellowfoot paua	<i>Haliotis australis</i>
Paua	Blackfoot paua	<i>Haliotis iris</i>
Kutai/Kuku	Blue mussel	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>
Kutai/Kuku	Green lipped mussel	<i>Perna canaliculus</i>
Pipi/Kakahi	Pipi	<i>Paphies australis</i>
Titiko/Karehu	Mud snail	<i>Amphibola crenata, Lunella smaragdus, Diloma sp.</i>
Kina	Sea urchin	<i>Evechinus chloroticus</i>
Kōura	Rock lobster/crayfish	<i>Jaanus edwardsii</i>
Īnanga	Whitebait	Family Galaxiidae
Hāpuka	Groper	<i>Polyprion oxygeneios</i>
Kaeo	Sea tulip	<i>Pyura pachydermatina</i>
Kahawai	Sea trout	<i>Arripis trutta</i>

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Māori name	Common name	Scientific name
Kanae	Grey mullet	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>
Koeke	Common Shrimp	<i>Palaemon affinis</i>
Mararī	Butterfish	<i>Odax pullus</i>
Moki	Blue Moki	<i>Latridopsis ciliaris</i>
Paraki/Ngaore/Pōrohe	Common smelt	<i>Retropinna retropinna</i>
Pāra	Frostfish	<i>Lepidopus caudatus</i>
Pātiki mahoao	Black flounder	<i>Rhombosolea retiaria</i>
Pātiki rore	New Zealand Sole	<i>Peltorhamphus novaezeelandiae</i>
Pātiki tore	Lemon Sole	<i>Pelotretis flavilatus</i>
Pātiki totara	Yellowbelly flounder	<i>Rhombosolea leporina</i>
Pātiki	Sand flounder	<i>Rhombosolea plebeia</i>
Pātukituki / Rāwaru	Blue cod/Rock cod	<i>Parapercis colias</i>
Pioke, Tope, Mangō	School shark/rig	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>
Reperepe	Elephant fish	<i>Callorhynchus millii</i>
Wheke	Octopus	<i>Macroctopus maorum</i>
Koiro, ngoiro, totoke, hao, ngoio, ngoingoi, putu	Conger eel	<i>Conger verreauxi</i>
Kaunga	Hermit crab	<i>Pagurus novizealandiae</i>
Pāpaka parupatu	Mud crab	<i>Austrohelice crassa</i>
Pāpaka parupatu	Paddlecrab	<i>Ovalipes catharus</i>
Patangatanga, patangaroa, pekapeka	Starfish	Class Asteroidea
Purimu	Surfclam	<i>Dosinia anus</i> , <i>Paphies donacina</i> , <i>Spisula discors</i> , <i>Spisula murchisoni</i> , <i>Crassula aequilatera</i> , <i>Bassina yatei</i> , or <i>Dosinia subrosea</i>
Tuangi	Cockle	<i>Austrovenus stutchburyi</i>
Tuatua	Tuatua	<i>Paphies subtriangulata</i> , <i>Paphies donacina</i>
Waharoa	Horse mussel	<i>Atrina zelandica</i>
Karauria, ngakihi, tio, repe	New Zealand rock oyster	<i>Saccostrea glomerata</i>
Kuakua, pure, tipa, tipai, kopa	Scallop	<i>Pecten novaezeelandiae</i>
All species of marine mammals but specifically:	All species of marine mammals but specifically:	All species of marine mammals but specifically:

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Māori name	Common name	Scientific name
Tohorā		
	Beaked whales	Family <i>Ziphiidae</i>
	Melon-headed whale	<i>Peponocephala electra</i>
	Pygmy killer whale	<i>Feresa attenuata</i>
	False killer whale	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>
	Killer whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>
	Long-finned pilot whale	<i>Globicephala melas</i>
	Short finned pilot whale	<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>
Parāoa	Sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>
	Pygmy sperm whale	<i>Kogia breviceps</i>
	Dwarf sperm whale	<i>Kogia sima</i>
	Common bottlenose dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
Aihe	Short-beaked common dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>
	Hector's dolphin (South Island Hector's dolphin and Māui dolphin)	<i>Cephalorhynchus hectori</i> (<i>Cephalorhynchus hectori hectori</i> and <i>Cephalorhynchus hectori maui</i>)
	Dusky dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus obscurus</i>
	Risso's dolphin	<i>Grampus griseus</i>
	Spotted dolphin	<i>Stenella attenuata</i>
	Striped dolphin	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>
	Rough-toothed dolphin	<i>Steno bredanensis</i>
	Sothem right whale dolphin	<i>Lissodelphis peronii</i>
	Spectacled porpoise	<i>Phocoena dioptrica</i>

Schedule 6 – Historic heritage

Schedule 6A – Archaeological sites of significance, built heritage and historic areas

Sites identified in this schedule include those identified in *Archaeological Scoping Study December 2012*. Site locations are approximate only and are not intended to provide a definitive location or extent of a site.

No.	Type	Name	Location	Category	Number	Built	Lost	Associated values	Map reference
1	Ditch	Te Puia Pā	Midway between Mōhakatino and Tongaporutu	Site of significance to Māori	NZAA Q18/56	Pre 1900		ditch associated with Te Puia Pā	Map Link Map - 2
2	Midden		Rapanui	Site of significance to Māori	NZAA Q18/75	Pre 1900		midden	Map Link Map - 3
3	Petroglyph		Tongaporutu	Site of significance to Māori	NZAA Q18/58	Pre 1900		cave/rock shelter with inscriptions	Map Link Map - 3
4	Shipwreck	Alexandra	Puke Aruhe	B	NZHPT 9520 NZAA Q18/51	1863	1865	shipwreck structure	Map Link Map - 5
5	Shipwreck	Airedale	Waitara	B	NZAA Q19/63	1857	1871	shipwreck structure	Map Link Map – 10
6	Shipwreck	Paterson	Waitara	B	NZAA Q19/284	1854	1874	shipwreck structure	Map Link Map – 10
7	Training walls		Waitara river	B	NZAA Q19/405	1880		training walls structure	Map Link Map - 10
8	Pill box		Waitara	B	NZAA Q19/403	1942		pill box structure	Map Link Map - 10
9	Shipwreck	Rangatira	Bell Block	B	NZAA P19/164	1863	1880	shipwreck structure	Map Link Map - 12
10	Shipwreck	Wanaka	Bell Block	B	NZAA P19/249	1876	1891	shipwreck structure	Map Link Map - 12
11	Shipwreck	John Whiteley	Bell Block	B	NZAA P19/250	1850	1851	shipwreck structure	Map Link Map - 12

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No.	Type	Name	Location	Category	Number	Built	Lost	Associated values	Map reference
12	Anchors	Mooring	New Plymouth	B	NZAA P19/260	pre 1900		anchor structures	Map Link Map - 13
13	Shipwreck	Tasmanian Maid	New Plymouth	A	NZHPT 9521 NZAA P19/248	1856	1868	shipwreck structure	Map Link Map - 13
14	Shipwreck	unidentified	New Plymouth	B	NZAA P19/247	pre 1900		shipwreck structure	Map Link Map - 12
15	Salt water baths		New Plymouth	B		1880's		baths structures	Map Link Map - 13
16	Petroglyph		Wairere	Site of significance to Māori	NZAA P19/147	pre 1900		stones with petroglyph	Map Link Map - 14
17	Petroglyph		Tapuae	Site of significance to Māori	NZAA P19/240	pre 1900		stones with petroglyphs	Map Link Map - 14
18	Petroglyph		Tapuae	Site of significance to Māori	NZAA P19/241	pre 1900		stones with petroglyphs	Map Link Map - 14
19	Shipwreck	Gairloch	Ahu Ahu	B	NZAA P19/251	1884	1903	shipwreck structure	Map Link Map - 15
20	Petroglyph		Bayly Road, Warea	Site of significance to Māori	NZAA P20/80	Pre 1900		stones with petroglyphs	Map Link Map - 18
21	Tauranga waka		Bayly Road, Warea	Site of significance to Māori	NZAA P20/125	pre 1900		tauranga waka structure	Map Link Map - 18
22	Tauranga waka		Tipoka	Site of significance to Māori	NZAA P20/95	pre 1900		tauranga waka structure	Map Link Map - 20
23	Shipwreck	Harriet	Cape Egmont	B	NZAA P20/124	1819	1834	shipwreck structure	Map Link Map - 21
24	Shipwreck	Lord Worsley	Opunake	B	NZAA P20/20	1858	1862	shipwreck structure	Map Link Map - 24
25	Tauranga waka	Te Namu	Opunake	Site of significance to Māori	NZAA P20/19	pre 1900		tauranga waka structure	Map Link Map - 24
26	Wharf		Opunake	B		1927		wharf structure	Map Link

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No.	Type	Name	Location	Category	Number	Built	Lost	Associated values	Map reference
									Map - 24
27	Mole		Opunake	B		1924		mole structure	Map Link Map - 24
28	Tauranga waka	Ohunuku		Site of significance to Māori	NZHPT 9656	pre 1900		tauranga waka structure	Map Link Map - 27
29	Midden	Pukeawha	Hawera	Site of significance to Māori	NZAA Q21/18	Pre 1900		midden associated with island pā	Map Link Map - 30
30	Power Station		Pātea	B		1901		power station structure	Map Link Map - 34
31	Wharf	Railway wharf	Pātea	B		1883		wharf structure	Map Link Map - 35
32	Wharf	Town wharf	Pātea	B		1881		wharf structure	Map Link Map - 35
33	Training walls		Pātea	B		1902		training walls structure	Map Link Map - 35
34	Shipwreck	Waitangi	Pātea	B	NZAA Q22/78	1887	1923	shipwreck structure	Map Link Map - 35
35	Pill box			B	NZAA Q22/80	1942		pill box structure	Map Link Map - 35
36	Burial site		Pātea	Site of significance to Māori	NZAA Q22/23	Pre 1900		burial site	Map Link Map - 35

Schedule 6B – Sites of significance to Māori and associated values

This schedule identifies known sites with special cultural, spiritual, historical and traditional associations located within the CMA. The Taranaki Regional Council is committed to working with iwi o Taranaki to identify all culturally significant sites that are located within the CMA. Site locations are approximate only and are not intended to provide a definitive location or extent of a site. These include those sites that are identified as wāhi tapu and wāhi taonga by the iwi and hapū.

Ngāti Tama

Te Rangihiroa wrote of Ngāti Tama’s renown throughout the country for their fighting prowess. He recorded the words of an unnamed elder “*other tribes fought for fat lands, for birds and rat preserves, an aruhe rahui (fern root reserve) but Ngāti Tama fought for the sake of fighting, with a parcel of wet land as the cause*”.

Mimi – Pukearuhe Coastal Strip: This area is of high significance to Ngāti Tama and contains some significant pā sites, including Titoki, Whakarewa, Otumatua and Pukearuhe. Patiki (flounder), tamure (snapper), Mako (shark), and araara (trevally) were caught in this area. Koura, kutae, kina, pāua and other resources also contributed to a reliable and plentiful supply of fish in season from the area. Ngāti Tama developed a number of ways to preserving these supplies for later consumption using every part of the fish. This tradition has survived and continues to be used as a form of aroha koha at special hui.

Mōhakatino – Coastal Marine Strip: Along this beach between the Mōhakatino and Mokau rivers, Ngāti Tama engaged in a numerous battles with northern iwi. One such battle was “Nga-tai-pari-rua” in 1815 which, as the name indicates, was fought during two high tides. Because of such battles and the communities in the area there are a number of urupā (burial sites) in the vicinity. The mataitai (kaimoana) resources along this beach are of great value to the tribes associated with them and were often a cause for dispute.

Area	Commentary	Sites of significance to Māori within the CMA		Values associated with sites	Map reference
		TRC Number	Description		
Mōhakatino River	The river is significant to Ngāti Tama as it is here where the Tokomaru waka landed. The river was abundant with tuna, Inanga, and mātaītai especially kutae (mussel) which was gathered at the mouth and the surrounding reefs.	A1	Mōhakatino river	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 1
Tongaporutu River	A significant river for Ngāti Tama with a number of pā sites along its river banks. This river was abundant with fish and mātaītai was gathered from the mouth and the surrounding reefs.	A2	Tongaporutu river	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map – 3, 4
Opourapa Island	Patiki (flounder), tamure (snapper), Mako (shark), and araara (trevally) were caught in this area. Kōura, kutae, kina, pāua and other resources also contributed to a reliable and plentiful supply of seasonal fish in the area. Ngāti Tama developed a number of ways to preserve these supplies for later consumption using every part of the fish. This tradition has survived and continues to be used as a form of aroha koha at special hui.	A3	Opourapa island reef	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 5

Ngāti Mutunga

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga and the coast. For Ngāti Mutunga, these areas represent the links between Nga Atua, the tūpuna and present and future generations. This history and relationship reinforces tribal identity, connections between generations and confirms the importance of the coast to Ngāti Mutunga.

Food can be gathered all along the shoreline from the coastal Whakarewa Pā by the Papatiki Stream in the north, to the Waiau Stream in the south, depending on the tides, weather and season. The coastline provided Ngāti Mutunga tūpuna with most of the resources they needed to survive.

Reefs and sandy shallows off the coast provided kōura, pāua, kina, kūtae/kuku, tipa, pūpū, pāpaka, tuatua, oti, and many other species of kaimoana. Hāpuku moki, kanae, mako, pātiki and tāmure swam in great numbers between the many reefs which can be found stretching out into the waters of Nga Tai a Kupe and along the Ngāti Mutunga coastline. Ngāti Mutunga tūpuna knew and named the fishing grounds and reefs, including Pakihi, Maruehi, Onepoto, Waitoetoe, Waikiroa, Paparua, Kukuriki and Owei.

The high papa cliffs are an important feature of the coast. These cliffs are broken where the Mimitangiatua, Urenui, Onaero and Waiau rivers flow through to wai-ki-roa. Ngāti Mutunga used ledges hewn in the cliffs to fish for mako, Tāmure, kahawai andara ara (trevally). These cliffs also provided plentiful supplies of seabirds including titi and karoro.

Ngāti Mutunga continue to exercise their customary rights on the coastline throughout the rohe, in particular food gathering, according to the tikanga and values of Ngāti Mutunga. Throughout the years Ngāti Mutunga has exercised custodianship over the coast and has imposed rahui when appropriate; for example, restricting the harvest of kutae, pipi, tuatua and other kaimoana. This kaitiaki duty to manage coastal resources

sustainably has always been at the heart of the relationship between Ngāti Mutunga and the coast.

There are many sites of cultural, historical and spiritual significance to Ngāti Mutunga along the coast. These include Pihanga (originally the home of Uenuku), Maruwehi (the pā of Kahukura) and Kaweka (the birthplace of Mutunga), which are situated on cliffs near the mouth of the Urenui River. Oropapa and te Mutu-o-Tauranga are situated on the coast, north of the Urenui River. Pukekohe, Arapawanui, Omihī and Hurita are near the Mimitangiatua Estuary and Ruataki, Pukekarito, Whakarewa and Titoki are near Wai-iti.

Ngāti Mutunga people were often cremated, rather than buried in urupā. Many of the points jutting out into the sea along the Ngāti Mutunga coastline are tapu because they were sites used for this ritual. Many Ngāti Mutunga tūpuna also lie buried along the coast.

Ngāti Mutunga have many stories relating to the coastal environment. The whakatauāki "ka kopa, me kopa, ki te ana o Rangitotohu" remembers a taniwha, who protects the Taranaki coastline. If a person was to violate rahui or act disrespectfully when fishing or gathering kaimoana they would be snatched and drawn into his cave. Other taniwha are also known from the Ngāti Mutunga coast.

Along the beaches there are a number of tauranga waka. These have special significance for Ngāti Mutunga in their identification with the area as physical symbols of historical association. The presence and number of the tauranga waka also show the importance of the coastal area as a means of transport.

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Note: In addition to the values shown in the following table the values of kaitiakitanga and mouri also apply to all sites. All values are addressed through the policies within this Plan and will be further considered through consenting processes.

Area	Commentary	Sites of significance to Māori within the CMA			Values associated with sites	Map reference
		TRC Number	NZAA Number	Description		
Coastal marine area	<p>Coastal area adjacent to the land from Titoki ridge (Whakarewa Pā site) to right bank of Waiau Stream.</p> <p>The resources found along the coast of Nga Tai a Kupe have, since time immemorial, provided the people of Ngāti Mutunga with a constant supply of food resources.</p> <p>Ngāti Mutunga developed a number of different ways of preserving these resources for later consumption, using every part of the fish. This tradition has survived and continues to be used by Ngāti Mutunga as a form of aroha koha at special hui.</p> <p>Ngāti Mutunga has and continues to exercise, its customary rights on the coastline from Titoki ridge/Whakarewa Pā in the north to Waiau in the south. Ngāti Mutunga iwi and whānau have gathered and continue to gather food according to the values and tikanga of Ngāti Mutunga.</p> <p>There remain important kaitiaki links to the pātiki, kōura and tāmure breeding grounds, as well as other fish resources.</p> <p>Another one of the Kaitiaki responsibilities that Ngāti Mutunga traditionally fulfilled and has continued to the present day is to protect the mouri of the coast and rivers – this is highlighted in the following whakatauki –</p> <p><i>‘Ka takahia noatia te mouri o te moana’.</i></p> <p>Lest the sea’s potency be defiled needlessly.</p> <p>Ngāti Mutunga has exercised custodianship over the coastal marine area by imposing rahui when appropriate, restricting the taking of Kūtae, pipi, tuatua and other kaimoana. Proper and sustainable management of the coastal marine area has always been at the heart of the relationship between Ngāti Mutunga and the coastal marine area.</p>	B1	Q18/4	Whakarewa Pā	Wairuatanga Historic site	Map Link Map - 6
		B2	Q18/8	Ruataki Pā/garden		Map Link Map - 6
		B3	Q18/9	Ruataki 2 Pā		Map Link Map - 7
		B4	Q19/31	Pā		Map Link Map - 7
		B5	Q19/33 Q19/9	Arapāwa Pā - 1		Map Link Map - 7
		B6		Arapāwa Pā - 2		Map Link Map - 7
		B7	Q19/327	Arapāwa Pā - 3		Map Link Map - 7
		B11	Q19/3	Whakaahu Pā		Map Link Map - 7
		B12	Q19/26	Pā		Map Link Map - 7
		B13	Q19/4 Q19/13 Q19/321 Q19/322	Pukekohe Pā		Map Link Map - 8
		B14	Q19/312 Q19/315	Pukekohe Pā/midden - 2		Map Link Map - 8
		B15	Q19/23	Te Mutu o Tauranga pā/midden/spring		Map Link Map - 8

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		B16	Q19/5	Oropapa Pā		Map Link Map - 8
		B17	Q19/6	Maruehi Pā		Map Link Map - 8
		B21		Pā		Map Link Map - 8
		B23		Wahapakapaka kāinga /garden		Map Link Map - 9
		B26	Q19/172	Otamaringa Pā		Map Link Map - 9
		B27	Q19/135	Motuwhare Pā		Map Link Map - 9
		B24	Q19/170	Midden	Historic site	Map Link Map - 9
		B25	Q19/171	Midden		Map Link Map - 9
		B30		Arapāwa Tauranga Waka	Wairuatanga Access	Map Link Map - 7
		B33		Whakaahu Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map - 7
		B37		Otamaringa Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map - 9
		B32	Q19/309	Urupā	Wairuatanga Historic site	Silent File Contact the Council for more information
		B41		Kukuriki pūkāwa	Mahinga kai Wairuatanga	Map Link Map - 6
		B42		Paparoa pūkāwa		Map Link Map – 6, 7
		B43		Unnamed 1		Map Link Map – 7

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		B44		Waitoetoe pūkāwa		Map Link Map – 7
		B45		Maru'ehi pūkāwa		Map Link Map – 8
		B46		Pakihi pūkāwa		Map Link Map – 8
		B47		Pakihi pūkāwa		Map Link Map – 8, 9
		B48		Unnamed 2	Access	Map Link Map – 7
		B49		Unnamed 3		Map Link Map – 8
		B50		Unnamed 4		Map Link Map – 8
		B51		Unnamed 5		Map Link Map – 8
		B52		Unnamed 6		Map Link Map – 8
		B53		Unnamed 7		Map Link Map – 9
Mimitangiatua River (Mimi)	<p>As with all the Ngāti Mutunga awa, the Mimi river has always been an integral part of the social, spiritual and physical lifestyle of Ngāti Mutunga.</p> <p>The full name of the Mimi River is Mimitangiatua. The river is also known as Te Wai o Mihirau. Mihirau was an ancestress of the Te Kekerewai hapū and was a prominent woman of her time. The name Te Wai o Mihirau is referred to in a Ngāti Mutunga pepeha:</p> <p><i>Mai Te Wai o Mihirau (Mimi River) ki Te Wai o Kuranui (Urenui), koia tera ko te whakarangau taniwha</i></p> <p>There are a number of pā and kāinga located along the banks of the Mimi River. These include Mimi-Papahutiwai, Omihi, Arapawanui, Oropapa, Pukekohe, Toki-kinikini and</p>	B9	Q19/2	Arapāwanui Pā	Wairuatanga Historic site	Map Link Map – 7
		B8	Q19/233	Wairoa Kāinga	Historic site	Map Link Map – 7
		B31		Wairoa Tauranga Waka	Wairuatanga Access	Map Link Map – 7
		B38		Mimitangiatua River	Mahinga kai Whitebaiting Fishing	Map Link Map – 7

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	<p>Tupari. Arapawanui was the pā of Mutunga's famous grandsons Tukutahi and Rehetaia. There were also a number of māra/taupā (cultivations) along the banks of the river.</p> <p>Mimi River and associated huhu (swampy valleys), ngahere (large swamps) and repo (muddy swamps) were used by Ngāti Mutunga to preserve taonga. The practice of keeping wooden taonga in swamps was a general practice of the Ngāti Mutunga people for safekeeping in times of war.</p> <p>To the people of Ngāti Mutunga, all the rivers and their respective valleys are of the utmost importance because of their physical, spiritual and social significance in the past, present, and future.</p> <p>As with the other awa of Ngāti Mutunga, the whole length of the river was used for food gathering.</p> <p>Mouri is a critical element of the spiritual relationship of Ngāti Mutunga whanau to the Mimi River. The Mimitangiatua is of the utmost importance because of its physical, spiritual and social significance in the past, present and future.</p>	B32		Tauranga Ika	Wairuatanga Access	Silent File Contact Council for more information
Onaero River	<p>The Onaero River was important to Ngāti Uenuku (also known as Ngāti Tupawhenua). Kaitangata also has a strong association with the Onaero River.</p> <p>The Onaero River and its banks have been occupied by the tupuna of Ngāti Mutunga since before the arrival of the Tokomaru and Tahatuna waka. Ngāti Mutunga people have used the Onaero River to access wāhi tapu along its banks. Puketapu and Pukemiro pā are situated at the mouth of the river. Other pā along the banks of the Onaero River includes Pukemapou, Moerangi, Te Ngaio, Tikorangi, Kaitangata and Ruahine which are all located upstream. Pukemapou was the home of Uenuku's two grandsons Pouwhakarangona and Poutitia. Pourangahau was the name of their famous whata kai.</p> <p>Ngāti Mutunga utilised the entire length of the Onaero River for food gathering. The mouth of the river provided a plentiful supply of pipi, Pūpū, pātiki, kahawai and other fish. Inganga were caught along the banks of the river. Tuna and piharau were caught in the upper reaches of the river.</p> <p>The Onaero River was a spiritual force for the ancestors of Ngāti Mutunga and remains so today. As with the other important awa of Ngāti Mutunga there are specific areas of the Onaero River that Ngāti Mutunga people would bathe in when they were sick. The river was also used for tohi - for instance for the baptism of babies.</p>	B22	Q19/83	Puketapu/Pukemiro Pā	Wairuatanga Historic site	Map Link Map – 8
		B36		Onaero Tauranga Waka	Wairuatanga Access	Map Link Map – 8
		B39		Onaero River	Mahinga kai Fishing Whitebaiting	Map Link Map – 8
Urenui River		B19	Q19/7	Pohukura Pā	Wairuatanga Historic site	Map Link Map – 8

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	<p>The Urenui River has been a treasured taonga and resource of Ngāti Mutunga. Traditionally the Urenui River and, in times past, the associated wetland area have been a source of food as well as a communication waterway.</p> <p>The name Urenui derives from Tu-Urenui the son of Manaia who commanded the Tahatuna waka. As an acknowledgement of his mana in the area, Manaia named the area after his son. Upon his arrival the descendants of Pohokura and Pukearuhe were residing in the area. The river was also known as Te Wai o Kura. Kura was the ancestor of the Ngāti Kura hapū who in prior times occupied this area.</p> <p>This name is depicted in the Ngāti Mutunga pepeha:</p> <p><i>Mai Te Wai o Mihirau (Mimi River) ki Te Wai o Kuranui (Urenui), koia tera ko te whakarangunga taniwha</i></p> <p>The Urenui River was referred to as “<i>he wai here Taniwha</i>” this figurative expression was used because of the large number of pā along the banks of the river, including Pihanga, Pohokura, Maruehi, Urenui, Kumarakaiamo, Ohaoko, Pā-oneone, Moeariki, Horopapa, Te Kawa, Pā-wawa, Otumoana, Orongowhiro, Okoki, Pukewhakamaru and Tutu-manuka. The riverbanks thus became the repository of many kōiwi.</p> <p>Ngāti Mutunga utilised the entire length of the Urenui River for food gathering. The mouth of the river provided a plentiful supply of pipi, Pūpū, pātiki, kahawai and other fish. Inganga were caught along the banks of the river. Tuna and piharau were caught in the upper reaches of the river. Piharau were caught using whakapāru, which was a technique developed by placing rarauhe in the rapids of the river in times of flood.</p> <p>The Urenui River has always been an integral part of the social, spiritual and physical lifestyle of the Ngāti Mutunga people. Mouri is a critical element of the spiritual relationship of Ngāti Mutunga to the Urenui River. Ngāti Mutunga also used the Urenui River for tohi - for instance for the baptism of babies. When members of Ngāti Mutunga were sick or had skin problems they were taken to the river to be healed.</p>	B20	Q19/71	Kumara kai amo Pā		Map Link Map – 8
		B18		kāinga	Historic site	Map Link Map – 8
		B34		Pohokura Tauranga Waka	Wairuatanga Access	Map Link Map – 8
		B35		Urenui Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map – 8
		B40		Urenui River	Mahinga kai Fishing Whitebaiting	Map Link Map – 8
Wai-iti/Papatiki Stream	<p>This is an area of high historic importance to Ngāti Mutunga and contains some significant pā sites including Ruataki, Pukekarito, and Whakarewa. Regular runanga were held in the area of Wai-iti.</p> <p>The Papatiki Stream is located in the area. It is tapu to Ngāti Mutunga because of the way in which it was used by northern invaders after a battle in pre-Pakeha times.</p>	B28		Papatiki Tauranga Waka	Wairuatanga Access	Map Link Map - 6
		B29		Wai-iti Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map - 6
Waiau stream	The importance of this stream is that it marks the southwestern boundary of the Ngāti Mutunga rohe with Te Atiawa.					

Te Atiawa

The Te Atiawa rohe commences from Te Rau O Te Huia, along the coast westward to the Herekawe, inland to Tahuna Tutawa, thence to Whakangeregere, continuing to Taramoukou, thence turning southward to Te Rau O Te Huia.

The coastal marine area was part of the natural world which encompassed the expanses of Ranginui, the immensity of Papatuanuku, and the vastness of Tangaroa. It was an important part of the tribal rohe and included land, outlets, streams, rivers, lagoons, reefs, beaches and sand hills. Just as hapū exercised mana over the whenua, so it exercised mana over the moana.

The Te Atiawa's social, cultural and spiritual relationship with the coastal marine area was very important and long-standing. It began with the first Te Atiawa tupuna and has continued through the centuries to the present day. Many of the first settlements in the rohe, such as Ngā Motu and the Waitara River, were on the coast. The papakainga was the centre of social, cultural, economic and spiritual well-being. Papapakainga such as Puke Ariki, Purakau, Rewa Rewa and Mangatī were located on the coast close to the valued resources of water, mahinga kai and kaimoana. The resources sustained and nourished the iwi and were important to ensure survival and to maintain the spiritual, cultural and economic prosperity of Te Atiawa. The spiritual relationship was embodied in the ideologies, kawa, karakia and tikanga such as rahui. Every reef and lagoon was named

and these names remain, as do the practices of harvesting resources and exercising customary rights. Examples of the reefs are Papamoa, Tarawhata, Kawaroa, Arakaitai and Mangatī. The sites also include urupā and tauranga waka, such as Autere. Te Atiawa has exercised, and continues to exercise, its kaitiakitanga on the coastline from the Herekawe to Te Rau O Te Huia.

The cultural and spiritual importance of the coastline and marine area continues to be embodied in waiata pepeha, traditions and histories and continues to underpin the mana and mouri of the Te Atiawa hapū. These ideologies and histories reinforce the connection, tribal identity and continuity between the generations to the present. The statement above illustrates the strong and ongoing Te Atiawa connection and association with the coastal marine area from the Herekawe to Te Rau O Te Huia.

Note: In addition to the values shown in the following table the values of kaitiakitanga and mouri also apply to all sites. All values are addressed through the policies within this Plan and will be further considered through consenting processes.

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Waitara River to Onaero River	<p>Waiau Stream and Tributaries</p> <p>The Waiau Stream is located north of Waitara. It springs from the land and flows to the Tasman Sea. It is in the rohe of Ngāti Rahiri.</p> <p>The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Waiau Stream is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity. Apart from its other important aspects the Waiau is important as a boundary marker between Te Atiawa and Ngāti Mutunga. The Te Atiawa northern coastal boundary point, Te Rau o Te Huia, is on the banks of the Waiau.</p>	C85		Motuwhare Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 9
		C57		Waiau Stream	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 9
		C86		Waiau Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 9
		C87		Motunui pūkāwa	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map – 8, 9, 10, 45
		C88		Kowhangamouku Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 9
		C89		Waipai Pā		Map Link Map - 9
		C90		Pakarikari Pā		Map Link Map - 9
		C91		Unnamed waahi taonga		Map Link Map - 9
		C92		Unnamed waahi taonga		Map Link Map - 9
		C101		Puketuakura Urupa		Map Link Map - 9
		C93		Te Koutu Urupa		Map Link Map - 9
		C94		Te Taniwha Pā/Urupa		Map Link Map - 9
		C95		Unnamed waahi taonga		Map Link Map - 10
		C96		Manureia Pā and Kounga Pā		Map Link Map - 10

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	C97		Paipaire Urupa		Map Link Map - 10
	C98		Nikorima Tauranga Waka	Waituatunga Structure	Map Link Map - 10
	C68		Waipapa Tauranga Waka	Access	Map Link Map - 10
	C99		Owhakaangi/Waipapa Urupa	Historic site	Map Link Map - 10
	C100		Titirangi Pā/Urupa		Map Link Map - 10
	Waitara River and Tributaries				
		C58	Waitara River	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 10
	<p>The Waitara River is one of the major rivers in the Te Atiawa rohe and takes its name from the legend of Te Whaitara-nui-a-Wharematangi-i-te-kimi-i-tana-matua-i-a-Ngarue.</p> <p>The Waitara flows through the rohe of the hapū of Manukorihi, Otaraua, Pukerangiora and Ngāti Rahiri. The Waitara River, unlike other substantial rivers within Taranaki, does not flow directly from Maunga Taranaki but springs from the Manganui River which flows off the mountain and converges with the Waitara River.</p> <p>The Waitara river mouth was one of the first areas to be settled in Aotearoa and life was sustained here by the abundant resources provided by the reefs and wetlands. There were many kāinga and tauranga waka at the mouth of the Waitara and the kāinga later became seasonal fishing villages as Te Atiawa spread along and inhabited the entire length of the Waitara River.</p> <p>One of the streams, Mangahināu, was the mooring site for the largest Te Atiawa war waka, Eanganui. There were many papakainga along the banks of the Waitara, such as Ngangana, Kuikui, Te Whanga, Huirapa, Werohia, Aorangi, Puketapu, Mamaku, Tokitahi, Purimu, Karaka, Te Awaiotetaki, Manukorihi, Pukerangiora, Mangaemiemi / Te Ahikaroa, Wakatete, Kerepapaka, Tahunakau, and Taumaatene.</p> <p>The Waitara River provided an abundance of fish, īnanga, tuna/eel, piharau, kahawai, yellow eyed mullet, flounder, herrings, kōkopu, weka, pukeko and ducks. One of the river's tributaries, the Tangaroa, was an important spawning area for īnanga and native fish. The hapū fished from purpose built platforms and this technique to show customary fishing locations on the river continues today. Each whakaparu was named and these names remain and continue to be used by Te Atiawa today. The mara (gardens) along the river included Te Rare, Mangahināu, Panekeneke, Opakaru, Te Ramarama and Mangaemiemi. The urupā include Te Rohutu, Manaaiti, Pukehou, Teremutu and Ngangana.</p>				

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	<p>The natural defences and height provided by the cliffs allowed control of the Waitara River. Aorangi along with Pukekohe and Manukorihi, formed a triangle of strongly defended pā in the valley. In its upper reaches, its cliffs provided defence for Pukerangora Pā and in one battle many Pukerangiora people jumped from the cliffs into the Waitara River.</p> <p>The river continues to be an important resource for mahinga kai. Contemporary uses of the site include cultural harvesting (fish, whitebait) and the site is valued because of its biodiversity and conservation values. Te Atiawa has a physical, historical and spiritual relationship with the Waitara River. All elements of the natural environment possess a life force, or mouri. This is a critical element of the spiritual relationship of Te Atiawa to the Waitara River which has a spiritual force and personality of its own.</p> <p>The Waitara River has been, and continues to be an integral part of the social, spiritual and physical fabric of Te Atiawa and is celebrated in karakia, waiata and pepeha.</p> <p>Waitara West Marginal Strip</p> <p>The site is located on the coast at the mouth of the Waitara River and is in the rohe of Puketapu and Otaraua Hapū. The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Waitara West Marginal Strip is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.</p>					
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Waiongana Stream to Waitara River	<p>Waiongana Stream and Tributaries</p> <p>The Waiongana flows from Taranaki Maunga to the Tasman Sea and is in the rohe Puketapu Hapū. The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Waiongana Stream is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.</p> <p>Waiongana Stream Conservation Area</p> <p>The resources of the lower reaches of the Waiongana supported many papakainga, such as Nga Puke Turua, Mahoetahi, Te Morere and Manutahi. The river itself provided an abundance of large tuna, kōura, īnanga and piharau. The banks of the river provided flax, manuka and raupo.</p> <p>The reefs at the mouth of the Waiongana provided pipi, pāua, kina, mussels, crab and seaweed. Hapū members would camp at the papakainga at the river mouth during the spring and summer specifically to gather kaimoana and larger ocean fish. The men would go out to fishing if the day and weather was right and only caught one species each day.</p>	C59		Waiongana Stream	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map 11

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	Sometimes the fishing party met with disaster, as relayed in the following kōrero tawhito (oral history). One morning about twenty waka and two hundred men prepared to set off to the Hapuka fishing grounds known as Waitawhetawheta. A dispute arose between two members about a particular seat on a waka, during which, fishing gear was thrown into the water. The offended party was the tohunga Mokeuhi who then refused to go out fishing. Whilst the fleet was at sea Mokeuhi conjured up an immense storm which devastated the fleet. There were only two survivors, Kawenui who beached at Urenui and Te Kohita who beached at Motupipi in the South Island.					
Area	Commentary	Sites of significance to Māori within the CMA			Values associated with sites	Map reference
		TRC Number	NZAA Number	Description		
Waiwhakaiho River to Mangatī Stream	<p>Waiwhakaiho River and Tributaries</p> <p>The Waiwhakaiho River is located in the suburb of Fitzroy, New Plymouth and flows from Taranaki Maunga to the Tasman Sea. It is one of the largest rivers in the Te Atiawa rohe and has several tributaries including the Mangaone and Mangorei.</p> <p>At its mouth today there is a man-made waterway, Lake Rotomanu which was created in the 1960s to provide a habitat and refuge for wildlife and is also used for recreational purposes. The Waiwhakaiho River is the ancient boundary marker between Ngāti Te Whiti and Ngāti Tawhirikura and is embodied in pepeha and kōrero tawhito. In former times the Waiwhakaiho River marked the boundary of the rohe of Puketapu, Ngāti Tawhirikura and Ngāti Te Whiti.</p> <p>The Waiwhakaiho River was very important because of the abundant resources which sustained the physical and metaphysical needs of the papakainga and communities along its banks; papakainga such as Rewa Rewa, Waiwhakaiho River, Raiomiti, Te Ngaere, Pukemapo, Te Renega, Pukeotepua and Papamoa. The Waiwhakaiho River mouth, the wetlands and associated water bodies were important because of resources such as raupo, water, ferns, berries, birds, fish, flax and kaimoana. The river fish and whitebait were caught from particular purpose built sites called whakaparu and these continue to be used today.</p> <p>There were several papakainga on the river from its mouth to further inland. Rewa Rewa was located on a hill above the river mouth and was an ancient pā which, over the generations, housed a large population. Other papakainga along the river were Waiwhakaiho River, Raiomiti, Te Ngaere, Pukemapo, Te Rerenga, Puke O Te Pua and Papamoa. The river was also used as a means of transport to nearby papakainga to trade food and taonga and to maintain whanaungatanga.</p> <p>The Waiwhakaiho River remains an important river today. Te Atiawa has a physical, historical and spiritual relationship with the Waiwhakaiho River. All elements of the natural environment possess a life force, or mauri. This is a critical element of the spiritual relationship of Te Atiawa to the Waiwhakaiho River which has a spiritual force</p>	C60		Waiwhakaiho River	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 12

	<p>and personality of its own. The Waiwhakaiho River has been, and continues to be an integral part of the social, spiritual and physical fabric of Te Atiawa and is celebrated in karakia, waiata and pepeha.</p> <p>The Waiwhakaiho River remains an important river today. Te Atiawa has a physical, historical and spiritual relationship with the Waiwhakaiho River. All elements of the natural environment possess a life force, or mauri. This is a critical element of the spiritual relationship of Te Atiawa to the Waiwhakaiho River which has a spiritual force and personality of its own. The Waiwhakaiho River has been, and continues to be an integral part of the social, spiritual and physical fabric of Te Atiawa and is celebrated in karakia, waiata and pepeha.</p> <p>Waiwhakaiho River Mouth (Crown Land Conservation Area)</p> <p>This site is at the mouth of the Waiwhakaiho River on the edges of the great pā, Rewa Rewa. The site is located in the rohe of Ngāti Tawhirikura and Ngāti Te Whiti. The river mouth, the wetlands and associated water bodies were important because of its resources such as raupo (for thatching) water, ferns (for food and blankets), berries, birds, fish, flax (for clothing) and kaimoana reefs. Fish and whitebait, were caught from particular purpose built sites called whakaparu and these continue to be used today. The sand dunes were used as gardens for food crops such as kumara and plants such as pingau, which was used to colour clothing flax. The sand dunes were also used as a temporary urupā because the heat of the sand assists the breaking down of the flesh. Often the koiwi/bones were removed and interred elsewhere.</p> <p>Rewa Rewa was located on a hill above the river mouth and was an ancient pā which over the generations housed a large population. The Waiwhakaiho River supported many papakainga from its river mouth to its source on Taranaki, such as Rewa Rewa, Waiwhakaiho, Raiomiti, Te Ngaere, Pukemapo, Te Renega, Pukeotepua and Papamoa. The river was used as a means of transport to nearby papakainga to trade food and taonga and to maintain whanaungatanga. The river is the boundary marker between Ngāti Te Whiti and Ngāti Tawhirikura and is embodied in pepeha, waiata and kōrero tawhito.</p>					
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		Number			
Te Hēnui Stream to Waiwhakaiho River		C61		Te Hēnui Stream	Mahinga kai Map Link Map - 12
		C64		Purakau Tauranga Waka	Historic site Map Link Map - 12

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		TRC Number	NZAA Number	Description		
Huatoki Stream to Te Hēnui Stream		C62		Huatoki Stream	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 13
		C65		Parahuka Wahi Tapu	Historic site	Map Link Map – 13
		C81		Te Kawau/Kai-arohi Reef	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map – 13
		C67		Arakaitai/Otauanga Reef		Map Link Map – 13, 14
		C103		Autere Taurang waka	Historic site	Map Link Map – 13
Area	Commentary	Sites of significance to Māori within the CMA			Values associated with sites	Map reference
		TRC Number	NZAA Number	Description		
Ngā Motu	<p>The Te Atiawa Deed of Settlement provides for the joint vesting of Ngā Motu / Sugar Loaf Islands in Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust and Te Kahui o Taranaki Trust. It continues to be managed by the Department of Conservation as a conservation area under the Conservation Act 1987, and public access is maintained.</p> <p>The Ngā Motu islands were historically inhabited and have both traditional and ongoing significance to the Ngāti te Whiti hapū. The islands were often developed and used as strongholds in times of battle and fortified with palisades and living quarters. Rua kopiha</p>	H1	P19/12	Moturoa Pā/Urupā	Wairuatanga Historic Site	Map Link Map - 13
		H2	P19/13	Motumahanga Pā/Urupā		Map Link Map - 13
		H3	P19/14	Mataora Pā/Urupā		Map Link Map - 13
		H4	P19/15	Motuotamatea Pā/Urupā		Map Link

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<p>(well like pit stores) were dug out and filled with provisions. The smaller of the islands were frequently used for fishing and gathering of mahinga kai. Over the years, many of the islands have been affected by the development of the Port, including quarrying and reclamation for the purpose of constructing the harbour. In particular Paritutu and Moturoa were quarried in the 1920's. Two other islands, Ngataierua and Paparaoa were also quarried completely in contribution of the harbour.</p> <p>The areas surrounding the Ngā Motu islands were well known for kai moana and the rocky reefs provided sustenance for the nearby Pā and settlements. In the 1930's a whaling station operated along Nga Motu beach. The whalers and Ngati te Whiti hapū forged a strong relationship and the whalers assisted the hapū when under attack from Waikato.</p> <p>Other modifications in and around the harbour have changed the area over the years including the culverting of a number of the streams traversing the Port and draining into the harbour, these include the Hongihongi, Tutu and Wahitapu Streams which were important sources of freshwater and mahinga kai.</p>	H6		Waikaranga Urupā		Map - 13 Silent File Contact Council for more information
	H5	P19/2	Paritūtū Pā	Historic Site	Map Link Map - 13
	C78		Mikotahi Pā		Map Link Map - 13
	C82		Pararaki Pā/Urupā		Map Link Map - 13
	C83		Koruanga (Motukoku) reef		Map Link Map - 13
	C84		Tokatapu		Map Link Map - 44
	C79		Paparaoa		Map Link Map - 13
	C80		Ngataierua		Map Link Map - 13
	C76		Whaling Station	Historic site Whakapapa	Map Link Map - 13
	C66		Unnamed Tauranga waka	Historic site	Map Link Map - 13
	C77		Hongihongi Stream & Tutu Stream	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 13
	C74		Otaikokako Reef	Mahinga kai Historic site	Map Link Map - 13
	C75		Wahitapu Stream	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 13
	C73		Ukumokomoko Reef		Map Link Map - 13
	C72		Paparaoa Reef		Map Link Map - 13
	C71		Pukotori Reef		Map Link Map - 13
	C70		Kawaroa Reef/Taratapa Reef		Map Link Map - 13

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Herekawe Stream	<p>Herekawe Stream and Tributaries</p> <p>The Herekawe Stream is located to the south of New Plymouth. It springs from the land and heads to the Tasman Sea. At its source it is very narrow but widens as it flows to the sea. The Herekawe is located with the rohe of the Ngāti Te Whiti Hapū. The Herekawe was, and is, socially and culturally important because of the freshwater and coastal mahinga kai resources it provided to generations of hapū and the many papakainga nearby such as Onuku Taipari, Te Mahoe, Moturoa, Mikotahi, Ruataka, and Papawhero. Two events of more recent times provide evidence of the continuing importance of the Herekawe as a boundary marker. In 2004, the Herekawe was used as one of the boundary indicators between Te Atiawa and Taranaki for their respective 2004 Fisheries Settlements. In 2008, the Herekawe was decided as one of the boundary markers for the Tapuae Marine Reserve, after Te Atiawa refused to give up its customary rights to collect kaimoana from the nearby reefs.</p>	C63		Herekawe Stream	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map – 13
		C102		Unnamed wahi taonga	Historic site	Map Link Map – 13, 43
		C69		Onuku Taipari	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map – 13, 43

Taranaki

Taranaki Iwi exercise mana whenua and mana moana from Paritūtū in the north around the western coast of Taranaki Maunga to Rāwa o Turi Stream in the south, and from these boundary points out to the outer extent of the exclusive economic zone.

The traditions of Taranaki Iwi illustrate the ancestral, cultural, historical and spiritual association of Taranaki Iwi to the coastal marine area within the Taranaki Iwi rohe ("coastal marine area"). The seas that bound the coastal marine area are known by Taranaki Iwi as Ngā Tai a Kupe (the shores and tides of Kupe). The coastal lands that incline into the sea are of high importance to Taranaki Iwi and contain kāinga (villages), pā (fortified villages), pūkawa (reefs) for the gathering of mātaitai (seafood), tauranga waka or awa waka (boat channels), tauranga ika (fishing grounds) and mouri kōhatu (stone imbued with spiritual significance). The importance of these areas reinforces the Prior to the proclamation and enforcement of the confiscation of lands within the Taranaki Iwi rohe (area of interest), Taranaki Iwi hapū occupied, cultivated, fished, harvested and gathered mātaitai in the coastal marine area. The entire shoreline from Paritūtū to the Rāwa o Turi was critical to daily life for fishing, food gathering, cultivations and ceremonies. The sea and coastal reefs provided a staple food source with fertile volcanic soils providing excellent growing conditions for large community cultivations. Food preparation and harvesting was ultimately dependant on the lunar calendar that controlled tides and other environmental conditions, but the best times for gathering and harvesting are known by Taranaki Iwi as Ngā Tai o Mākiri (the tides of Mākiri). These generally occur in March and September.

The small boulder reefs are possibly one of the most unique features of the Taranaki Iwi coastline providing special habitat for all manner of marine life. Resources found along the extent of the coastline of Ngā Tai a Kupe provide Taranaki Iwi with a constant supply of food. The reefs provide pāua (abalone), kina (sea urchin), kōura (crayfish), kūkū (mussels), pūpū (mollusc), ngākihi (limpets), pāpaka (crab), toretore (sea anemone), and many other reef species, while tāmure (snapper), kahawai, pātiki (flounder), mako (shark) and other fish are also caught along the coastline in nets and on fishing lines.

Also evident in the reefs are the monolithic tauranga waka or awa waka where large boulders were moved aside by hand to create channels in the reef. These provided access to offshore fishing grounds and prevented boats from being smashed onto rocks by the heavy surf. Large kāinga were also built around the tauranga waka providing Taranaki Iwi hapū with the infrastructure for efficient fishing operations. Whenever possible, fishing nets were also set in the tauranga waka. Fishing also took the form of separate, smaller

pool like structures, or tauranga ika. They were baited and had a small opening on the seaward end of the structure to attract fish. On an incoming tide fish would enter the pools to feed and would then be chased out to be caught by a net placed over the small entranceway.

Taranaki Iwi oral traditions recount that in former times, the extent of large boulder reefs in the central part of Taranaki Iwi was much larger than those seen today. The large sandy areas in the central part of the Taranaki Iwi rohe is an occurrence attributed to Mangohuruhuru. Mangohuruhuru was from the South Island and was bought here by Taranaki Iwi rangatira Pōtikiroa and his wife Puna-te-rito, who was Mangohuruhuru's daughter. Mangohuruhuru settled on the coastal strip between Tipoka and Wairua and built a house there called Te Tapere o Tūtahi. However, the large rocky Taranaki coastline was foreign to him and he longed for the widespread sandy beaches of his homeland. He warned Taranaki Iwi and told them he was calling the sands of Tangaroa. This phenomenon came as a large tsunami and totally buried Mangohuruhuru and his kāinga. His final words to Taranaki Iwi were:

"ka oti taku koha ki a koutou e ngā iwi nei, ko ahau anō hei papa mō taku mahi, hei papa anō hoki mō koutou - This will be my parting gift for you all, that it will come at the cost of my life, but will provide a future foundation."

The sands bought by Mangohuruhuru continue to provide excellent growing conditions for many of the low lying seaside kāinga within the central part of the Taranaki Iwi rohe.

The coastal marine area was also the main highway for many Taranaki Iwi uri (descendants) when travelling between communities, as most of the coastal lands were free of the thick bush found a little higher towards the mountain. Coastal boundary stones and mouri kōhatu are another unique cultural feature within the Taranaki Iwi rohe and they form a highly distinctive group, not commonly found elsewhere in the country. Many of these were invariably carved with petroglyphs in spiral form and were often located in accessible areas, within pā earthworks and open country. However, most of them were nestled in the reef on the seashore alongside tauranga waka, tauranga ika, pūkāwa, pūaha (river mouths) and below or adjacent to well-known pā sites.

Tahu and Turi the twin kaitiaki (guardians) mark the mouth of the Tapuae River, Te Pou o Tamaahua in Ōākura, Te Toka a Rauhoto (originally located a little inland on the south side Hangatāhua River mouth) Opu Opu (also a tauranga waka and tauranga ika) in the bay off Te Whanganui Reserve, Kaimaora, Tuha, Tokaroa and Omanu in the reefs at

Rahotū and Matirawhati the stone boundary marker between Ngāti Haua (a hapū of Ngāruahine) and Taranaki Iwi on the reef of the Rāwa o Turi river mouth. These mouri kōhatu continue to be revered by Taranaki Iwi hapū.

Although access to many areas along the coastal marine area was discontinued as a consequence of confiscation, Taranaki Iwi have continue to exercise custodianship over those areas accessible to Taranaki Iwi. Many Taranaki Iwi hapū have imposed rāhui (temporary restrictions) over sites, restricting the taking of kūkū, kina, pāua and other mātaītai. Proper and sustainable management of the coastal marine area has always been at the heart of the relationship between Taranaki Iwi and the Taranaki Iwi coastline.

Table legend for values associated with sites of significance

The following is a list of potential activities, uses and values that may apply for sites of significance in the CMA and in the Taranaki Iwi rohe. The numbered lists of values relate directly to the numbers included with the 'Values associated with sites' column of the table below.

Waahi Tapu: This includes pā sites (settlement sites that have been formerly fortified for the purposes of defence), urupā/burial grounds, kāinga /coastal villages, marginal strips and homes, māra/site of cultivation or garden, mātaítai/seafood gathering sites, hī ika/fishing ground, onepū rua kerī or kohatu/quarries, rua kūmara/pits, terraces, ruapara/midden (site used for the disposal of unwanted material – often shells), Hūhi or repo/swamps or wetlands, mouri kohatu/petroglyphs, oneroa/sandy beach, onepū/sandy area, awa/waterways streams and tributaries. Taonga based activities including the extraction harvest and use of: sand; peat; shingle; aggregate; rocks; stone; driftwood; salt and freshwater; kōkōwai/red ochre; saltwater; pīngao and harakeke, plant species.

Values to be protected: **(1) Cultural/wairuatanga/māra kai/rongoā/kaitiakitanga/mouri**

Waahi Tapu sites used for ceremonies – including burial, hahunga/exhumation, cremation, tohi/baptism or pure/healing and/or blessing rite, rāhui/ritual prohibition.

Values to be protected: **(2) Cultural/wairuatanga/rongoā/urupā/kaitiakitanga/mouri**

Pūkawa/Reefs and/fishing ledge – hī ika/ fishing grounds, access site

Values to be protected: **(3) Cultural/mahinga kai/ pūkāwa/kaitiakitanga/mouri**

Tauranga Waka/Boat Channel – Use of tauranga waka (landing, launching, anchoring, mooring vessels).

Values to be protected: **(4) Transportation/communication route/whanaungatanga/tauranga waka/mahinga kai/structure/kaitiakitanga/mouri**

Tauranga Ika - Use of tauranga ika for anchoring and mooring vessels for fishing purposes.

Values to be protected: **(5) Cultural/mahinga kai/structure/kaitiakitanga/mouri**

Onepū/Oneroa – site of the extraction of resources usually stone/sand to be used in cultivation or for hāngi including sand, peat, shingle aggregate rocks and stone.

Values to be protected: **(6) Cultural/mahinga kai/kaitiakitanga/mouri**

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Ngā Motu / Sugar Loaf Islands	The Taranaki iwi Deed of Settlement provides for the joint vesting of Ngā Motu / Sugar Loaf Islands in Te Kahui o Taranaki Trust and Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust. It continues to be managed by the Department of Conservation as a conservation area under the Conservation Act 1987 and public access is maintained. The Taranaki Iwi hapū of this area are Ngāti Tairi and Ngā Mahanga a Tairi.	H1	Moturoa Pā/ Urupā	(1) (2)	Map Link Map - 13
		H2	Motumahanga Pā/ Urupā		Map Link Map - 13
		H3	Mataora Pā/ Urupā		Map Link Map - 13
		H4	Motuotamatea Pā/ Urupā		Map Link Map - 13
		H5	Paritūtū Pā	(1)	Map Link Map - 13
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Paritūtū to Oākura River	<p>Coastal marine area</p> <p>Taranaki iwi exercise mana whenua and mana moana from Paritūtū in the north around the western coast of Taranaki maunga to Rāwa o Turi Stream in the south and then to the outer extent of the exclusive economic zone.</p> <p>The coastal lands that incline into the sea are of high importance to Taranaki Iwi and contain kāinga (villages), pā (fortified villages), pūkāwa (reefs) for the gathering of mātaitai (seafood), tauranga waka or awa waka (boat channels), tauranga ika (fishing grounds) and mouri kōhatu (stone imbued with spiritual significance). The importance of these areas reinforces the Taranaki Iwi tribal identity and provides a continuous connection between those Taranaki Iwi ancestors that occupied and utilised these areas. The sea and coastal reefs provided a staple food source with fertile volcanic soils providing excellent growing conditions for large community cultivations. Food preparation and harvesting was ultimately dependant on the lunar calendar that controlled the tides and other environmental conditions. The reefs provide pāua, kina, kōura, kūku, pupu, ngākihi (limpets), pāpaka (crab), toretore (sea anemone) and many other species while tāmure, Kahawai, patiki, mako, and other fish are also caught along the coastline.</p> <p>Also evident in the reefs are the monolithic tauranga waka or awa waka where large boulders were moved aside by hand to create channels in the reef to provide safe access to the offshore fishing grounds. Large kāinga were also built around these tauranga waka providing the iwi and hapū with the infrastructure for</p>	D1	Te Parapara Waahi Tapu/Onepū	(1) (2)	Map Link Map - 13
		D140	Waahi Tapu		Map Link Map - 14
		D6	Omuna Pā/ Waahi Tapu		Map Link Map - 14
		D141	Waahi Tapu	(1)	Map Link Map - 14
		D142	Waahi Tapu		Map Link Map - 14
		D15	Kekeorangi Pā	(1)	Map Link Map - 14
		D139	Marae/papa kāinga		Map Link Map - 14

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<p>efficient fishing operations. Where possible, fishing nets were also set in the tauranga waka / tauranga ika to trap fish.</p> <p>The coastal area was also the main highway for many Taranaki Iwi uri (descendants) when travelling between communities as inland was covered in thick bush. Coastal boundary stones and mouri kōhatu are a unique cultural feature within the Taranaki Iwi rohe. Many of these were carved with petroglyphs in spiral form and were often located in accessible areas within pā earthworks and open country. However, most of them nestled in the reef on the seashore alongside tauranga waka, tauranga ika, pūkāwa, puaha (river mouths) and below or adjacent to well-known pā sites.</p> <p>Tahu and Turi the twin kaitiaki mark the mouth of the Tapuae River and Te Pou o Tamaahua in Oiaikura. Te Toka o Rahotu at Puniho Pā was originally located on a little island on the south side of the Hangatahūa River mouth. Opu Opu is in the bay off Te Whanganui Reserve and Kaimaro, Tuha, Tokaroa, and Omahu in the reefs at Rahotu. Matirawhati is the stone boundary marker between Ngāti Haua (a Ngāruahine hapū) and Taranaki Iwi on the reef of the Rawa o Turi river mouth. These mouri kōhatu continue to be revered by Taranaki Iwi and hapū. Although access to many areas along the coast was discontinued as a consequence of confiscation, Taranaki Iwi have continued to exercise custodianship over those areas that were accessible. Proper and sustainable management of the coastal area has always been at the heart of the relationship between the iwi and the coastal area.</p> <p>Waterways</p> <p>The traditions of Taranaki Iwi confirm the ancestral, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the waterways to Taranaki Iwi within the Taranaki Iwi rohe. The rivers and tributaries that bound and flow through the Taranaki Iwi rohe (area of interest) are of high importance to Taranaki Iwi, as many of them flow directly from Taranaki Maunga. These waterways contain adjacent kāinga (villages), pā (fortified villages), important sites for the gathering of kai (food), tauranga ika (fishing areas) and mouri kōhatu (stones imbued with spiritual significance). The importance of these waterways reinforces the Taranaki Iwi tribal identity and provides a continuous connection between those ancestors that occupied and utilised these areas and their many deeds.</p> <p>Waterways, rivers and streams within the Taranaki Iwi rohe were, and continue to be, vital to the well-being, livelihood and lifestyle of Taranaki Iwi communities. As kaitiaki (guardians), Taranaki Iwi closely monitored their health and water quality to ensure there was an abundant source of food, materials and other resources to sustain their livelihoods. A diverse range of food sources, such as piharau (lamprey), tuna (eel), kōkopu (native trout), inanga (whitebait), kōaro (small spotted freshwater fish) and kōura (freshwater crayfish) were a staple harvest with large numbers of kahawai and pātiki (flounder) also caught on the river mouths along the Taranaki Iwi coastline. Although access to many of the age old fishing spots for piharau</p>	D17	Ōmuna Pā		Map Link Map - 14
	D2	Papataniwha Pūkāwa	(3)	Map Link Map - 14
	D3	Tokatapu Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 14
	D4	Kapowairua Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 14
	D5	Te Papahineroa Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 14
	D7	Ngātokatūrua Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 14
	D8	Te Arawaire Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 14
	D9	Wāhitere Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 14
	D10	Tarakatea Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 14
	D12	Tauwhare Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 14
	D13	Kereata Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 14
	D14	Kohinetaupea Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 14
	D18	Tokataratara Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 14
	D19	Oruarire Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 14

	<p>has become a challenge, many are still caught in the months of June, July and August by Taranaki Iwi families.</p> <p>Relatively high rainfall up on the mountain quickly drains through these river systems, contributing to high water flows and the swift clearance of excessive sedimentation. This has resulted in, clean, clear water accessible to generations of Taranaki Iwi. The river courses, waterfalls and pools were also ceremonial sites used for baptism and other forms of consecration including tohi (child dedication ceremony), pure (tapu removal ceremony) and hahunga (exhumation ceremony). The practice of hahunga involved the scraping and cleansing of bones after being laid on a whata (stage), or suspended from trees to allow for the decomposition of flesh from the body. The bones were then painted with kōkōwai (red ochre) wrapped and interred in caves, some of these were on the banks of rivers on the plains while others were high up on the mountain. The natural resources along the edges of the rivers and large swamp systems commonly provided materials for everyday community life, waka (boats), housing, construction, medicine, food and clothing. Large deposits of kōkōwai were also abundant in the river beds higher up on the mountain. Te Ahitīti was a famous Kōkōwai deposit located along the banks of the Hangatāhua River with other known sites on the Kaitake Range and Waiwhakaiho River valley above Karakatonga Pā. These sites were fiercely guarded by Taranaki Iwi.</p>	D11	Tapuae Stream and Pūkāwa	(3)	Map Link Map - 14
Area		D20	Oākura River		Map Link Map - 14
Oākura River to Hangatāhua River	<p>The waterways within the Taranaki Iwi rohe also traditionally provided the best access routes to inland cultivations and village sites further up on the mountain and the ranges. Some of these routes became celebrated and were given names that confirmed the importance of the places they led to. Te Arakaipaka was a route that followed the Pitone, Timaru and Waiorehu streams up onto various sites on the Kaitake and Pouākai ranges. Tararua was another route that followed the Whenuariki Stream to Te Iringia, Pirongia, Pukeiti and Te Kōhatu on the Kaitake range. The Hangatāhua River was also a key route up onto the Ahukawakawa swamp basin. The Kapoaiaia River also provided a pathway for Taranaki Iwi hapū, Ngāti Haupoto. This began at Pukehāmoama (close to the Cape Lighthouse on the sea coast) and went to Te Umupua, Orokotehe, Te Ahitahutahu, Ongaonga and onto the Ahukawakawa Swamp where a whare was situated. The Ōkahu River was another well-known route to Te Apiti and onto Te Maru, a fortified pā high up on Taranaki Maunga. Te Maru Pā had extensive cultivations and satellite kāinga before it was attacked by Ngāpuhi and Waikato war parties in the early 1800's with great slaughter.</p> <p>Taniwha also protected many of the rivers and waterways along the Taranaki Iwi coast. Te Rongorangiataiki was resident along the Ōākura River along with the famed taniwha Tuiau of Matanehunehu, who was said to have caused a fishing tragedy at Mokotunu in the late 1800s. There was also Te Haiata, the taniwha who resided at Ngauhe, and Kaiaho on the Pungaereere and Ōāioiti streams. He would move from these two places from time to time to protect the people and the rivers. Taniwha are still revered by many Taranaki Iwi families and form the basis of tikanga (practices) for the sustainable harvesting and gathering of food which Taranaki Iwi continues today.</p>	D16	Waikukakuka Tauranga Waka	(4)	Map Link Map - 14
		D132	Sutton road site A	(1)	Map Link Map - 14
		D133	Oākura coast property		Map Link Map - 14
		Sites of significance to Māori within the CMA		Values associated with sites	Map reference
		TRC Number	Description		
		D21	Te Ruatahi Oneroa	(6)	Map Link Map - 14
		D22	Te Patunga Oneroa		Map Link Map - 14
		D47	Parawaha Pā/ Waahi Tapu/Kāinga	(1) (2)	Map Link Map - 16
		D23	Pukeariki Pā/Kāinga	(1)	Map Link Map - 15
		D25	Oau Pā/Kāinga		Map Link Map - 15
		D27	Hauranga Pā		Map Link Map - 15
		D40	Tataraimaka Pā		Map Link Map - 15
		D24	Te Ruaatumanu Pūkāwa	(3)	Map Link Map - 15

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<p>Cultural Redress Properties</p> <p>Mounukahawai was a large pā located on the mouth of the Kaihihi Stream and was occupied by Taranaki Iwi hapū, Ngā Mahanga. When Ngāpuhi, Waikato and Ngāti Toa raids swept down the Taranaki coast early in the 19th century, Mounukahawai was attacked. Although the pā was of great size, and had a large population, it was not situated in a strong position, being built on comparatively flat ground. During the attack, the invaders fired the dry raupō growing in Totoaro swamp around the pā, and under the cover of the smoke and consequent confusion stormed the place, ending in a great loss of life. Taratua, one of the principal chiefs of Ngā Mahanga, was killed here. After the taking of the pā, the taua (war party) then moved on to attack Tapuinikau. Other pā in this area were also taken during this time.</p> <p>At the end of Hampton Road on the cliff overlooking the sea is Parawaha pā. Parawaha was a large community and was also the principal home of Porikapa Te Wariwari between 1840 and 1876. Porikapa also lived at a place called Tiroa, a little inland of the Kaihihi river mouth. Early on in his life he became a deacon of the Anglican Church and took the name of an early Christian martyr, Polycarp, so became known as Porikapa. Porikapa saw himself as a peacemaker between Māori and European. At the beginning of the land wars in Taranaki, he wrote and signed a proclamation with three other chiefs. They placed it on the gate of the Rev Henry Handley Brown's house making it tapu (sacred), so Māori wouldn't come on the property. This ensured the safety of Brown, his family and 35 others who were sheltering there during the Battle of Waireka.</p> <p>Porikapa died at his home on December 4, 1888, aged about 90. Rev H H ("Parson") Brown officiated at his tangi, which was attended by more than 500 people. He was buried in the uru pā at Parawaha. The urupā was fenced off until about 1928, when the lessee allowed stock in to graze</p> <p>By 1960, the headstone had been broken and the iron surrounds ruined. A new headstone was erected in 1965.</p> <p>During the conflict of the 1860's, there were many Ngā Mahanga villages and cultivations along the Okato coast. Kaihihi was the home of Wī Mutu and Horopāpera, Te Rarua was situated at Waikoukou, with Takaipakea and Tukitukipapa located at Maitahi. On 4 June 1863, this area was subject to an attack when 870 men led by the new British commander, Lieutenant-General Duncan Cameron and Colonel Warre easily overwhelmed a small force of Taranaki Iwi-Whanganui and Ngāti Ruanui from Porou pā above the Katikara River. Sir George Grey watched with interest from HMS Eclipse, which had carried out a preparatory bombardment on Tukitukipapa village, a kilometre south, prior to the battle. It was reported by Whanganui Māori who had returned home that 21 were killed at Tukitukipapa, including 12 boys playing along the beach.</p> <p>Where the cliffs and slips incline to sea level there are a number of mātaitai (seafood) reefs, awa waka (reef passages) and tauranga ika (fishing areas) associated with the earliest Taranaki Iwi people. Whareatea was a well-known tauranga waka situated on the southern end of the Okato marginal strip with Kaihihi,</p>	D26	Ōraukawa Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 15
	D29	Ūpoko ngāruru Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 15
	D30	Te Wahanga Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 15
	D31	Te Mutu Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 15
	D32	Poatamakino Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 15
	D33	Te Rapa Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 15
	D34	Kaipāpaka Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 15
	D35	Te Waiho Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 15
	D36	Kohoki Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 15
	D37	Tarare Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 15
	D38	Puketahu Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 15
	D39	Pirirata Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 15
	D43	Kaiwekaweke Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 15, 16
	D45	Maitahi Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 16

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	<p>Kaiwekaweke, Parawaha and Tataraimaka in the north. The entire coastal area was used for fishing and the gathering of seafood.</p> <p>The Cape Egmont marginal strip extends from the mouth of the Te Ikapārua River to road end of Tipoka Road. The traditions of Taranaki Iwi illustrate the ancestral, cultural, historical association to this area. The Cape Egmont marginal strip is of high importance to Taranaki Iwi and is located across a particular area of significant coastal Taranaki Iwi lands and waterways.</p> <p>The extended area also contains significant pā and kāinga, including tauranga waka (or awa waka/ channels through the reef) and pūkāwa (reefs) and extensive cultivation areas abutting the marginal strip boundaries. On the northern end of the coastal strip is Te Ikapārua River, the village of Warea and Tarakihi pā. Tarakihi Pā and Warea kāinga were extensively occupied during the 1840s and 1850s and became one of the most important settlements on the Taranaki coast. It was here that the German reformed missionary, Johann Riemenschneider lived amongst Ngāti Moeahu and established a mission station a little further inland. Warea was also the kāinga of Te Whiti during the time of Riemenschneider's occupation. In 1858 a census of Māori villages along the Taranaki coast recorded 126 people living at Warea. In 1860 however, the HMS Niger opened fire with guns and 24 pounder rockets in the village. People appeared in great numbers at one of the pā (Tarakihi) and fired at the ship with muskets in defiance. The captain claimed that shells and one rocket exploded within the stockades. Again in 1860, troops arrived at Warea and fired artillery rounds into the pā from the terrace edge on the northern side of the river. The pā was soon abandoned and the troops burnt the village, with the exception of the church. Tarakihi had massive fortifications with extensive gardens and was the home of Ngāti Moeahu.</p> <p>Te Ikapārua river mouth was also a popular fishing spot for kahawai and other fish species, Tarakihi, is also the tauranga waka (reef channel) on the Te Ikapārua river mouth. Tauranga ika (fish traps) were also made by hauling out large boulders and layering them up as walls to make long pools. The pools were then baited as fish came in to feed on the incoming tide. Nets were then placed at the entrance of the pool and used to capture the fish as they were chased out. Tauranga ika were utilised across the extent of the Cape Egmont marginal strip.</p>	D46	Waikoukou Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 16
Area		D28	Timaru Stream	(3) Map Link Map - 15
Hangatāhua River to Kapoiaia River	<p>A little further south is Te Whanganui Stream and Whanganui Native Reserve (1 acre). Whanganui Native Reserve was granted to Whatarau and Ruakere Moeahu in October 1882 as a fishing reserve for Ngāti Moeahu. The tauranga waka at the mouth of the stream is named Hopuhopu. Hopuhopu is an extensive channel and is tucked away in one of the better sheltered bays on the coast. A mouri kohatu was taken from this area to Ōtakou (Dunedin) in memory and honour of the political prisoners of Parihaka who died there during their incarceration.</p> <p>During the 1950's, the elders also allowed Pākehā to fish from the channel on the basis that fish be given to the marae and that no commercial fishing be done there. The Cape Egmont Boating Club now enjoy an almost exclusive use of the channel with significant modification carried out over the years.</p>	D48	Kaihihi Stream	Map Link Map - 16
		D41	Tataraimaka Tauranga Waka	(4) Map Link Map - 15
		D42	Tauranga Waka	Map Link Map - 15
		D44	Maitahi Tauranga Waka	Map Link Map - 16
		D49	Whareatea Tauranga Waka	Map Link Map - 16
		D131	Hauranga Pūkāwa	(3) Map Link Map - 16
		D134	Ōkato Coast property	(1) Map Link Map - 16
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		D52	Mokotunu Kāinga/ Waahi Tapu	(1) (2) Map Link Map - 17
		D56	Taihua Kāinga/ Waahi Tapu	Map Link Map - 17
		D59	Warea Redoubt/Urupā	Map Link Map - 18
		D97	Kairoa Urupā	Map Link Map - 21

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<p>Further south along the Cape Egmont marginal strip are other small kāinga (villages) set out for the purposes of fishing and cultivations. These are very small reserves allocated to Taranaki Iwi during the Crown grant scheme but which were once extensively occupied by Taranaki Iwi. These reserves are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putatuapō This reserve (6.2 acres) was extensively occupied and used for fishing and cultivations. Title to this land was issued under the West Coast Settlements Act in 1883 to Whatarau and Wharehoka. • Ihutangi A small fishing reserve (0.2 acres) granted to Tūteuruoho in 1882. • Okawa This is another small fishing reserve (1 acre) granted to Whatarau Ariki in 1882 • Ikaroa A small reserve (2.2 acres) granted to Hone Mutu in 1882 but was part of a larger area extensively occupied by successive Taranaki Iwi ancestors. Early histories recount that it was part of a larger place called Te Ruaatauroa and was the home of early Ngāti Haupoto ancestors Tongawhakaruru and Tamarauapango who built a house for their niece Rongotuhiata here. This house was called Taniwhapukoroa. <p>The tauranga waka, Te Mapua (also named Te Awa a Tuteangi) was also a critical part to this community and was in use when Kupe passed through these parts. It was continually used up until the 1940's when the elders would light the fires at night to guide their boats in from fishing expeditions to offshore grounds. Boat sheds stood at many of the tauranga waka landings complete with sleeping quarters for the crew and provided many families and local communities with fish. Cooking was done by the elders from the marae and provided an efficient operation for the tribe's trade and tribal economy. The large reef system opposite Te Ikaroa also provided large quantities of mātaitai (seafood). These reefs are regularly accessed by uri (descendants) of Taranaki Iwi today.</p>	D64	Te Whanganui Kāinga	(1)	Map Link Map - 18
	D66	Te Putatuapō Kāinga		Map Link Map - 19
	D68	Ihutangi Kāinga		Map Link Map - 19
	D70	Ōkawa Kāinga		Map Link Map - 19
	D73	Ikaroa Kāinga		Map Link Map - 19
	D74	Mataurukuhia Kāinga		Map Link Map - 20
	D143	Mataurukuhia Kāinga		Map Link Map - 20
	D78	Tipoka Kāinga		Map Link Map - 20
	D80	Wairua (Wairuangangana) Kāinga		Map Link Map - 20
	D85	Tokaroa Kāinga		Map Link Map - 20, 21
	D86	Waitaha Kāinga		Map Link Map - 21
	D105	Oraukawa Kāinga		Map Link Map - 22
	D54	Mokotunu Pūkāwa		(3)
	D55	Taihua Pūkāwa	Map Link Map - 17	

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		D58	Tuiraho Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 18
		D65	Te Putatuapō Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 19
		D67	Ihutangi Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 19
		D71	Okawa Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 19
		D72	Ikaroa Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 19
		D75	Mataurukuhia Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 20
		D81	Wairua (Wairuangangana) Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 20
		D82	Rakaraku Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 20
		D138	Tipoka Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 20
		D84	Tokaroa Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 20, 21
		D87	Waitaha Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 21
		D88	Kaimaora Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 21
		D89	Otamaariki Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 21
		D90	Opoē Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 21

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		D91	Urupiki Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 21
		D92	Tokapiko Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 21
		D93	Owhae Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 21
		D94	Papanui Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 21
		D95	Kapukapu Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 21
		D96	Okahu Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 21
		D98	Matawhero Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 21
		D99	Orapa Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 21
		D100	Taupata Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 21, 22
		D101	Patarakini Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 22
		D102	Opokere Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 22
		D104	Oraukawa Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 22
		D106	Te Kuta Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 22
		D107	Awawaroa Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 22

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		D108	Tangihāpu Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 22
		D109	Te Karangi Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 22
		D51	Hangatāhua River	(3)	Map Link Map - 17
		D60	Teikaparua River		Map Link Map - 18
		D50	Ngātokamaomao Tauranga Waka	(4)	Map Link Map - 17
		D53	Mokotunu Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map - 17
		D57	Tuiraho Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map - 18
		D61	Tarakihi Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map - 18
		D63	Te Opuopu Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map - 18
		D69	Te Mapua/Te Awaatuteangi Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map - 19
		D76	Te Awa Akuaku Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map - 20
		D79	Tipoka Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map - 20
		D83	Tokaroa Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map - 20
		D103	Oraukawa Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map - 22

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		D62	Te Opuopu Tauranga Ika	(5)	Map Link Map - 18
		D77	Ko Manu Mouri Kohatu	(1)	Map Link Map - 20
		D135	Cape Egmont Site B	(1)	Map Link Map - 19
		D136	Cape Egmont Site B		Map Link Map - 19
		D137	Cape Egmont Site B		Map Link Map - 19, 20
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Kapoaiaia River to Moutoti River		D115	Te Tuahu Urupā	(1) (2)	Map Link Map - 23
		D124	Pukekohatu Pā/Kāinga	(1)	Map Link Map - 24
		D128	Mātaikahawai Pā/Kāinga		Map Link Map - 25
		D110	Moutoti Pūkāwa	(3)	Map Link Map - 22
		D112	Ōtūparaharore Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 22
		D113	Ngāmotu Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 22
		D116	Waiwiri Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 23
		D118	Arawhata Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 23

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00	D120	Otahi Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 24
	D122	Taumatakahawai Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 24
	D123	Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 24
	D125	Mangahume Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 24
	D126	Pukekohatu Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 24
	D127	Waiteika Pūkāwa		Map Link Map - 25
	D114	Oonui Stream		(3)
	D119	Otahi Stream		Map Link Map - 24
	D111	Waitakiato Tauranga Waka	(4)	Map Link Map - 22
	D117	Arawhata Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map - 23
	D121	Otahi Tauranga Waka		Map Link Map - 24

Ngāruahine

The domain of Tangaroa extends from the source of these awa, “te piki ake o Maunga Taranaki” to the sea. As a result the relationship the various hapū have with these rivers relates to the entire catchment. The tangible linkages provide them with a system of pathways throughout their takiwa enabling hapū access inland. River travel was important to all hapū for both economic and social reasons.

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		TRC Number	Description		
Taungatara Stream	This stream marks the northern boundary for Ngāruahine and the hapū Ngāti Tamaahuroa–Titahi. The hapū are descendants of the people who landed at Oeo on the waka captained by Whiro in the fourteenth century and also of the waka Aotea captained by Turi as well as a common ancestry with Taranaki Iwi. This stream also had an abundance of fish species resources including tunaheke, piharau, kahawai, inanga, pakotea, and kōkopu.	E1	Taungatara Stream	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 25
Otumatua		E2	Otumatua Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 26
		E3	Otumatua Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 26
Puketapu	Located at the end of Puketapu Road this area continues to be used by the local people to gather kaimoana, kōura etc and in past times was where fishing waka were launched. The tauranga waka is still evident today.	E4	Puketapu Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 26
Ōhunuku	Located on the west coast adjacent to Otakeho settlement in the South Taranaki District. This site features horticulture sites, a stream, a pathway, and an anchorage on the Ōhunuku foreshore and koiwi tangata in the cliffs. The local people of Tawhitinui Marae, Ngāti Haua and Ngāti Manuhiakai hapū of Ngāruahine Iwi continue to use the area as a whare waka and tauranga waka today.	E5	Ōhunuku Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 27
Ahikuku		E6	Ahikuku Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 28
Kaūpokonui Stream	This stream was named by Turi, the captain of the Aotea waka, who also named the flat land adjacent Maraekura where a special ceremony representing the mana of Turi was performed. Hence, this awa has great cultural and spiritual importance for Ngāti Tu hapū. Like other awa	E7	Kaūpokonui Stream	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 28
		E8	Otamare Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 28

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	within the rohe of Ngāruahine this stream was abundant with tunaheke, piharau, kahawai, īnanga, pakotea and kōkopu.	E9	Otamare Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 28
Motumate		E10	Motumate Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 28
Waiohata		E11	Waiohata Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 29
Kapuni Stream	The stream marks the boundary between the takiwa of Ngāti Manuhiakai and Ngāti Tu hapū. The hapū have cultural, spiritual, traditional and historic associations with the river and associated land, flora and fauna. The river was abundant with tunaheke, piharau, kahawai, īnanga pakotea and kōkopu.	E12	Kapuni Stream	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 29
		E13	Ōrangituapeka Pā/Waimate Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 29
		E14	Ōrangituapeka/ Waimate Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 29
Inaha		E15	Inaha Pā	Structure	Map Link Map - 29
		E16	Inaha Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 29
Waingongoro River	The river was named by Turi the commander of the Aotea Utanganui waka as he travelled south with his wife Rongorongo and his people. The Kanihi-Umutahi and Okahu-Inuawai hapū who have historically resided on the western and eastern banks of the Waingongoro River are descendants from the tangata whenua tribes that landed at Te Rangatapu on the Te Rangiamutu waka captained by Tamatea-Rokai and also from the Aotea Utanganui waka. This river also had an abundance of fish species resources including tunaheke, piharau, īnanga, pakotea and kōkopu.	E17	Waingongoro river	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 30
		E18	Te Rangatapu Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 30
		E19	Te Rangatapu Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 30
		E20	Te Kawau Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 30
		E21	Te Kawau Tauranga waka	Structure	Map Link Map - 30

Ngāti Ruanui

The resources found within Te Moananui a Kupe since time immemorial, provided the people of Ngāti Ruanui with a constant supply of food resources. The hidden reefs provided kōura, pāua, kina, pupu, papaka, pipi, tuatua, and many other reef inhabitants. Hapuka, moki, kanae, mako, and patiki swim feely between the many reefs that can be found stretching out into the spiritual waters of Te Moananui a Kupe and along the Ngāti Ruanui coastline.

Names such as Rangatapu, Ohawe, Tokotoko, Waihi, Waukena, Tangaahoe, Manawapou, Taumaha, Manutahi, Pipiri, Kaikura, Whitikau, Kenepuru, Te Pou a Turi, Rangitaawhi and Whenuakura denote the whereabouts of either a fishing ground or a reef.

All along the shoreline from Rangatapu to Whenuakura food can be gathered depending on the tides, weather and time of year.

Tragedies of the sea are also linked to these reefs. Ngāti Ruanui oral history records the sinking off Tāngāhoe of a Chinese trade ship that had just been loaded with a cargo of flax. When the bodies were recovered and brought to shore none of them had any eyes. The people of Ngāti Hine believe that they did something wrong and in turn were punished by the taniwha named Toi, kaitiaki of the fishing reefs and grounds who is renowned to this day for eating the eyes of his victims.

These reefs are widely recognised to contain a broad range of values that contribute to the natural character, indigenous biodiversity, amenity and recreational values across the wider coastal marine area.

Area	Commentary	Sites of significance to Māori within the CMA		Values associated with sites	Map reference
		TRC Number	Description		
Waingongoro River to Tāngāhoe River	<p>Te Rangatapu Pā is located at the southern bank at the mouth of the Waingongoro River. It is known as the ancient kainga of the moa hunters. The pā is the site of the Huri-pari battle at the mouth of the Waingongoro River. The pā was located near the Rangatapu reef and fishing grounds and close to the Rangatapu marae on the banks of the river.</p> <p>Te Rangatapu had a history of over six centuries and tangata whenua settled here before the arrival of Turi of the Aotea caone. These earlier people knew the rivers as Wai-aro-riri, 'the angry waters', and the mountain as Puke-haupapa, 'ice hill' before the men of the Heke renamed them as Waingongoro and Taranaki.</p>	F4	Te Rangatapu Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 30
		F29	Rangatapu Reef	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 30
		F48	Unnamed reef		Map Link Map - 30
		F30	Ohawe Reef		Map Link Map - 30
		F31	Tokotoko Reef		Map Link Map - 30

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		TRC Number	Description		
		F32	Pukeoha Reef		Map Link Map - 30
	Pukeoha Pā, also known as Pukeawha Pā, sits atop a prominent stack overlooking the left bank of the mouth of the Waihi Stream. The site is covered with harakeke and heavily eroded due to the exposed seaward faces and action of ocean waves.	F49	Unnamed reef		Map Link Map - 46
	Pukeoha was a highly valued as an important access way to the moana, where waka could be launched to access the plentiful resources along the reef and further out to the moana.	F50	Unnamed reef		Map Link Map - 46
	Pukeoha was occupied by Ngati Ruanui tupuna at the time of the arrival of the first European missionaries in South Taranaki and was recorded as an important meeting place by Reverend William Hough, a Wesleyan preacher appointed to Pātea in 1846.	F17	Unnamed Kainga	Historic site	Map Link Map - 30
	Situated above the right bank of the Waihi Stream, an unnamed Pā which has all but eroded. A small remnant of the defensive earth works remain and is typical of prehistoric coastal pā.	F5	Unnamed Pā		Map Link Map - 30
	Pukeoha Fishing Station was located to the mouth of the Waihi Stream and belonged to Puketarata, Ngati Tanewai and Ahitahi Hapū. Access to the traditional fishing stations was denied during the confiscations.	F6	Pukeoha Pā		Map Link Map - 30
		F33	Waihi Reef	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map – 30, 31
		F51	Unnamed reef		Map Link Map - 46
	This is the location of one of Ngati Ruanui's destroyed Kainga. In 1961, an adze and midden were unearthed on the sea cliff south of Nowell Road Hawera. The area includes Lake Whitianga.	F7	Unnamed Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 31
		F18	Unnamed Kainga		Map Link Map - 31
	The Waokena Pā was situated on the sea cliffs. A man made cutting into the cliff face on the eastern bank of the stream provided access to the beach and is still partially visible. The tablelands above the sea cliffs contain a number of surface depressions, most likely in-filled storage pits and evidence of tupuna settlement. In some cases, these pits are isolated single features, which may indicate peripheral settlements associated with Waokena, or a more extensive settlement that has been covered by agricultural activities. A particularly obvious cluster of in-filled pits is located on the ridge line above the tableland, suggestion the location of a kainga or Pā site.	F34	Waokena Reef	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 31
		F52	Unnamed reef		Map Link Map - 46
		F8	Waokena Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 31

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	Waokena was notably the home of the Māori Christian preachers Te Manihera and Kereopa, known as the first Ngati Ruanui Christian martyrs after their deaths at the hands of Ngati Tuwharetoa in 1847. The Reverend Richard Taylor also baptised (1847) and married the important Ngati Ruanui leader Te Rei Te Hanataua at Waokena (1849). The site of Waokena was set aside as a Māori Fishing Reserve in 1883.	F19	Waokena Kainga		Map Link Map - 31
		F35	Koutu Reef	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map – 31, 32
		F53	Unnamed reef		Map Link Map - 46
		On the cliff edge of the left bank of the mouth of the Tangahoe River is the location of one of Ngati Ruanuis destroyed Pā. The site includes exposed middens of stone and various pits.	F20	Unnamed Kainga	Historic site
Tāngāhoe River to the Manawapou River	The Tāngāhoe River has been a major supply of food and water resources to its people both prior to and since the arrival of the Aotea Waka. The valley like the rest of the southern lands was a fertile paradise and because of the mild temperatures, promoted lush vegetation that was checked only by the occasional equinoctial weather patterns. Birds such as the manunui, kereru, pīngao, pukeko, tiwaiwaka, kahu, kakapo, kiwi, korimako, miromiro and the pipiwhararoua flourished in the berry filled trees, like the koromiko, kohia, hinau, pipiriri, mamaku, and Rewarewa at the side of the eel, and kōura filled creeks. Fish such as the piharau, kōkopu, tunaheke, patiki, and shellfish were abundant in the waters and on the reefs at the mouth of the river. A version of the origin of the name Tāngāhoe is because of an incident that occurred, whereby the steering oar was lost from a large deep sea fishing waka as it attempted to return to the tauranga waka and the comment made was made that "if there were two steering oars like that of the Aotea waka then its flight to its resting place would remain true".	F1	Tāngāhoe River	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 32
		F36	Tangahoe and Hingahape Reefs	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 32
		F9	Unnamed Pā	Historic site	Map Link Map - 32
		F10	Unnamed Pā		Map Link Map - 32
		F21	Unnamed Kainga		Map Link Map - 32
Manawapou River to Kaikura Stream		F22	Manawapou Pā		Map Link Map - 32
		F37	Manawapou Reef	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map – 32, 33
		F38	Taumaha Reef		Map Link Map - 33

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		TRC Number	Description		
		F39	Manutahi Reef		Map Link Map – 33, 34
		F40	Pipiri Reef		Map Link Map - 34
		F41	Kaikura Reef		Map Link Map - 34
		F42	Whitikau Reef		Map Link Map - 34
Kaikura Stream to Pātea River	<p>The people of the Aotea caone, after their arrival in Aotaroa in about 1350 A.D, made their first home at Pātea. It was at Pātea that trouble broke out which divided the people into the main tribes of Ngati Ruanui and Ngaa Rauru. The story says that, Turi, the leader of the Aotea migration, had a number of children, among whom were Turanga-i-mea (son) and Tane-roroa (daughter). Tane-roroa married Uenga Puanake, a man of high rank if the Takitimu people. At the instigation of Tane-roroa, Uenga Puanake killed some dogs belonging to Turanga-i-mua which they cooked and ate. The story says that at that time Tane-roroa was expecting a child and craved the flesh of dogs. Turanga-i-mua soon found out about this and the thieves were exposed. Tane-roroa and her husband could no longer remain in their home so they crossed the river and settled to the north a place called Whitikau.</p> <p>In later years, Whitikau became famous as the birth place of Tane-roroa's child Ruanui. Tuanui founded the tribe that even today carries his name.</p> <p>At Whitikau there was a famous place of learning called Kaikapo and it was in Kaikapo that a quarrel broke out which further divided of the people. Some of Tane-roroa's tribe left Taranaki after this quarrel and went, it is believed, to Wairarapa. South of the Pātea River, the people of Turanga-i-mua spread over the countryside, building kainga and pā sites, mainly in the coastal strip but also inland in some places.</p>	F16	Whitikau	Historic site	Map Link Map – 34, 35
		F43	Kaitangata Reef	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 35
		F44	Kenepuru Reef		Map Link Map - 35
		F45	Te Pou a Tuuri Reef	Mahinga kai Historic site	Map Link Map - 35
		F24	Te Pou a Turi Pā		Map Link Map - 35
		F23	Te Pou a Turi Kainga		Map Link Map - 35

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Pātea River to Whenuakura River	The full name of the river is "Pātea nui a Turi". It was named by Turi on his arrival overland after leaving the Aotea Waka at Kawhia. Since the arrival the river has played an important part in the lifestyles of the Aotea people. Turi Ariki at Te Pou a Turi laid claim to the surrounding territory and the river which until then had been known as Te Awanui o Taiehehu, as belonging to him and his descendants. Upon completing the respective rituals to protect the newly gained lands from unwanted entities he then proceeded to spiritually purify the rest of the area. The river was traversed and spiritual kaitiaki sown in every location that was to become significant to the Aotea people along the total length of the river. These rituals continued to the source of the river (named Whakapou Karakia) on the mountain. It was at this locality upon the mountain that the final karakia of protection was done to unite all the kaitiaki as one in protection of the waters and resources pertaining to the river hence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whaka: to do • Pou: pillar of strength • Karakia: invocation. 	F2	Pātea River	Historic site Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 35
	Rangitawhi Pā was located in the left side of the Patea river. The Pā was built by Turi and his followers when they arrived in Patea in the 1300's. No trace if it can now be seen as it has completely eroded away with sand drifts. Associated with Rangitawhi Pā is the Kurawhao Kainga. The Parakiteuru Stream runs out of the kainga and eventually joins the swampland below. The Kurawhao Kainga also included cultivation sites known as Hekehekeipapa which were located where the current Harbour Masters house.	F45	Rangitawhi Reef	Mahinga kai Historic site	Map Link Map - 35
		F11	Rangitawhi Pā		Map Link Map - 35
		F25	Kurawhao Kainga		Map Link Map - 35
	Wai-o-turi was built on the south side of the Pātea River, near the site of Turi's original settlement. During the land wars of the 1960's, the pā was part of the mass land confiscations by the Government. Upon his return from imprisonment in Dunedin with other Māori Prisoners in 1872, Ngawaka Taurua fought to have this sacred place returned to his people. In 1876 Wai-o-turi was allocated back to Taurua and his people, but was not legally dated on the Crown Map until 1882.	F15	Wai-o-turi Pā		Map Link Map - 35
	Hare Hau Pā was a fortified clifftop pā on the south side of the Pātea River. E.J Wakefield also stayed here when he travelled through in 1840.	F13	Haere Hau Pā		Map Link Map - 35

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		TRC Number	Description		
		F47	Whenuakura Reef		Map Link Map – 35, 36
	Potakataka is the site of an ancient lake know as Lake Potakataka. A story associated with this land links the Ngati Ruanui whakapapa to Ture and Kupe. The story tells that Ruaputahanga, a maiden of renowned beauty and daughter of Keru (descendant of Turi) was in the habit of bathing at the lake. Turongo, son of Tawhao chief of Kawhia, came to Patea to woo the maiden but was unsuccessful. One day when Ruaputahanga came to bathe at the lake, Turongo hid himself in the scrub at the water's edge and watched her unrobe, he then slipped out and picked up her clothes. Ruaputahanga hid herself in the water and asked him what he wanted, his reply was that she should be his wife. Seeing no way out of the compromising situation she agreed and, at a later time, followed Turongo to Kawhia. However, Ruaputahanga did not marry Turongo but instead wed Whatihau, Turongo's half-brother. They had two sons, but Whatihua's first wife did not agree and Ruaputahanga eventually left Kawhia despite Whatihua beseeching her to stay.	F14	Potakataka	Historic site	Map Link Map - 36
	Tihoi was a fortified Pā on the cliff overlooking the Whenuakura River mouth from the Patea side. It is thought that the Pā was built by Keru, a descendant of Turi. It is probable that Te Rauparaha modified the pā for musket warfare around 1823. In 1840, EJ Wakefield described the Pā as having a double row of palisades with the space between filled with earth, leaving small holes level with the ground through which muskets could be fired from a trench behind. Adjacent to Tihoi was Te Oho or Te O, the fishing kainga site is adjacent to Tihoi Pā and associated with Paranui Pā.	F12	Tihoi Pā	Historic site Mahinga kai	Map Link Map - 36
		F26	Unnamed Kainga		Map Link Map - 36
		F27	Te oho Kainga		Map Link Map - 36
Whenuakura River	The name of this river originated during the time that Turi Arikiniui, Kaihau of the waka tipua Aotea and his wife Rongorongo Tapaairu, who lived with their families between the two rivers, Pātea nui a Turi and Whenuakura. Turi was the Ariki (Rangatira of the highest rank) of the Aotea waka. Like the Tāngāhoe River, this river provided the people of the Aotea waka and later the people of Ngāti Hine and Ngāti Tupito with all the resources of life they required to survive.	F3	Whenuakura River		Map Link Map - 36
		F28	Unnamed Kainga	Historic site	Map Link Map - 36

Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi

Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi used the entire coastal area from Te Awanui o Taikehu (Patea River) to Te Kaihau-a-Kupe (Whanganui River mouth) and inland for food gathering, and as a means of transport.

The coastal area was a rich source of all kai moana and bird life. Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi exercised the values of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahitanga in both harvesting and conserving kai moana, birds and other living things. This relationship and use continues today. In particular, there are holders of ahi kaa within the coastal rohe. Ahi kaa are the burning fires of occupation. There are areas of continuous occupation, generally over a long period of time, and the group is able to, through the use of whakapapa, trace back to primary ancestors who lived on the land. They held influence over the land through their military strength and successfully defended against challenges, thereby keeping their fires burning.

Within this coastal area between Rangitaawhi and Wai-o-Turi Marae is "Te Kiri o Rauru", the skin of Rauru. Te Kiri o Rauru is an important life force that has contributed to the physical and spiritual well-being of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi.

Between Te Awanui-a-Taikehu (Patea River) and Te Kaihau-a-Kupe (Whanganui River), there are numerous tauranga waka (mooring), kawaa (reef) and tauranga ika (fishing ground) between the two rivers with each mooring having its own unique reef and fishing grounds. Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi do not separate tauranga waka from all its taonga on land and out at sea.

Oral accounts have identified the following kaimoana as being available in the coastal area: shark, stingray, snapper, pupu (cats eye), kakahi (freshwater mussels), kotoretore (sea anemone), rori (sea cucumber), rori – includes ngutungutukaka (shield shell), kuku (seawater mussel, green lipped mussel), waikoura (freshwater crayfish), hāpuka, pātiki (flounder), sole, kanae (yellow eyed mullet), para (frost fish), whake (octopus), kingfish, Tuangi (NZ cockle), scallops, pipi and crab.

Under the *Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi Claims Settlement Act 2005*, the whole coastal marine area is recognised as a Statutory Acknowledgement Area. This reflects the nature of the relationship between Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi and the entire coastline and related areas. These special places were not separate from each other. While some specific sites are described in the following table due to their significance, the surrounding areas feed into and are connected to these sites.

The principle documented in the *Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi Deed of Settlement (2003)* reinforces this view: "*mai te rangi ki te whenua, mai uta ki tai, ko nga mea katoa e tapu ana, Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi ki a mau, ki a ita*" – from the sky to the land, from inland to the coast, everything is sacred, hold fast to this.

The following values held by Ngaa Rauru whaanau, hapuu, marae and drawn from the Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi Deed of Settlement apply to the whole coastal marine area (and beyond) including the scheduled sites of significance. They reinforce the Plan's own guiding principles but are unique to Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi:

- a) **Te Reo** - Waiata and koorero relating to the coastal marine area are preserved in the native language of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi.
- b) **Wairuatanga** - The relationship between Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi and the coastal marine area is expressed in waiata, koorero, and karakia. Karakia, in particular, have always been used when harvesting kai. Wairua impacts upon the way in which individuals conduct themselves around kai, the harvesting of kai and the tikanga around the eating of kai.
- c) **Maatauranga** - Maatauranga was passed on from one generation to another through karakia (prayer), waananga (symposiums), and mihimihi (tributes). The knowledge that has been passed on includes the history of the coastal marine area and conservation methods exercised by Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi as kaitiaki of areas.

- d) **Kaitiakitanga** - Kaitiakitanga has been continuously practised through sustainable land and resource management methods. It was the responsibility of the hapuu to harvest only enough kai to sustain their own, and other Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi hapuu, and ensure the ongoing health and sustainability of Sites of Significance.
- e) **Waiora** - Waiora manifests itself in individuals through the practice of te reo, wairuatanga, maatauranga, and kaitiakitanga, and in the fulfilment of an individual's responsibilities in relation to the coastal marine area and all of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi.

- f) **Whakapapa** - The relationship with the coastal marine area has been fostered through whaanau/hapuu use, occupation and conservation knowledge that has been passed on throughout the generations.

Ensuring that the interconnected values of a site or place with the wider environment is an essential consideration when assessing the cultural effects of activities within the Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi rohe. However, the following specific sites and places identify sites with special cultural, spiritual, historical and traditional associations located within the coastal marine area, including values specific to the site or place.

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Note: In addition to the values shown in the following table, the values of wairuatanga, kaitiakitanga, mauri, whakapapa and whanaungatanga also apply to all sites. All values are addressed through the policies within this Plan and will be further considered through consenting processes.

Area	Commentary	Sites of significance to Māori within the CMA		Values associated with sites	Map reference
		TRC Number	Description		
Te Awanui-a-Taikehu (Pātea River)	<p>Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi knows the Pātea River as Te Awanui o Taikehu. The hapuu that have settled along Te Awanui o Taikehu include Rangitaawhi, Pukorokoro, Ngaati Hine, Kairakau, Ngaati Maika 1 and Manaia.</p> <p>Wai-o-Turi Marae is situated above the south bank towards the mouth of Te Awanui o Taikehu is the landing site of Turi (commander of the Aotea Waka) who came ashore to drink from the puna wai, hence the name of the marae, Wai-o-Turi.</p> <p>The entire length of Te Awanui o Taikehu was used for food gathering. Sources of food included kaakahi, kuku, tuna, kanae, piharau, whitebait, smelt, flounder, place, sole, kahawai, taamure, shark, and stingray. It remains actively used today.</p>	G1	Pātea River	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map 35
Te Aarei o Rauru (Whenuakura River)	<p>The Whenuakura River is the life force that sustained all Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi whaanau and hapuu that resided along and within its area, and is known by Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi as Te Aarei o Rauru. The area along the Whenuakura River is known to Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi as Paamatangi. One of the oldest known Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi boundaries was recited as “Mai Paamatangi ki Piraunui, mai Piraunui ki Ngawaiherua, mai Ngawaiherua ki Paamatangi”. Ngaati Hine Waiata is the main Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi hapu of Paamatangi.</p> <p>Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi hapuu used the entire length of Te Aarei o Rauru and Waipipi for food gathering. Sources of food included tuna, whitebait, smelt, flounder, and sole.</p> <p>Te Aarei o Rauru remains significant to Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi not only as a source of kai that sustains its physical well-being, but also as a life force throughout the history of Paamatangi and for the people of Ngaati Hine Waiata over the generations.</p>	G2	Whenuakura River	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map 36
Oika and Te Poho-o-Maru	<p>Waipipi and Okahu are tauranga waka and “Marae-ki-tai” (ocean restaurant) where hapuu gathered food from October through to March. The Waipipi and Okahu territory stretches seaward to the many kawaa like Rangitaawhi and tauranga ika like Oika and Te Poho-o-Maru (Northern and Southern Traps). Sources of food included kaakahi, pipi, kuku, tuna, kanae, piharau whitebait, smelt, sole, kina, paua kahawai, taamure, shark, and stingray. These areas remain important places to Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi.</p>	G3	Tauranga ika (fishing ground) including Oika and Te Poho-o-Maru (North and South Traps)	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map 41

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Area	Commentary	Sites of significance to Māori within the CMA		Values associated with sites	Map reference
		TRC Number	Description		
Waitootara River	<p>The Waitootara River is the life force that sustains Ngaa Rauru. Many Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi hapuu are located either along or near the Waitootara River. These include Ngaa Ariki (Waipapa Marae), Ngaati Pourua (Takirau Marae), Ngaati Hine Waiatarua (Parehungahunga Marae), and Ngaati Hou Tipua (Whare Tapapa, Kaipo Marae). Ngaati Hou Tipua is known by Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi as Te Puu-o-te-Wheke (head of the octopus), or the Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi headquarters.</p> <p>Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi used the entire length of the Waitotara River for food gathering. Sources of food included kaakahi (fresh water mussels), tuna, whitebait, piharau, smelt, kahawai, flounder, and sole. Historically, Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi also utilised the Waitootara River as a means of transport.</p> <p>The Waitootara River remains significant to Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi as a mahinga kai source from which the physical well-being of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi is sustained, and the spiritual well-being nourished.</p>	G4	Waitootara River	Mahinga kai	Map Link Map 39
Tapuarau Conservation Area	<p>An ancient fishing village Tapuarau is located on the northern bank of the Waitootara River about a half a kilometre from the river mouth. This fishing village was usually only occupied during the fishing seasons from Mahuru through to Haratua.</p> <p>Immediately below are low-lying river banks where the fishing canoes could be easily drawn up towards the drying racks. Hāpuka (groper) and Tāmure (snapper) were caught from the local fishing grounds. Tuna-heke (migratory eel) was caught from the Lagoon further inland which was also named Tapuarau and set upon these racks for drying. During the wet season the rains would flush out the Tapuarau Lagoon and the Tuna-heke would run out of the lagoon, across land, through Hauriri and eventually out at Tapuarau at the water's edge. Paatiki (flounder) and Puupuu (sea snail) were abundant.</p> <p>The Waitootara river mouth was plentiful with kai and resources that would sustain the hapuu. Tapuarau was a commonly shared fishing village for the people of the Waitootara awa especially for the Ngaati Hinewaiatarua, Ngaati Hooou and Ngaa Wairiki hapuu. Each hapuu would work this or one of the other fishing villages in the area and share the spoils with each other before returning to their home kaainga for winter and returning again the following season.</p> <p>The area was also significant to the Ngaa Rauru iwi in that one of the original tribes of the area, Te Kaahui Rere would use Tapuarau as a resting place during their journey around the rohe. This area is still actively used by Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi.</p>	G6	Fishing village, fishing grounds	Mahinga kai Historic site	Map Link Map - 38

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<p>Waikaramihi</p>	<p>Waikaramihi is the name given to the marae tawhito that is situated within the Nukumaru Recreation Reserve, on the coast between Waiinu and Tuaropaki. Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi traditionally camped at Waikaramihi from October to March each year. The main food gathering area was between the Waitootara river mouth and Tuaropaki.</p> <p>The sources of food include kaakahi (fresh water mussels), sea mussels, kina, pāua, papaka (crabs), karingo (seaweed), and very small octopus stranded in the small rock pools from the receding tides. While Ngaati Maika and Ngaati Ruaiti were the main hapuu that used Waikaramihi, all Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi hapuu traditionally gathered kai moana in accordance with the values of Ngaa Rauru.</p> <p>The Karewaonui canoe (over 100 years old) was until 1987 housed at Waikaramihi and was used by Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi (mainly Ngaati Maika and Ngaati Ruaiti) to catch stingray, shark, snapper, and hapuka about ten miles off the coast. Karakia were used when Karewaonui was “put to sea”, and an offering of the first fish caught on Karewaonui was always given to the deity of the sea, “Maru”, on its return to shore.</p> <p>The area is still significant to Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi as a mahinga kai source from which the physical well-being of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi is sustained, and the spiritual well-being nourished.</p>	<p>G5</p>	<p>Tauranga ika (fishing ground)</p>	<p>Mahinga kai</p>	<p>Map Link Map 40</p>
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Schedule 7 - Coastal sites with significant amenity values

This schedule identifies those coastal sites that have significant amenity values. Amenity values refer to those natural or physical qualities and characteristics of an area that contribute to a people’s appreciation of its pleasantness, aesthetic coherence, and cultural and recreational attributes. Amenity values may apply throughout the coastal marine area. However, the following sites have been identified as having ‘regionally’ significant amenity values.

Table 1 contains sites with significant amenity values **not identified within other schedules of this Plan**.

For completeness **Table 2** refers to sites with significant amenity values which **have been identified within other schedules of this Plan**.

Table 1: Sites with significant amenity values (not identified in other schedules)

Site	Amenity values	Site	Amenity values	
Beaches		Reefs (excluding those in Schedule 2)		
Waiiti Beach	Bird watching, surf casting, walking, scenic/aesthetic	Mōhakatino	Fishing, mahinga kai	
Waitara Beach	Walking, swimming, surf casting, whitebaiting,	Tongaporutu	Fishing, mahinga kai	
Bell Block Beach	Walking, swimming	Pariokariwa Reef	Diving	
Fitzroy Beach	Walking, scenic/aesthetic, swimming, surf life saving	Opourapa Island	Diving	
East End Beach	Walking, swimming, surf life saving	Waiiti	Mahinga kai	
Ngāmotu Beach	Walking, swimming, windsurfing, paddle boarding, snorkelling, triathlons, volleyball, sailing	Paparoa	Mahinga kai	
Paritūtū/Back Beach	Walking, scenic/aesthetic, swimming, horse riding	Onaero	Mahinga kai	
Tapuae Beach	Walking, scenic/aesthetic	Waipai	Mahinga kai	
Oākura Beach	Walking, swimming, surf life saving	Turangi	Fishing, mahinga kai	
Ahuahu Road Beach	Swimming, surf casting, horse riding	Epiha	Fishing, mahinga kai	
Weld Road Beach	Swimming, surf casting, horse riding	Waitara	Titirangi	Fishing, mahinga kai
Timaru Road Beach	Walking, surf casting		Te Puna, Taioma/ Airdale	Fishing, mahinga kai
Pitone Road Beach	Walking, surf casting, kayaking		Orapa	Fishing, mahinga kai
Kaihihi Road Beach	Walking, surf casting		Tauranga	Fishing, mahinga kai

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Site	Amenity values	Site	Amenity values	
Komene Road Beach	Bird watching, surf casting, walking, scenic/aesthetic	Tokataratara	Fishing, mahinga kai	
Rahutu	Bird watching, surf casting, swimming		Otira	Fishing, mahinga kai
Middleton Bay	Walking, surf casting, swimming,	Waiongana	Fishing, mahinga kai, bird watching	
Opunake Beach	Walking, swimming, surf lifesaving,	Puketapu	Fishing, mahinga kai	
Kaupokanui Beach	Walking, swimming, surf casting	Mangatī	Fishing, mahinga kai	
Ohawe Beach	Walking, surf casting	New Plymouth	Waiwakaiho	Fishing, mahinga kai
Waverley Beach	Walking, surf casting, scenic/aesthetic		Kawau	Fishing, mahinga kai
Waiinu Beach	Walking, surf casting, scenic/aesthetic, swimming		Kaweroa	Snorkelling, mahinga kai, rock pooling
			Ngā Motu/ Sugar Loaf Islands	Mahinga kai, diving
			Ngāmotu Port	Snorkelling
Estuaries and Rivers (excluding those in Schedule 2)				
Urenui	Whitebaiting, scenic/aesthetic, bird watching, swimming	Ahuahu (Butlers)	Fishing, mahinga Kai	
Onaero	Whitebaiting, scenic/aesthetic, swimming	Timaru/Weld Rd	Fishing, mahinga kai	
Waitara	Whitebaiting, swimming, surf casting	Fort St George	Fishing, mahinga kai	
Waiongana	Whitebaiting, bird watching	Komene Road	Fishing, mahinga kai, diving	
Waiwhakaiho	Whitebaiting, bird watching, surf casting	Puniho Road	Fishing, mahinga kai, diving	
Oākura	Whitebaiting, swimming, surf casting	Graveyards/Rocky Point	Fishing, mahinga kai, diving	
Timaru	Whitebaiting, swimming	Cape Road	Fishing, mahinga kai	
Tangahoe	Whitebaiting	Cape Egmont Road	Fishing, mahinga kai	
Manawapou	Whitebaiting	Bayly Road	Fishing, mahinga kai	
Pātea	Whitebaiting, surf casting	Mānihi Road	Fishing, mahinga kai	
		Kina Road	Fishing, mahinga kai	
		Oaonui	Fishing, mahinga kai	
		Witiora	Fishing, mahinga kai	
		Arawhata	Fishing, mahinga kai	
		Opunake	Middleton Bay	Fishing, mahinga kai, diving
			Opunake Beach	Fishing, mahinga kai, diving
			Mangahume	Fishing, mahinga kai, diving

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Site	Amenity values	Site	Amenity values
		Puketapu	Fishing, mahinga kai
		Tawhitinui	Fishing, mahinga kai
		Four Mile	Fishing, mahinga kai, diving
		Waihi	Fishing, mahinga kai
		Pukeroa	Fishing, mahinga kai, diving
		Patea	Fishing, mahinga kai, diving
		Waiinu Reef	Fishing, mahinga kai

Table 2: Sites identified in other schedules.

Site	Amenity values
Areas of outstanding coastal value Schedule 2	As identified in Schedule 2
Surf breaks identified in Schedule 8	Wave riding recreation including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surfing - including short boarding, long boarding, knee boarding, body boarding, stand up paddle boarding, foiling and kite surfing • Wind surfing • Swimming - body surfing • Surf life saving • Scenic/aesthetic values
Sites of significant historic or cultural heritage Schedule 6	Scenic, experiential

Schedule 8 – Significant surf breaks and Significant Surfing Area

This schedule identifies nationally, regionally and locally significant surf breaks and the Significant Surfing Area. Site locations are approximate only and are not intended to provide a definitive location or extent of a site.

Schedule 8A – Nationally, regionally and locally significant surf breaks

Nationally significant surf breaks

Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
Waiweranui	Back of Stent (Backdoor Stent)	Map Link Map - 18
Tuiraho	Farmhouse Stent	Map Link Map - 18
Tuiraho	Stent Road	Map Link Map - 18
	Waiwhakaiho Reef	Map Link Map - 12

Regionally significant surf breaks

Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
Oraukawa	Ahu Ahu Multiple Breaks	Map Link Map - 15
Arawhata	Arawhata Road Point	Map Link Map - 23
Arawhata	Arawhata Road Reef	Map Link Map - 23
Arawhata	Arawhata Road Beach	Map Link Map - 23

Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
Herekawe	Back Beach Breaks	Map Link Map - 13
Te Opuopu	Bayly Road Breaks	Map Link Map - 19
Te Opuopu	Bayly Road North	Map Link Map - 18
Mangatai	Bell Block Reef	Map Link Map - 12
Paparoa	Belt Road Left	Map Link Map - 13
Kawaroa	Belt Road Right	Map Link Map - 13
	Bird's Nest	Map Link Map - 17
Tarakihi	BJ's Left	Map Link Map - 18
Mokotuna	Boat Ramps	Map Link Map - 17
	Bog Works	Map Link Map - 12

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Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
	Boilers	Map Link Map – 10
Arakaitai	Boulders (Boulder Bay)	Map Link Map - 12
Waiweranui	Brazils	Map Link Map - 18
Te Ruaatumanu	Butlers Reef	Map Link Map – 15
Otahi	Cemetery Point	Map Link Map - 24
Ikaroa	Crushers	Map Link Map - 19
Waiongana	Dread Rock	Map Link Map – 11
Taioma	East Beach	Map Link Map – 10
	East End	Map Link Map – 12
Ōtūparaharore	Far Toos (Kina Road North)	Map Link Map - 22
Okawa	Fin Wrecker	Map Link Map - 19
	Fitzroy Beach	Map Link Map – 12
	Graveyards	Map Link Map - 17
Mātaikahawai	Greenmeadows	Map Link Map - 25

Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
	Greenmeadows Beach	Map Link Map - 25
	Inside Fences	Map Link Map - 40
	Kaupokonui Beach	Map Link Map – 28
Te Tuahu	Kina Point (Kina Road South)	Map Link Map - 23
Ngāmotu	Kina Road	Map Link Map - 23
Komene	Komene Road Beach	Map Link Map - 17
	Kumera Patch	Map Link Map - 17
Hangatahua	Lupins	Map Link Map - 17
Te Kuta	Mānihi Reef	Map Link Map – 22
Pukekohatu	Mangahume Reef	Map Link Map - 25
Oākura	Oākura Beach	Map Link Map - 15
Oākura	Oākura Camp Ground	Map Link Map - 15
Oruarire	Oākura River Mouth	Map Link Map - 14
Te Tuahu	Oaonui Beach	Map Link Map - 23

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Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
	Oats	Map Link Map – 10
	Ohawe Beach	Map Link Map - 30
Ōpunakē	Opunake Reef and Beach	Map Link Map - 24
	Pātea River Beach	Map Link Map - 35
	Pātea River North Side	Map Link Map - 35
	Pātea River South Side	Map Link Map - 35
	Pohutakawas	Map Link Map – 24
	Puketapu	Map Link Map - 26
Tokapiko	Rahotu Beach	Map Link Map - 21
Parawaha	Rifle Range	Map Link Map – 16
Mokotuna	Rocky Lefts	Map Link Map - 17
	Rocky Rights	Map Link Map - 17
	Secret Sandy's	Map Link Map - 12
	Secrets	Map Link Map – 11

Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
Mangahume	Sky Williams	Map Link Map - 24
Taihua	Sluggo's	Map Link Map - 17
	South Point	Map Link Map - 26
	Spot X	Map Link Map – 11
Heimama	Stepladders Left and Right	Map Link Map – 24
Ikaroa	Sundays	Map Link Map - 20
Waiwiri	Tai Road	Map Link Map – 23
Taumatakahawai	The Dump (Dumps)	Map Link Map - 24
	The Gap (at Fitzroy)	Map Link Map - 12
	The Groyne	Map Link Map - 12
	The Pipe	Map Link Map - 12
	The Point (Fences)	Map Link Map - 40
	The Wedge	Map Link Map – 13
	Trap Doors	Map Link Map - 17

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Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
	Undisclosed	Map Link Map - 17
	Waiongana Reef	Map Link Map - 11
	Waitara Bar	Map Link Map - 10

Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
	Waiwhakaiho River Mouth	Map Link Map - 12
Hauranga	Weld Road Breaks	Map Link Map - 15
Parahuka	Wind Wand	Map Link Map - 13

Locally significant surf breaks

Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
Kohoki	Antunovic's ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 15
	Black Rocks ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 19
	Breakwater	Map Link Map – 13
Waikaramihi	Cabins ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 40
Tiromoana	Cliffs ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 11
Te Putatupō	Coast Road Bach	Map Link Map – 19
	Cortez Bank ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 15
	Crow's Nest	Map Link Map – 18

Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
	DDT's ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 14
Pukeoha	Denby Road ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 30
Taumatakahawai	Desperation Point	Map Link Map – 24
	Epiha Road	Map Link Map – 9
	Fort St George	Map Link Map – 15
Whareatea	Hammer Heads ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 16
	Hole 9	Map Link Map – 12
Tokaroa	House for Karen ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 20
Te Patunga	Jeffery's	Map Link Map – 14

Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
	Kawaroa	Map Link Map – 13
	Komene Left	Map Link Map – 17
Waiaua	Lawrie's Memorial ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 15
Maitahi	Leith Road	Map Link Map – 16
	Long Reef ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 13
	Middleton Bay	Map Link Map – 24
	Montgomery Beach ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 8
	Motunui (Oataroa Road)	Map Link Map – 10
Waiteika	Mussels	Map Link Map – 25

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Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
Orapa	O T Dub ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 10
	Onaero Beach ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 9
	Onaero Surf camp ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 8
Papataniwha	Outside Corner ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 14
	Outsides (Cape Egmont Boat Club/Ramp Reef)	Map Link Map – 18
Waipipi	Pid's Point (Waipipi)	Map Link Map – 37
	Porikapa Road	Map Link Map – 18
	Putts Beach ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 16
Te Kawau/Kai-arohi	Railways 2 ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 13
	Rewa Rewa	Map Link Map – 12
	Rongomai Road	Map Link Map – 18

Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
Te Tuahu	Sandy Bay	Map Link Map – 23
Kaihihi	Shark Pit	Map Link Map – 16
Ūpoko ngāruru	Shipwrecks	Map Link Map – 15
	Slaughterhouse Left and Right	Map Link Map – 24
Purakau	Slimey Rocks	Map Link Map – 12
	Stones ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 23
Te Parapara	Tank Farms	Map Link Map – 13
Tarakatea	Tapuae Beach Breaks	Map Link Map – 14
Kohinetaupea	Tapuae Left	Map Link Map – 14
	Tapu ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 17
	Tasman	Map Link Map – 13
	Te Hēnui Right (Reform)	Map Link Map – 12

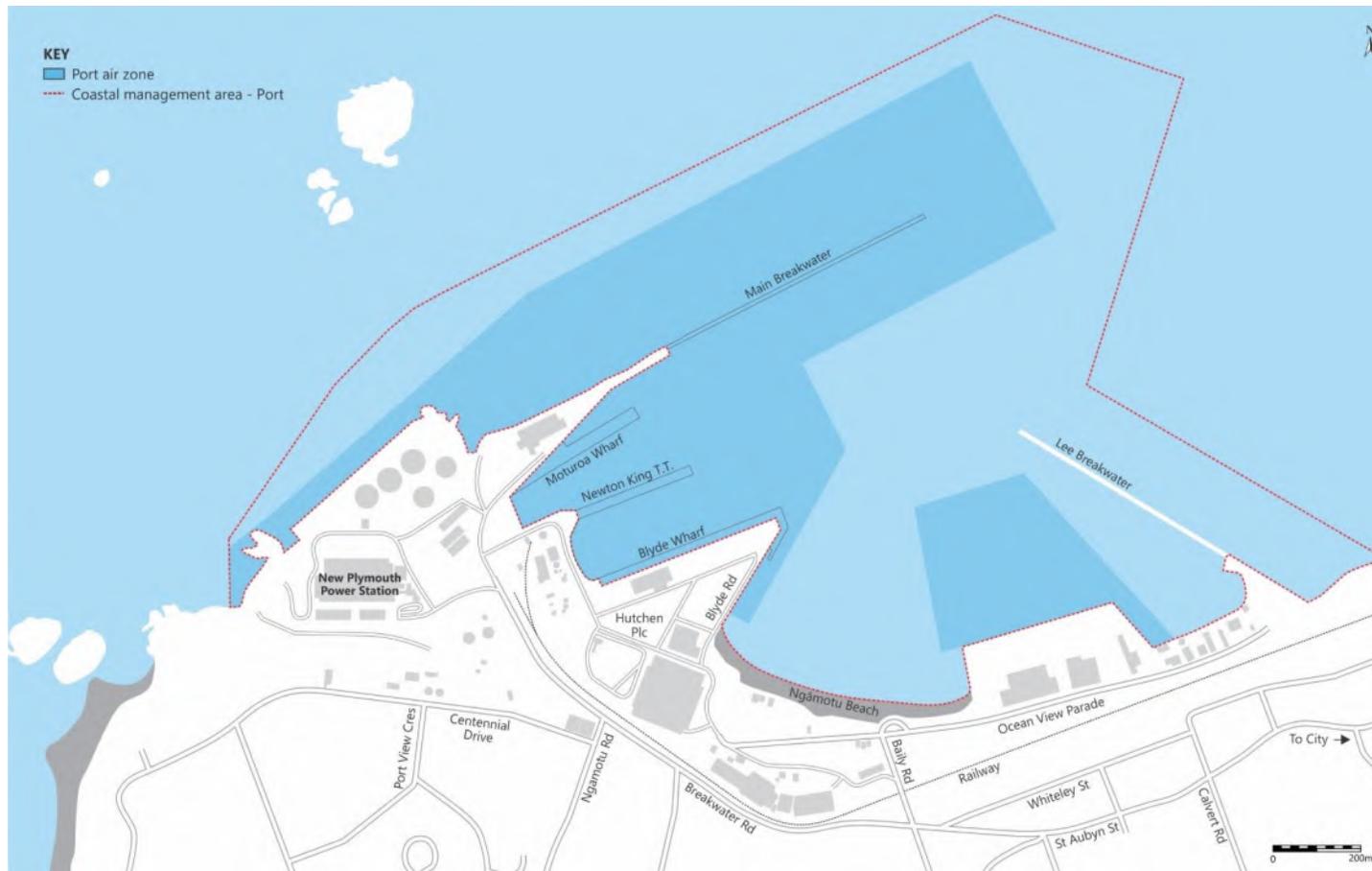
Māori Name	Common Name	Map reference
	Te Namu Reef	Map Link Map – 24
Motuotamatea	The Islands	Map Link Map – 13
Tuiraho	Three Amigos ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 18
	Tongaporutu ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 3
	Turangi Reef	Map Link Map – 9
Taupata	Twin Peaks ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 21
	Urenui Bar	Map Link Map – 8
	Waiinu Reef	Map Link Map – 40
	Waitoetoe ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 7
Epiha	Waterfalls ^{DD}	Map Link Map – 9
	Waverley Beach	Map Link Map – 38

^{DD} indicates that insufficient data was available to make an assessment of regional significance

Schedule 8B – Significant Surfing Area

The Significant Surfing Area extends from Cape Road in the south to Kaihihi road in the north, [Map Link](#) Maps 16, 17, 18, 19.

Schedule 9 – Port air zone



Schedule 10 – Hazardous substance thresholds

Classification description	Hazard classification (HSNO) of substance	Emergency response plan and secondary containment threshold
Flammable gases	2.1.1A	300 kg non-permanent gas or 200 m3 permanent gas
Flammable gases	2.1.1B	1,000 kg non-permanent gas or 600 m3 permanent gas
Flammable aerosols	2.1.2A	3,000 L aggregate water capacity
Flammable liquids	3.1A	100 L
Flammable liquids	3.1B	1,000 L
Flammable liquids	3.1C, 3.1D	10,000 L
Liquid desensitised explosives	3.2A, 3.2B, 3.2C	100 L
Flammable solids	4.1.1A	1,000 kg
Flammable solids	4.1.1B	10,000 kg
Self-reactive flammable solids	4.1.2A, 4.1.2B	50 kg or 50 L
Self-reactive flammable solids	4.1.2C, 4.1.2D	100 kg solid or 100 L
Self-reactive flammable solids	4.1.2E, 4.1.2F, 4.1.2G	200 kg or 200 L
Desensitised explosive	4.1.3A, 4.1.3B, 4.1.3C	100 kg or 100 L
Spontaneously combustible substances	4.2A	100 kg or 100 L
Spontaneously combustible substances	4.2B	1,000 kg
Spontaneously combustible substances	4.2C	10,000 kg
Substances dangerous when wet	4.3A	100 kg or 100 L
Substances dangerous when wet	4.3B	1,000 kg or 1,000 L
Substances dangerous when wet	4.3C	10,000 kg or 10,000 L
Oxidising liquid/solid	5.1.1A	50 kg or 50 L
Oxidising liquid/solid	5.1.1B	500 kg or 500 L
Oxidising liquid/solid	5.1.1C	5,000 kg or 5,000 L
Oxidising gas	5.1.2A	100 kg non-permanent gas or 100 m3 permanent gas

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Classification description	Hazard classification (HSNO) of substance	Emergency response plan and secondary containment threshold
Organic peroxide	5.2A, 5.2B	10 kg or 10 L
Organic peroxide	5.2C, 5.2D	25 kg or 25 L
Organic peroxide	5.2E, 5.2F	100 kg or 100 L
Acute toxicity	6.1A, 6.1B, 6.1C	5 kg non-permanent gas or 2.5 m3 permanent gas 100 kg or 100 L
Acute toxicity/Respiratory sensitiser/Contact sensitiser/Carcinogen	6.1D, 6.5A, 6.5B, 6.7A	50 kg non-permanent gas or 25 m3 permanent gas Aerosol 3,000 L aggregate water capacity 1,000 kg or 1,000 L
Mutagen/Carcinogen/Reproductive or developmental toxicity/Target organ or systemic toxicity	6.6A, 6.7B, 6.8A, 6.9A	10,000 kg or 10,000 L
Skin corrosive	8.2A	5 kg non-permanent gas or 2.5 m3 permanent gas 100 kg or 100 L
Skin corrosive	8.2B	50 kg non-permanent gas or 25 m3 permanent gas 1,000 kg or 1,000 L Aerosol – 3,000 L water capacity
Skin corrosive/Eye corrosive	8.2C, 8.3A	10,000 kg or 10,000 L Aerosol – 3,000 L water capacity
Aquatic ecotoxic	9.1A	100 kg or 100 L
Aquatic ecotoxic	9.1B, 9.1C	1,000 kg or 1,000 L
Aquatic ecotoxic	9.1D	10,000 kg or 10,000 L

Schedule 11 – Documents incorporated by reference

The documents referenced in Plan rules and general standards are listed below, along with any website addresses that provide access to the documents.

Discharges from seismic surveying (Rule 12)

2013 Code of Conduct for Minimising Acoustic Disturbance to Marine Mammals from Seismic Survey Operations

<http://www.doc.govt.nz/Documents/conservation/native-animals/marine-mammals/seismic-survey-code-of-conduct.pdf>

New Zealand standards (General standards)

NZS 6809:1999 Acoustics – Port Noise and Land Use Planning

NZS 6807:1994 Noise Management and Land Use Planning for Helicopter Landing Areas

NZS 6803:1999 Acoustics – Construction noise

NZS 6801:2008 Acoustics – Measurement of Environmental Sound

NZS 6802:2008 Acoustics – Environmental Noise

Note: the New Zealand Standards are subject to copyright and are not available to be viewed on-line and may be inspected, by appointment, at the Council premises.

Appendix 1 – Agreed river mouths and landward boundary of the coastal marine area

This appendix describes the location of the mouths of the rivers named in this appendix. The positions of the coastal marine area landward boundary (calculated on the basis of five times the width at the river mouth) are included for reference purposes. Both boundaries are agreed to be a line perpendicular to the flow of the river through the reference point. Where a grid reference is used, it is taken in the middle of the main river channel.

New Zealand Transverse Mercator (NZTM) co-ordinates for river mouth and CMA landward boundaries locations based on the above legal agreement, *Agreement for Definition of River Mouths and Landward Boundary of coastal marine area*

Name	River Mouth		CMA Landward Boundary	
	NZTM X	NZTM Y	NZTM X	NZTM Y
Mōhakatino River	1739866	5711520	1740712	5711024
Tongaporutu River	1738740	5702130	1739007	5701865
Mimi River	1724879	5686194	1725038	5686337
Urenui River	1720318	5683495	1720598	5682915
Onaero River	1718115	5683127	1718277	5682680
Waitara River	1706402	5683863	1706858	5683007
Waiongana Stream	1702499	5683091	1702607	5682752
Waiwhakaiho River	1695755	5678550	1696574	5678378
Te Hēnuī Stream	1694265	5677102	1694231	5677024
Huatoki Stream	1692790	5676490	1692793	5676468
Oākura River	1682659	5670537	1682891	5670372
Kaūpokonui Stream	1691074	5619683	1691126	5619928
Tāngāhoe River	1715332	5609933	1715426	5610216
Manawapou River	1715766	5609507	1715940	5609688
Pātea River	1727540	5596335	1727183	5598187
Whenuakura River	1729652	5595185	1730083	5595736
Waitōtara River	1744168	5587419	1745830	5588436

Appendix 2 – Statutory acknowledgements

Overview

A statutory acknowledgement is a means by which the Crown has formally acknowledged the statements made by the iwi of the particular cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of the iwi with the statutory areas.

The purposes of statutory acknowledgements are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court and the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements;
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications for activities that would affect the area to which the statutory acknowledgement applies to the governance entity; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and any member of the relevant iwi to cite a statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of the iwi with the area to which the statutory acknowledgement relates.

Consent authorities must have regard to a statutory acknowledgement relating to a statutory area in forming an opinion in accordance with sections 93 to 94C of the RMA as to whether the governance entity is a person who may be adversely affected by the granting of a resource consent for activities within, adjacent to, or impacting directly on, the statutory area.

Details of the statutory areas for each iwi are included in the relevant regional plan, and more information on each statutory acknowledgement is contained in the relevant iwi deed of settlement legislation.

The limitations on the effect of statutory acknowledgements are, that except as expressly provided in the deed of settlement legislation,—

- (a) statutory acknowledgements do not affect, and are not able to be taken into account by, any person exercising a power or performing a function or duties under any statute, regulation or bylaw;
- (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under any statute, regulation or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of the iwi with a statutory area than that person would give under relevant statute, regulation or bylaw if a statutory acknowledgement did not exist;
- (c) statutory acknowledgements do not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement or have the effect of granting, creating or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or any rights relating to a statutory area.

To date, seven statutory acknowledgements apply to the Taranaki region – these relate to the **Ngāti Ruanui, Ngāti Tama, Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi, Ngāti Mutunga, Taranaki, Ngāruahine** and **Te Atiawa** deeds of settlement. Information on each statutory acknowledgement, including maps showing the locations of the statutory acknowledgements for these iwi are presented below.

Appendix 2A: Ngāti Ruanui statutory acknowledgements

Attachment to the Coastal Plan for Taranaki

In accordance with Section 93 of the Ngāti Ruanui Claims Settlement Act 2003, information recording statutory acknowledgements is hereby attached to the Coastal Plan for Taranaki. The information includes relevant provisions of Subpart 5 of Part 5 of the Ngāti Ruanui Claims Settlement Act 2003 in full, the description of the statutory area and the statement of association as recorded in the statutory acknowledgements.

Statutory acknowledgements

The statutory acknowledgements are:

- Statutory Acknowledgement for Otoki Gorge Scenic Reserve (Schedule 5 Ngāti Ruanui Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Te Moananui A Kupe O Ngāti Ruanui (Schedule 6 Ngāti Ruanui Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Tāngāhoe River (Schedule 7 Ngāti Ruanui Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Whenuakura River (Schedule 8 Ngāti Ruanui Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Pātea River (Schedule 9 Ngāti Ruanui Claims Settlement Act 2003)

The locations of the above areas are shown in the map below.

Statutory acknowledgement for Otoki Gorge Scenic Reserve

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as the Otoki Gorge Scenic Reserve, as shown on in the map below.

Preamble

Under section 88, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Ruanui of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Otoki Gorge scenic reserve as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Otoki Gorge Scenic Reserve

The Pukemoko Pa site is located within the Otoki Gorge scenic reserve, which can be found within the area of Whakamara. It was within this pa that Wharematangi, a Rangatira of Ngāti Hine (a close fighting ally of Hanataua of Tangahoe), resided before joining Hanataua in his battles with Waikato and Te Rauparaha of Ngāti Raukawa.

The pa was a large ridge pa, which had general usage. Its strategic geographical position made it ideal as a fortified village. During the time of warfare, sharp contoured hills, thick underbrush, hidden man-made traps, and skilled warriors knowledgeable in the surrounding rugged terrain made life a misery for those who attempted to conquer the pa. In modern times, this manner of warfare is commonly recognised as "guerrilla tactics".

Within the surrounding valleys, the richness of the soil and waterways provided an abundance of food (birds, animals, and fish), building materials, and materials for clothing, gardening, and warfare. Otoki was also used as one of the sites for gathering in times of peace.

The pa remains one of the areas where the footsteps of our Tupuna remain pristine. The area remains uncut, uncultivated, and in its unspoiled state. It is a remote place where the people would be able to sit and reflect on the life of their ancestors sensing the Ihi (power), Wehi (fear), and the Mauri (life force) emanating from the land.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 89, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the New Zealand Historic Places Trust, or the Environment Court to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Otoki Gorge scenic reserve, as provided for in sections 90 to 92; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 94; and

- (c) to enable the governance entity and any member of Ngāti Ruanui to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Otoki Gorge scenic reserve, as provided for in section 95; and
- (d) to provide a statement by Ngāti Ruanui of the association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Otoki Gorge Scenic Reserve for inclusion in a deed of recognition.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

- (1) Except as expressly provided in sections 89 to 92 and 95,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, any person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under any statute, regulation, or bylaw; and
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under any statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Otoki Gorge Scenic Reserve described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Otoki Gorge Scenic Reserve.
- (2) Except as expressly provided in subpart 5 of Part 5, this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.
- (3) Except as expressly provided in subpart 5 of Part 5, this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or any rights relating to, the Otoki Gorge Scenic Reserve.
- (4) Clause (1)(b) does not limit clause (1)(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Ruanui in respect of the Otoki Gorge scenic reserve.

Statutory acknowledgement for Te Moananui A Kupe O Ngāti Ruanui

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Te Moananui A Kupe O Ngāti Ruanui (coastal area) as shown on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 88, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Ruanui of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Ruanui with Te Moananui A Kupe O Ngāti Ruanui (coastal area) as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Ruanui with Te Moananui A Kupe O Ngāti Ruanui

The resources found within Te Moananui A Kupe have, since time immemorial, provided the people of Ngāti Ruanui with a constant supply of food resources. The hidden reefs provided koura, paua, kina, pupu, papaka, pipi, tuatua, and many other species of reef inhabitants. Hapuka, moki, kanae, mako, and patiki swim freely between the many reefs that can be found stretching out into the spiritual waters of Te Moananui A Kupe and along the Ngāti Ruanui coastline.

Names such as Rangatapu, Ohawe, Tokotoko, Waihi, Waokena, Tangahoe, Manawapou, Taumaha, Manutahi, Pipiri, Kaikura, Whitikau, Kenepuru, Te Pou a Turi, Rangitawhi, and Whenuakura depict the whereabouts of either a fishing ground or fishing reef.

All along the shoreline from Rangatapu to Whenuakura food can be gathered, depending on the tides, weather, and time of year.

Tragedies of the sea are also linked to these reefs. Ngāti Ruanui oral history records the sinking off Tāngāhoe of a Chinese trade ship that had just been loaded with a cargo of flax. When the bodies were recovered and brought to shore, none of them had any eyes.

The people of Ngāti Hine believe that they did something wrong and in turn were punished by the Ngāti Ruanui taniwha named Toi, kaitiaki (guardian) of the fishing reefs and grounds, who is renowned to this day to eat the eyes of his victims.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 89, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the New Zealand Historic Places Trust, or the Environment Court to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to Te Moananui A Kupe O Ngāti Ruanui, as provided for in sections 90 to 92; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 94; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and any member of Ngāti Ruanui to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Ruanui with Te Moananui A Kupe O Ngāti Ruanui, as provided for in section 95.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

- (1) Except as expressly provided in sections 89 to 92 and 95,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, any person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under any statute, regulation, or bylaw; and
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under any statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Ruanui with Te Moananui A Kupe O Ngāti Ruanui described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Te Moananui A Kupe O Ngāti Ruanui.
- (2) Except as expressly provided in subpart 5 of Part 5, this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.
- (3) Except as expressly provided in subpart 5 of Part 5, this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or any rights relating to, Te Moananui A Kupe O Ngāti Ruanui.
- (4) Clause (1)(b) does not limit clause (1)(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Ruanui in respect of Te Moananui A Kupe O Ngāti Ruanui.

Statutory acknowledgement for Tāngāhoe River

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as the Tāngāhoe River, as shown on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 88, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Ruanui of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Tāngāhoe River as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Tāngāhoe River

Ngāti Ruanui history informs us that the people of the Kahui Maunga (mountain people of the highest rank) inhabited the South Taranaki area prior to the arrival of the Aotea Waka. They in turn were vanquished and enveloped through warfare and intermarriage into the Aotea, Ruanui-a Pokiwa history. One of the areas in which these people were renowned to have flourished is known as the Tāngāhoe River and valley.

The late Ueroa (Charlie) Ngarewa, an elder of both Tāngāhoe and Ngāti Hine descent, gave one version of the origin of the name Tangahoe. He said the name Tāngāhoe was given to the river because of an incident that occurred, in which the steering oar was lost from a large deep-sea fishing waka as it attempted to return to the Tauranga waka. The comment was made that "if there were 2 steering oars like that of the Waka Tipua of Turi Ariki, then the flight to its resting place would remain true." Turi was the Ariki (Rangatira of highest rank) of the Aotea Waka.

Tangahoe: the steering oars of Turi Ariki

The Tāngāhoe River has been a major supply of food and water resources to its people both prior to, and since, the arrival of the Aotea Waka. The valley, like the rest of the southern lands, was a fertile paradise. Because of the mild temperatures, it was without extremes and promoted lush vegetation that was checked only by the occasional equinoctial weather patterns. Birds such as manunui (which made its nests amongst the koromiko bushes), kereru (the food of nga Ariki), pukeko (the treasured species brought on the Aotea Waka), tiwaiwaka (the guardian left by Kupe), kahu (the sentinel), kakapo, kiwi, korimako, miromiro (the custodians of the forest), and pipiwharau (the herald of the new year) flourished in the berry-filled trees, like the koromiko, kohia, hinau, pipiripi, mamaku, and rewarewa at the side of the eel- and koura-filled creeks. Fish, such as the

piharau, kokopu, tunaheke, patiki, and shellfish, were abundant in the waters and on the reefs at the mouth of the river.

During the time of internal warfare, the valley through which the river runs was a trap for the unwary. The many re-entrants and secondary valleys provided natural hiding and attacking areas and, if necessary, places of refuge.

To the people of Ngāti Ruanui, all the rivers and their respective valleys are of the utmost importance because of their physical, spiritual, and social significance in the past, present, and future.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 89, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the New Zealand Historic Places Trust, or the Environment Court to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Tāngāhoe River, as provided for in sections 90 to 92; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 94; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and any member of Ngāti Ruanui to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Tāngāhoe River as provided for in section 95; and
- (d) to provide a statement by Ngāti Ruanui of the association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Tāngāhoe River for inclusion in a deed of recognition.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

- (1) Except as expressly provided in sections 89 to 92 and 95,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, any person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under any statute, regulation, or bylaw; and
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under any statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Tāngāhoe River described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Tāngāhoe River.

- (2) Except as expressly provided in subpart 5 of Part 5, this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.
- (3) Except as expressly provided in subpart 5 of Part 5, this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or any rights relating to, the Tāngāhoe River.
- (4) Clause (1)(b) does not limit clause (1)(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Ruanui in respect of the Tāngāhoe River.

Statutory acknowledgement for Whenuakura River

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as the Whenuakura River, as shown on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 88, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Ruanui of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Whenuakura River as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Whenuakura River

The name of this river originated during the time of Turi Arikinui, Kaihoutu of the Waka Tipua Aotea, and his wife Rongorongo Tapairu. They lived with their families between the two rivers, Pātea nui a Turi and Whenuakura. Turi was the Ariki (Rangatira of highest rank) of the Aotea Waka.

Whenuakura: the land belonging to the people of high rank

Like the Tāngāhoe River, this river provided the people of the Aotea Waka, and later the people of Ngāti Hine and Ngāti Tupito, with all the resources of life they required to survive.

The valley through which the river flowed provided multiple bird life, animals, clothing, building, gardening, and warfare implements, as well as places where social activities,

fishing, and waka racing could take place. Sporting activities took place within and outside the surrounding forests. There were also places that Tohunga, Rangatira, and other whanau/hapu/iwi representatives used for burial, washing, baptising, and special activities. It was a place where people would go to find peace within themselves.

This river, like the others within the rohe, will always be an integral part of the social, spiritual, and physical lifestyle of the Ngāti Ruanui people.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 89, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the New Zealand Historic Places Trust, or the Environment Court to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Whenuakura River, as provided for in sections 90 to 92; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 94; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and any member of Ngāti Ruanui to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Whenuakura River as provided for in section 95; and
- (d) to provide a statement by Ngāti Ruanui of the association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Whenuakura River for inclusion in a deed of recognition.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

- (1) Except as expressly provided in sections 89 to 92 and 95,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, any person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under any statute, regulation, or bylaw; and
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under any statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Whenuakura River described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Whenuakura River.

- (2) Except as expressly provided in subpart 5 of Part 5, this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.
- (3) Except as expressly provided in subpart 5 of Part 5, this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or any rights relating to, the Whenuakura River.
- (4) Clause (1)(b) does not limit clause (1)(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Ruanui or the governance entity in respect of the Whenuakura River.

Statutory acknowledgement for Pātea River

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as the Pātea River (excluding Lake Rotorangi), as shown on Figure 1.

Preamble

Under section 88, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Ruanui of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Pātea River as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Pātea River

The full name of this river is Pātea nui a Turi. It was named by Turi on his arrival overland after leaving the Aotea Waka at Kawhia. The name Pātea was given by Turi Ariki when, upon seeing nga kaitiaki (the guardians) left by Kupe as guides for him and his family, he exclaimed "Ka Pātea tatou" - we have arrived at Pātea.

Since that arrival, the river has played an important part in the lifestyles of the Aotea people. The riverbanks have provided the soil for the gardens of Rongorongo Tapairu called Hekeheke I papa, the karaka grove called Papawhero, and the spring of life of Turi and Rongorongo called Parara-ki-te-Uru.

The source of the Pātea River is on the mountain Rua Taranaki and is called Whakapou Karakia. Whakapou Karakia can be found upon the mountain Rua Taranaki within the rohe of Ngāti Ruanui.

Upon the arrival of the Aotea people to South Taranaki from Kawhia, Turi Ariki at Te Pou a Turi laid claim to the surrounding territory and the river, which until then has been known as "Te Awa o Taikehu", as belonging to him and his descendants. Upon completing the respective rituals to protect the newly gained lands from unwanted entities, he then proceeded to spiritually purify the rest of the area.

The newly claimed river, because of its spiritual and life-giving resources, was then traversed and spiritual Kaitiaki sown in every location that was to become significant to the people of the Aotea Waka along the total length of the river. These purifying rituals continued to the source of the river on the mountain. It was at this locality upon the mountain that the final Karakia of protection was performed to unite all the Kaitiaki as one in the protection of the waters and resources pertaining to the river, hence—

whaka:	to do
pou:	pillar of strength
karakia:	invocation

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 89, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the New Zealand Historic Places Trust, or the Environment Court, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Pātea River, as provided for in sections 90 to 92; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 94; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and any member of Ngāti Ruanui to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Pātea River, as provided for in section 95; and
- (d) to provide a statement by Ngāti Ruanui of the association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Pātea River for inclusion in a deed of recognition.

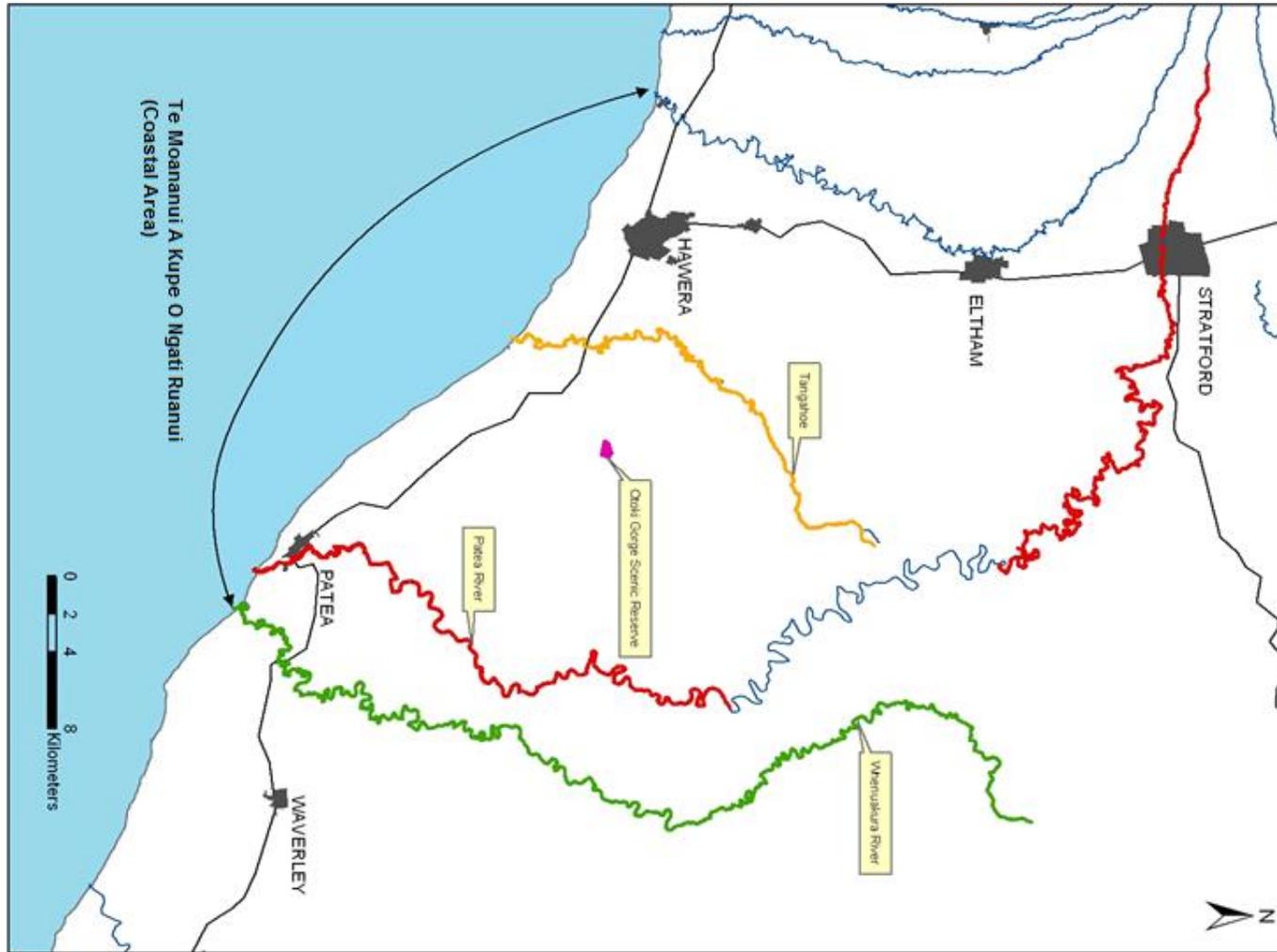
Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

- (1) Except as expressly provided in sections 89 to 92 and 95,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, any person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under any statute, regulation, or bylaw; and
 - (b) No person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under any statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Ruanui with the Pātea River described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Pātea River.
- (2) Except as expressly provided in subpart 5 of Part 5, this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.
- (3) Except as expressly provided in subpart 5 of Part 5, this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or any rights relating to, the Pātea River.
- (4) Clause (1)(b) does not limit clause (1)(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Ruanui in respect of the Pātea River.

Location of statutory acknowledgements for Ngāti Ruauui



Appendix 2B: Ngāti Tama statutory acknowledgements

Attachment to the Coastal Plan for Taranaki

In accordance with Section 58 of the Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003, information recording statutory acknowledgements is hereby attached to the Coastal Plan for Taranaki. The information includes relevant provisions of Subpart 4 of Part 5 of the Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003 in full, the description of the statutory area and the statement of association as recorded in the statutory acknowledgements.

Statutory acknowledgements

The statutory acknowledgements are:

- Statutory Acknowledgement for part of Mimi-Pukearuhe coast marginal strip (Schedule 3 Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for part of Mount Messenger conservation area in Ngāti Tama area of interest (Schedule 4 Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Moki conservation area (Schedule 5 Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Tongaporutu conservation area (Schedule 6 Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Mōhakatino swamp conservation area (Schedule 7 Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Pou Tehia historic reserve (Schedule 8 Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Mōhakatino River (Schedule 9 Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Tongaporutu River (Schedule 10 Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003)

- Statutory Acknowledgement for Mōhakatino River (No 1) marginal strip (Schedule 11 Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Mōhakatino River (No 2) marginal strip (Schedule 12 Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Mōhakatino coastal marginal strip (Schedule 13 Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for coastal marine area adjoining the Ngāti Tama area of interest (Schedule 14 Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003).

The locations of the above areas are shown in the map below.

Statutory acknowledgement for part of Mimi-Pukearuhe coast margin strip

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area referred to in the deed of settlement as part of the Mimi-Pukearuhe coast marginal strip, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 53, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Tama of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with part of Mimi-Pukearuhe coast marginal strip as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with part of Mimi—Pukearuhe coast marginal strip

This is an area of high historic importance to Ngāti Tama and contains some significant pa sites, including Titoki, Whakarewa, Otumatua, and Pukearuhe.

The Papatiki stream is located in the area. It is tapu to Ngāti Tama because of the way in which it was used by northern invaders after a battle in pre-Pakeha times.

There remain important kaitiaki links to the patiki (flounder/sole) and tamure (snapper) breeding grounds, as well as other fish resources.

A very important feature of the area is the presence of high papa rock cliffs. A unique fishing method was developed by Ngāti Tama, using the ledges hewn out by nature at the

bottom of these cliffs. Mako (shark), tamure, and arara (trevally) were caught off these ledges in abundance.

Koura (freshwater crayfish), kutae (mussels), kina (sea eggs), paua, and other resources also contributed to a reliable and plentiful supply of fish in season from the area. Ngāti Tama developed a number of different ways of preserving these supplies for later consumption, using every part of the fish. This tradition has survived and continues to be used by Ngāti Tama as a form of aroha koha (reciprocal contribution) at special hui.

Where the cliffs incline to sea level, there are a number of tauranga waka (canoe berths) formerly used for fishing canoes. These have special significance to Ngāti Tama in their identification with the area as physical symbols of an historical association with it.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 54, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to part of the Mimi-Pukearuhe coast marginal strip, as provided for in sections 55 to 57; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 59; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngāti Tama to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Tama with part of the Mimi-Pukearuhe coast marginal strip, as provided for in section 60; and
- (d) to provide a statement by Ngāti Tama of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Mimi-Pukearuhe coast marginal strip for inclusion in a deed of recognition.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

1. Except as expressly provided in subpart 4 of Part 5,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not—
 - (i) affect, and must not be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:

- (ii) affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement:
 - (iii) have the effect of granting, creating, or giving evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to, part of the Mimi-Pukearuhe coast marginal strip; and
- (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Tama with the part of the Mimi-Pukearuhe coast marginal strip described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of that part of the Mimi-Pukearuhe coast marginal strip.

2. Clause 1(b) does not limit clause 1(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Tama or the governance entity in respect of part of the Mimi-Pukearuhe coast marginal strip.

Statutory acknowledgement for part of Mount Messenger conservation area in Ngāti Tama area of interest

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area referred to in the deed of settlement as the part of the Mount Messenger conservation area in the Ngāti Tama area of interest, the general location of which is indicated on Figure 2.

Preamble

Under section 53, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Tama of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the part of the Mount Messenger conservation area in the Ngāti Tama area of interest, as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the part of the Mount Messenger conservation area in the Ngāti Tama area of interest

This is an important area containing Ngāti Tama pa sites and mahinga kai sources of birds and fish.

The once great Katikatiaka Pa was located here, inhabited by the descendants of Uerata, who were among the fighting elite of Ngāti Tama. It was an important vantage point, built in 2 divisions, and extending to the seaward clifftops. Tihi Manuka, a refuge pa, also situated in the area, was directly connected to an important inland track.

Kiwi, kahurangi, kereru, eels, inanga, and the paua slug were traditional resources found here. Papa clay types found here were used for dyeing muka. A range of temperate zone flora was also available to Ngāti Tama from this area, including beech, rata, rimu, and a variety of ferns. Important mahinga kai streams include Te Horo, Ruataniwha, Waipingao, and Waikaramarama.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 54, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the part of the Mount Messenger conservation area in the Ngāti Tama area of interest, as provided for in sections 55 to 57; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 59; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngāti Tama to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Tama with the part of the Mount Messenger conservation area in the Ngāti Tama area of interest, as provided for in section 60; and
- (d) to provide a statement by Ngāti Tama of the association of Ngāti Tama with the part of the Mount Messenger conservation area in the Ngāti Tama area of interest for inclusion in a deed of recognition.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

- 1. Except as expressly provided in subpart 4 of Part 5,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not—
 - (i) affect, and must not be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:

- (ii) affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement:
 - (iii) have the effect of granting, creating, or giving evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to, the part of the Mount Messenger conservation area in the Ngāti Tama area of interest; and
- (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Tama with the part of the Mount Messenger conservation area in the Ngāti Tama area of interest described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the part of the Mount Messenger conservation area in the Ngāti Tama area of interest.

2. Clause 1(b) does not limit clause 1(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Tama or the governance entity in respect of the part of the Mount Messenger conservation area in the Ngāti Tama area of interest.

Statutory acknowledgement for Moki conservation area

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area referred to in the deed of settlement as the Moki conservation area, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 53, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Tama of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Moki conservation area, as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Moki conservation area

This area is important to Ngāti Tama for the inland walking track that Ngāti Tama used to travel overland to Wanganui and an alternative route from the coast to neighbouring iwi. This area also contains a pa site, the Tihi Manuka pa, of importance to Ngāti Tama.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 54, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, and the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Moki conservation area, as provided for in sections 55 to 57; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 59; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngāti Tama to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Moki conservation area, as provided for in section 60; and
- (d) to provide a statement by Ngāti Tama of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Moki conservation area for inclusion in a deed of recognition.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

- 1. Except as expressly provided in subpart 4 of Part 5,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not—
 - (i) affect, and must not be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw;
 - (ii) affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement;
 - (iii) have the effect of granting, creating, or giving evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to, the Moki conservation area; and
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater

or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Tama with the Moki conservation area described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw, if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Moki conservation area.

- 2. Clause 1(b) does not limit clause 1(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Tama or the governance entity in respect of the Moki conservation area.

Statutory acknowledgement for Tongaporutu conservation area

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area referred to in the deed of settlement as the Tongaporutu conservation area, the general location of which is indicated on SO 14708.

Preamble

Under section 53, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Tama of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Tongaporutu conservation area, as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Tongaporutu conservation area

Te Umukaha Pa was another important defence link in this area in the chain of Ngāti Tama fighting pa along the coast. Close by, on the opposite bank, stood the mighty Pukeariki, which served as a refuge for the local people in times of war. Pukeariki was also an important beacon point in the coastal network. Beacon fires were lit at strategic points along the coast to carry prearranged messages between settlements.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 54, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Tongaporutu conservation area, as provided for in sections 55 to 57; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 59; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngāti Tama to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Tongaporutu conservation area, as provided for in section 60; and
- (d) to provide a statement by Ngāti Tama of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Tongaporutu conservation area, for inclusion in a deed of recognition.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

1. Except as expressly provided in subpart 4 of Part 5,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not—
 - (i) affect, and must not be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw;
 - (ii) affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement;
 - (iii) have the effect of granting, creating, or giving evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to, the Tongaporutu conservation area; and
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Tama with the Tongaporutu conservation area described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw, if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Tongaporutu conservation area.
2. Clause 1(b) does not limit clause 1(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Tama or the governance entity in respect of the Tongaporutu conservation area.

Statutory acknowledgement for Mōhakatino swamp conservation area

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area referred to in the deed of settlement as the Mōhakatino swamp conservation area, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 53, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Tama of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino swamp conservation area, as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino swamp conservation area

This is an area that has many significant wahi tapu. It is also valuable to Ngāti Tama due to it being an historical garden area where the cultivation of taewa (potato varieties) and kumara (sweet potato) was a specialist activity. The garden kaitiaki were the local people from Pa Hukunui and Pukekarirua. The area was also used by Ngāti Tama for access to mahinga kai and cultivation of other crops.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 54, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Mōhakatino swamp conservation area, as provided for in sections 55 to 57; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 59; and

- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngāti Tama to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino swamp conservation area, as provided for in section 60; and
- (d) to provide a statement by Ngāti Tama of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino swamp conservation area for inclusion in a deed of recognition.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

1. Except as expressly provided in subpart 4 of Part 5,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not—
 - (i) affect, and must not be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (ii) affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement:
 - (iii) affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino swamp conservation area described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw, if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Mōhakatino swamp conservation area.
2. Clause 1(b) does not limit clause 1(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Tama or the governance entity in respect of the Mōhakatino swamp conservation area.

Statutory acknowledgement for Pou Tehia historic reserve

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area referred to in the deed of settlement as the Pou Tehia historic reserve, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 53, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Tama of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Pou Tehia historic reserve, as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Pou Tehia historic reserve

Pou Tehia Pā was one of two significant Ngāti Tama fighting pa on the banks of the Tongaporutu. The other pa was the mighty Pukeariki Pā, which provided refuge for the occupants of the area in time of war, as well as being the lookout and beacon point in the Ngāti Tama network of coastal strongholds.

On the northern bank of the Tongaporutu, Umukaha Pā and Omaha Pā formed part of that defence network.

Many urupa (burial sites) are to be found on both sides of the river. These provided the last resting places for the communities and their defenders.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 54, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Pou Tehia historic reserve, as provided for in sections 55 to 57; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 59; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngāti Tama to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Pou Tehia historic reserve, as provided for in section 60; and

- (d) to provide a statement by Ngāti Tama of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Pou Tehia historic reserve for inclusion in a deed of recognition.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

1. Except as expressly provided in subpart 4 of Part 5,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not—
 - (i) affect, and must not be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (ii) affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement:
 - (iii) have the effect of granting, creating, or giving evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to, the Pou Tehia historic reserve; and
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Tama with the Pou Tehia historic reserve described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw, if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Pou Tehia historic reserve.
2. Clause 1(b) does not limit clause 1(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Tama or the governance entity in respect of the Pou Tehia historic reserve.

Statutory acknowledgement for Mōhakatino River

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area referred to in the deed of settlement as the Mōhakatino River, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 53, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Tama of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino River, as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino River

The Mōhakatino River has great significance for Ngāti Tama, being the landing place of the Tokomaru waka and the original site of Ngāti Tama residence. Marae-Rotohia, for centuries the ancient house of learning of Tokomaru descendants, was established in this area by Rakeiora, one of the Tokomaru waka chiefs and tohunga (specialist in traditional knowledge), and faithfully guarded by Ngāti Tama during their dominion.

Te Rangihiroa wrote in loving recollection of his kuia Kapuakore's stories about the area:

"On the edge of the sand ... lapped by the sea which watched over Poutama since the beginning, stands the rock Paroa where 10 Ngāti Tama gaily fishing with their faces turned to the sea marked not the mustering 'taua' [war party] gathering on the beach behind until the rising tide waist-high upon the rock forced them to turn. I verily believe that Pakeha would have drowned themselves, but the naked and unarmed N'Tama grasping the stone sinkers of their lines unhesitatingly waded ashore and fought like war-gods so that relatives in the 'taua' in thrusting, let their spears go. The flying weapons were promptly caught in mid-air and to the valiant ten were armed and slew and slew beneath the shining sun until the enemy were put to flight."

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 54, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Mōhakatino River, as provided for in sections 55 to 57; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 59; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngāti Tama to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino River, as provided for in section 60; and

- (d) to provide a statement by Ngāti Tama of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino River for inclusion in a deed of recognition.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

1. Except as expressly provided in subpart 4 of Part 5,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not—
 - (i) affect, and must not be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (ii) affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement:
 - (iii) have the effect of granting, creating, or giving evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to, the Mōhakatino River; and
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino River described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw, if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Mōhakatino River.
2. Clause 1(b) does not limit clause 1(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Tama or the governance entity in respect of the Mōhakatino River.

Statutory acknowledgement for Tongaporutu River

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area referred to in the deed of settlement as the Tongaporutu River, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 53, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Tama of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Tongaporutu River, as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Tongaporutu River

This area can be considered part of the heart of Poutama country, to whose fighting fame some notable Ngāti Tama warriors contributed. It was the battleground of many a hostile incursion from the north, located between Te Umukaha Pā and Omaha Pā. On the southern bank of the Tongaporutu stood Pou Tehia Pā. A little westward on the headland stood Pukeariki Pa and offshore was Te Kaeaea's island pā, Pā Tangata.

The proximity and quantity of sea and forest resources, the abundance of river and agricultural produce, the subtropical climate, and relatively protected river inlet was a paradise for the closely linked coastal population. Among the most famous of the area was Te Kaeaea, also known as Taringa Kuri, and brother of Te Puoho, their parents being Whangataki II and Hinewairoro, both of whom trace their lineage back to the Tokomaru.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 54, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Tongaporutu River, as provided for in sections 55 to 57; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 59; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngāti Tama to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Tongaporutu River, as provided for in section 60; and
- (d) to provide a statement by Ngāti Tama of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Tongaporutu River for inclusion in a deed of settlement.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

1. Except as expressly provided in subpart 4 of Part 5,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not—

- (i) affect, and must not be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw;
 - (ii) affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement;
 - (iii) have the effect of granting, creating, or giving evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to, the Tongaporutu River; and
- (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Tama with the Tongaporutu River described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw, if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Tongaporutu River.
2. Clause 1(b) does not limit clause 1(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Tama or the governance entity in respect of the Tongaporutu River.

Statutory acknowledgement for Mōhakatino River (No 1) marginal strip

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area referred to in the deed of settlement as the Mōhakatino River (No 1) marginal strip, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 53, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Tama of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino River (No 1) marginal strip, as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino River (No 1) marginal strip

This area is near the site of the landing of the Tokomaru waka and the original site of Ngāti Tama residence. As a consequence, it holds significant value to Ngāti Tama.

The area was also a valuable source of mahinga kai for Ngāti Tama. Tuna (eels), inanga (whitebait), and koura (freshwater crayfish) were among the river resources found here. A diverse range of vegetation such as nikau, beech, rata, rimu, and fern varieties provided food and also building and ornamental materials. Kokako, kereru, kiwi, and kaka were significant among the fauna of the area.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 54, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Mōhakatino River (No 1) marginal strip, as provided for in sections 55 to 57; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 59; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngāti Tama to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino River (No 1) marginal strip, as provided for in section 60.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

1. Except as expressly provided in subpart 4 of Part 5,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not—
 - (i) affect, and must not be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw;
 - (ii) affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement;
 - (iii) have the effect of granting, creating, or giving evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to, the Mōhakatino River (No 1) marginal strip; and

- (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino River (No 1) marginal strip described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw, if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Mōhakatino River (No 1) marginal strip.

2. Clause 1(b) does not limit clause 1(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Tama or the governance entity in respect of the Mōhakatino River (No 1) marginal strip.

Statutory acknowledgement for Mōhakatino River (No 2) marginal strip

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area referred to in the deed of settlement as the Mōhakatino River (No 2) marginal strip, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 53, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Tama of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino River (No 2) marginal strip, as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino River (No 2) marginal strip

This area is important to Ngāti Tama as a mahinga kai reserve. Abundant river resources such as tuna, inanga, and koura were sourced from the area. Forest resources, including the medicinally important kawakawa, were abundant. Kokako, kereru, kiwi, and kaka were key fauna of the area.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 54, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Mōhakatino River (No 2) marginal strip, as provided for in sections 55 to 57; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 59; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngāti Tama to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino River (No 2) marginal strip, as provided for in section 60.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

1. Except as expressly provided in subpart 4 of Part 5,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not—
 - (i) affect, and must not be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw;
 - (ii) affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement;
 - (iii) have the effect of granting, creating, or giving evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to, the Mōhakatino River (No 2) marginal strip; and
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino River (No 2) marginal strip described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw, if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Mōhakatino River (No 2) marginal strip.
2. Clause 1(b) does not limit clause 1(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Tama or the governance entity in respect of the Mōhakatino River (No 2) marginal strip.

Statutory acknowledgement for Mōhakatino coastal marginal strip

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area referred to in the deed of settlement as the Mōhakatino coastal marginal strip, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 53, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Tama of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino coastal marginal strip, as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino coastal marginal strip

Along this beach between the Mōhakatino and Mokau Rivers, Ngāti Tama engaged in numerous battles with northern iwi. One of these battles was "Nga-tai-pari-rua" in 1815, which, as its name indicates, was fought during 2 high tides.

Because of such battles and the communities in the area, there are a number of urupa (burial sites) of significance to Ngāti Tama in the vicinity.

The mataitai resources along this beach are of great value to the tribes associated with them and were often a cause for dispute.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 54, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Mōhakatino coastal marginal strip as provided for in sections 55 to 57; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity, as provided for in section 59; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngāti Tama to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino coastal marginal strip, as provided for in section 60.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

1. Except as expressly provided in subpart 4 of Part 5,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not—
 - (i) affect, and must not be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw;
 - (ii) affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement;
 - (iii) have the effect of granting, creating, or giving evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to, the Mōhakatino coastal marginal strip; and
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Tama with the Mōhakatino coastal marginal strip described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Mōhakatino coastal marginal strip.
2. Clause 1(b) does not limit clause 1(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Tama or the governance entity in respect of the Mōhakatino coastal marginal strip.

Statutory acknowledgement for coastal marine area adjoining the Ngāti Tama area of interest

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area referred to in the deed of settlement as the coastal marine area adjoining the Ngāti Tama area of interest, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 53, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Tama of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the coastal marine area adjoining the Ngāti Tama area of interest, as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Tama with the coastal marine area adjoining the Ngāti Tama area of interest

Te Rangihiroa (Sir Peter Buck) wrote of Ngāti Tama's renown throughout the country for their fighting prowess. He recorded the words of an unnamed old man:

" "[O]ther tribes fought for fat lands, for birds and rat preserves, an aruhe rahui [fernroot reserve] but Ngāti Tama fought for the sake of fighting, with a parcel of wet land as take [cause]". "

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 54, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the coastal marine area adjoining the Ngāti Tama area of interest, as provided for in sections 55 to 57; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity as provided for in section 59; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngāti Tama to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Tama with the coastal marine area adjoining the Ngāti Tama area of interest, as provided for in section 60.

Limitations on effect of statutory acknowledgement

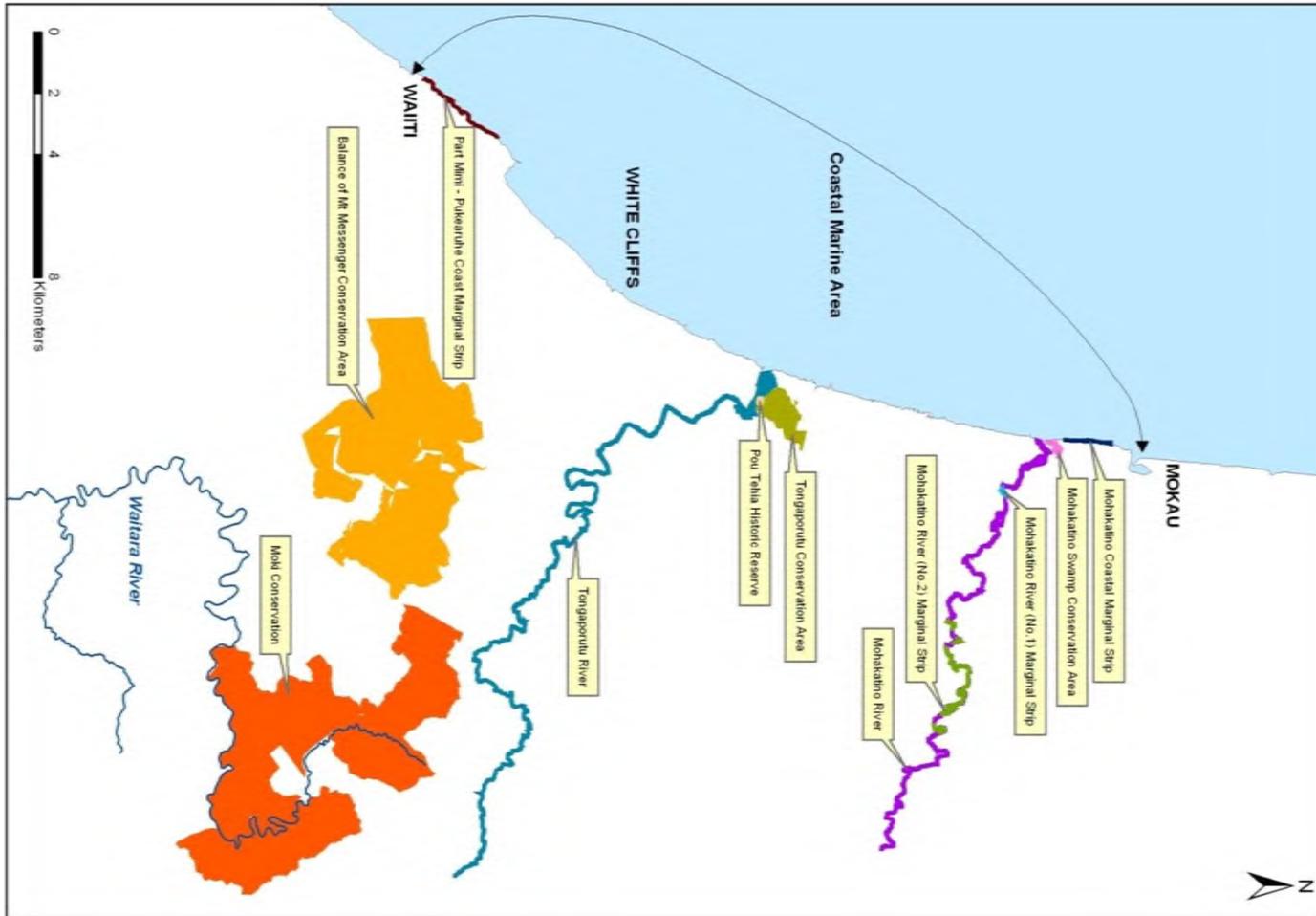
- 1. Except as expressly provided in subpart 4 of Part 5,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not—
 - (i) affect, and must not be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:

- (ii) affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement:
- (iii) have the effect of granting, creating, or giving evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to, the coastal marine area adjoining the Ngāti Tama area of interest; and
- (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw, may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Tama with the coastal marine area adjoining the Ngāti Tama area of interest described in this statutory acknowledgement than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw, if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the coastal marine area adjoining the Ngāti Tama area of interest.

- 2. Clause 1(b) does not limit clause 1(a).

No limitation on the Crown

This statutory acknowledgement does not preclude the Crown from providing a statutory acknowledgement to a person other than Ngāti Tama or the governance entity in respect of the coastal marine area adjoining the Ngāti Tama area of interest.



Location of statutory acknowledgements for Ngati Tama

Appendix 2C: Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi statutory acknowledgements

Attachment to the Coastal Plan for Taranaki

In accordance with Section 45 of the Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi Claims Settlement Act 2005, information recording statutory acknowledgements is hereby attached to the Coastal Plan for Taranaki. The information includes relevant provisions of Subpart 3 of Part 4 of the Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi Claims Settlement Act 2005, in full, the description of the statutory area and the statement of association as recorded in the statutory acknowledgements.

Statutory acknowledgements

The statutory acknowledgements are:

- Statutory Acknowledgement for Nukumarū Recreation Reserve (Schedule 4 Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi Claims Settlement Act 2005)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Coastal Marine Area adjoining Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi area of interest (Schedule 5 Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi Claims Settlement Act 2005)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Hawkens Lagoon Conservation Area (Schedule 6 Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi Claims Settlement Act 2005)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Lake Beds Conservation Area (Schedule 7 Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi Claims Settlement Act 2005)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for the Pātea River (Schedule 9 Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi Claims Settlement Act 2005)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Whenuakura River (Schedule 10 Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi Claims Settlement Act 2005)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Waitotara River (Schedule 11 Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi Claims Settlement Act 2005)

The locations of the above areas are shown in the map below.

Statutory acknowledgement for Nukumarū Recreation Reserve

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Nukumarū Recreation Reserve, the general location of which is indicated on Figure 3.

Preamble

Under section 40, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi with the Nukumarū Recreation Reserve as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi with the Nukumarū Recreation Reserve

Waikaramihi is the name given to the marae tawhito that is situated within the Nukumarū Recreation Reserve, on the coast between Waiinu and Tuaropaki. Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi traditionally camped at Waikaramihi from October to March each year. The main food gathering area was between the Waitotara river mouth and Tuaropaki.

The sources of food include kakahi (fresh water mussels), sea mussels, kina, paua, papaka (crabs), karingo (seaweed), and very small octopus stranded in the small rock pools from the receding tides. While Ngāti Maika and Ngāti Ruaiti were the main hapu that used Waikaramihi, all Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi hapu traditionally gathered kai moana in accordance with the values of Ngā Raurutanga.

The Karewaonui canoe (over 100 years old) was until 1987 housed at Waikaramihi and was used by Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi (mainly Ngāti Maika and Ngāti Ruaiti) to catch stingray, shark, snapper, and hapuka about 10 miles off the coast. Karakia were used when Karewaonui was “put to sea”, and an offering of the first fish caught on Karewaonui was always given to the Kaitiaki-o-te-moana.

The area is still significant to Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi as a mahinga kai source from which the physical well-being of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi is sustained, and the spiritual well-being nourished.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 41, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Nukumarū Recreation Reserve as provided for in sections 42 to 44; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity as provided for in section 46; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi with the Nukumarū Recreation Reserve as provided for in section 47.

Exercise of powers, duties, and functions not affected

Under section 54 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 –

- (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw;
- (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi with the Nukumarū Recreation Reserve (as described in this statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Nukumarū Recreation Reserve.

Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 55 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 56 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to the Nukumarū Recreation Reserve.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 53 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi or the governance entity with respect of the Nukumarū Recreation Reserve.

Statutory acknowledgement for Coastal Marine Area adjoining Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi area of interest

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as the Coastal Marine Area adjoining the Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi area of interest, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 40, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi with the Coastal Marine Area adjoining the Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi area of interest as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi with the Coastal Marine Area adjoining the Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi area of interest

Within this coastal area between Rangitaawhi and Wai-o-Turi Marae is “Te Kiri o Rauru”, the skin of Rauru. Te Kiri o Rauru is an important life force that has contributed to the physical and spiritual well-being of Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi.

Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi used the entire coastal area from Te Awanui o Taikehu (Pātea River) to the mouth of the Whanganui River and inland for food gathering, and as a means of transport. The coastal area was a rich source of all kai moana. Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi exercised the values of Ngā Raurutanga in both harvesting and conserving kai moana.

Ngāti Hine Waiata, and Ngāti Tai hapu of the Waipipi (Waverley) area gathered food according to the values of Ngā Raurutanga and kawa along the coast from the Pātea River to Waipipi. Along the wider coastal area Rangitaawhi, Pukorokoro, Ngāti Hine, Kairakau, Ngāti Maika, and Manaia hapu of the Pātea area gathered food according to the values of Ngā Raurutanga and kawa.

Ngā Ariki, Ngāti Hou Tipua, Ngāti Pourua, Ngāti Hine Waiatarua, Ngāti Ruaiti, and Ngāti Maika gathered food according to the values of Ngā Raurutanga and kawa along the coast from Waipipi to Mowhanau and the Kai Iwi stream.

Tamareheroto (Ngāti Pukeko and Ngāti Iti) exercised food gathering according to the values of Ngā Raurutanga and kawa along the coast from the Okehu stream to the mouth of the Whanganui River, including from the fishing station of Kaihau a Kupe (at the mouth of the Whanganui River). Ngā Kaainga at Kaihau a Kupe included Kaihokahoka (ki tai), Kokohuia (swampy area at Castlecliff), Te Whare Kakaho (Wordsworth St area), Pungarehu/Te Ahi Tuatini (Cobham bridge), Te Oneheke (between Karamu stream and Churton Creek),

Patupuhou, Nukuio, and Kaierau (St Johns Hill). There are many sites of cultural, historical, and spiritual significance to Ngāa Rauru Kiiitahi along the coastal area from the Pātea River to the mouth of the Whanganui River. Important kaainga are situated along this coastal area. These include

Tihoi Pa (where Te Rauparaha rested), which is situated between Rangitaawhi and the mouth of the Whenuakura River, Poopoa (Te kaainga a Aokehu), and Te Wai o Mahuku (near Te Ihonga). This coastal area includes outlets of streams and rivers that nourish and sustain Ngāa Rauru Kiiitahi, such as Waipipi, Waiinu, Tapuarau Lagoon, the Ototoka Stream, the Okehu Stream, and the Kai Iwi Stream. Other areas of special significance to Ngāa Rauru Kiiitahi include Taipake Tuturu, Tutaramoana (he kaitiaki moana), Tuaropaki, and Waikaramihi Marae along the coast from Tuaropaki.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 41, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Coastal Marine Area adjoining Ngāa Rauru Kiiitahi area of interest as provided for in sections 42 to 44; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity as provided for in section 46; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngāa Rauru Kiiitahi to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāa Rauru Kiiitahi with the Coastal Marine Area adjoining Ngāa Rauru Kiiitahi area of interest as provided for in section 47.

Exercise of powers, duties, and functions not affected

Under section 54 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 –

- (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
- (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāa Rauru Kiiitahi with the Coastal Marine Area adjoining Ngāa Rauru Kiiitahi area of interest (as described in this statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Coastal Marine Area adjoining Ngāa Rauru Kiiitahi area of interest.

Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 55 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 56 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to the Coastal Marine Area adjoining Ngāa Rauru Kiiitahi area of interest.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 53 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāa Rauru Kiiitahi or the governance entity with respect of the Coastal Marine Area adjoining Ngāa Rauru Kiiitahi area of interest.

Statutory acknowledgement for Hawkens Lagoon Conservation Area

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Hawkens Lagoon Conservation Area, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 40, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi with the Hawkens Lagoon Conservation Area as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngā Rauru Kiitahi with the Hawkens Lagoon Conservation Area

Tapuarau is the name given to the area at the mouth of the Waitotara River within the Tapuarau Conservation Area. The main hapu of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi that used Tapuarau included Ngāti Hine Waiatarua, Ngāti Hou Tipua, Ngā Ariki, and Ngāti Ruaiti. Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi has used Tapuarau as a seasonal campsite from where it has gathered mahinga kai in accordance with the values of Ngā Raurutanga. Tapuarau extends from the mouth of the Waitotara River to Pukeone and includes several small lagoons, including Tapuarau Lagoon, which are the source of tuna, flounder, mullet, whitebait, and inanga. During flooding, Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi was able to take tuna as it attempted to migrate from the nearby lagoons to the river mouth. The old marae named Hauriri was also situated in this area.

The area is still significant to Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi as a mahinga kai source from which the physical well-being of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi is sustained, and the spiritual well-being is nourished.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 41, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Hawkens Lagoon Conservation Area as provided for in sections 42 to 44; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity as provided for in section 46; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi with the Hawkens Lagoon Conservation Area as provided for in section 47.

Exercise of powers, duties, and functions not affected

Under section 54 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 –

- (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
- (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi with the Hawkens Lagoon Conservation Area (as described in this statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Hawkens Lagoon Conservation Area.

Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 55 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 56 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to the Hawkens Lagoon Conservation Area.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 53 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi or the governance entity with respect of the Hawkens Lagoon Conservation Area.

Statutory acknowledgement for Lake Beds Conservation Area

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Lake Beds Conservation Area, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 40, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi with the Lake Beds Conservation Area as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi with the Lake Beds Conservation Area

The Lake Beds Conservation Area is located within the Moumahaki Lakes catchment area, and is situated inland above Kohi. These lakes and the surrounding area have great cultural significance for the Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi hapu, predominantly Ngā Ariki.

These lakes were the main food source for those hapu. Temporary kaainga and tuna weir were dotted along some of the lakes. Other food gathered from the lakes included kakahi and koura.

Special varieties of flaxes from around the lakes were used to make tuna traps and clothing.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 41, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Lake Beds Conservation Area, as provided for in sections 42 to 44; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity as provided for in section 46; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi with the Lake Beds Conservation Area, as provided for in section 47.

Exercise of powers, duties, and functions not affected

Under section 54 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 –

- (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
- (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi with the Lake Beds Conservation Area, (as described in this statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Lake Beds Conservation Area.

Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 55 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 56 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to the Lake Beds Conservation Area.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 53 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi or the governance entity with respect of the Lake Beds Conservation Area.

Statutory acknowledgement for Pātea River

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies the area known as Pātea River, the general location of which is indicated and described on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 40, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi with the Pātea River as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi with the Pātea River

Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi knows the Pātea River by the name of Te Awanui o Taiehu. Te Awanui o Taiehu is the life force that has sustained all whaanau and hapu of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi who have resided along the banks of the Pātea River, and within this area. Ngā hapu o Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi who settled along Te Awanui o Taiehu include Rangitaawhi, Pukorokoro, Ngāti Hine, Kairakau, Ngāti Maika I, and Manaia.

There are many Pā and kaainga situated along Te Awanui o Taiehu. The Mangaehu Pā is situated near, and nourished by, Te Awanui o Taiehu. Between Te Awanui o Taiehu and the Whenuakura River (Te Aarei o Rauru) are Maipu Pā and Hawaiki Pā. Along the Pātea

River are Owaho, Kaiwaka, Arakirikiri, Ngapapa-tara-iwi, Tutumahoe Pā and kaainga. Further along Te Awanui o Taikehu sits Parikaranga, Rangitaawhi, and Wai-o-Turi Marae at the mouth of Te Awanui o Taikehu.

Wai-o-Turi Marae, which is situated above the south bank towards the mouth of Te Awanui o Taikehu, is the landing site of Turi (commander of the Aotea Waka) who came ashore to drink from the puni wai, hence the name of the marae, Wai-o-Turi.

Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi used the entire length of Te Awanui o Taikehu for food gathering. Sources of food included kakahi (fresh water mussels), tuna, whitebait, smelt, flounder, and sole. Te Awanui o Taikehu remains significant to Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi as a mahinga kai source from which the physical well-being of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi is sustained, and the spiritual well-being nourished.

Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi used the entire length of Te Awanui o Taikehu for food gathering. Sources of food included kakahi (fresh water mussels), tuna, whitebait, smelt, flounder, and sole. Te Awanui o Taikehu remains significant to Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi as a mahinga kai source from which the physical well-being of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi is sustained, and the spiritual well-being nourished.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 41, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Pātea River, as provided for in sections 42 to 44; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity as provided for in section 46; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi with the Pātea River, as provided for in section 47.

Exercise of powers, duties, and functions not affected

Under section 54 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 –

- (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
- (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi with the Pātea River, (as described in this statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant

statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Pātea River.

Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 55 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 56 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to the Pātea River.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 53 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi or the governance entity with respect of the Pātea River.

Statutory acknowledgement for Whenuakura River

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as the Whenuakura River, the general location of which is indicated and described on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 40, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi with the Whenuakura River as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi with the Whenuakura River

The Whenuakura River is the life force that sustained all Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi whaanau and hapu that resided along and within its area, and is known by Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi as Te Aarei o Rauru. The area along the Whenuakura River is known to Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi as Paamatangi. One of the oldest known Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi boundaries was recited as “Mai

Paamatangi ki Piraunui, mai Piraunui ki Ngawaierua, mai Ngawaierua ki Paamatangi". Ngāti Hine Waiata is the main Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi hapu of Paamatangi.

The Maipu Pā is situated near the western bank of Te Aarei o Rauru. There are many urupa sites and wahi tapu situated along Te Aarei o Rauru. Whenuakura Marae is also located on the banks of Te Aarei o Rauru.

Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi hapu used the entire length of Te Aarei o Rauru for food gathering. Sources of food included tuna, whitebait, smelt, flounder, and sole.

Te Aarei o Rauru remains significant to Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi not only as a source of kai that sustains its physical well-being, but also as a life force throughout the history of Paamatangi and for the people of Ngāti Hine Waiata over the generations.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 41, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Whenuakura River, as provided for in sections 42 to 44; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity as provided for in section 46; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi with the Whenuakura River, as provided for in section 47.

Exercise of powers, duties, and functions not affected

Under section 54 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 –

- (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
- (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi with the Whenuakura River, (as described in this statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Whenuakura River.

Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 55 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 56 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to the Whenuakura River.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 53 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi or the governance entity with respect of the Whenuakura River.

Statutory acknowledgement for Waitōtara River

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as the Waitotara River, the general location of which is indicated and described on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 40, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi with the Waitotara River as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi with the Waitōtara River

The Waitotara River is the life force that sustains Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi. Many Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi hapu are located either along or near the Waitotara River. These include Ngā Ariki (Waipapa Marae), Ngāti Pourua (Takirau Marae), Ngāti Hine Waiatarua (Parehungahunga Marae), Te Ihupuku Marae, and Ngāti Hou Tipua (Whare Tapapa, Kaipo Marae). Ngāti Hou Tipua (Whare Tapapa, Kaipo Marae) is known by Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi as Te Pu-o-te-Wheke (head of the octopus), or the Ngaa Rauru Kīitahi headquarters.

Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi used the entire length of the Waitotara River for food gathering. Sources of food included kakahi (fresh water mussels), tuna, whitebait, smelt, flounder, and sole. Historically, NgāRauru Kiiitahi also utilised the Waitotara River as a means of transport.

The Waitotara River remains significant to Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi as a symbol of a past mahinga kai source from which the physical wellbeing of Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi was sustained, and the spiritual wellbeing nourished.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 41, and without limiting the rest of this schedule, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust, as the case may be, to have regard to this statutory acknowledgement in relation to the Waitotara River, as provided for in sections 42 to 44; and
- (b) to require consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the governance entity as provided for in section 46; and
- (c) to enable the governance entity and members of Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi to cite this statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi with the Waitotara River, as provided for in section 47.

Exercise of powers, duties, and functions not affected

Under section 54 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 –

- (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
- (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi with the Waitotara River, (as described in this statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of the Waitotara River.

Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 55 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

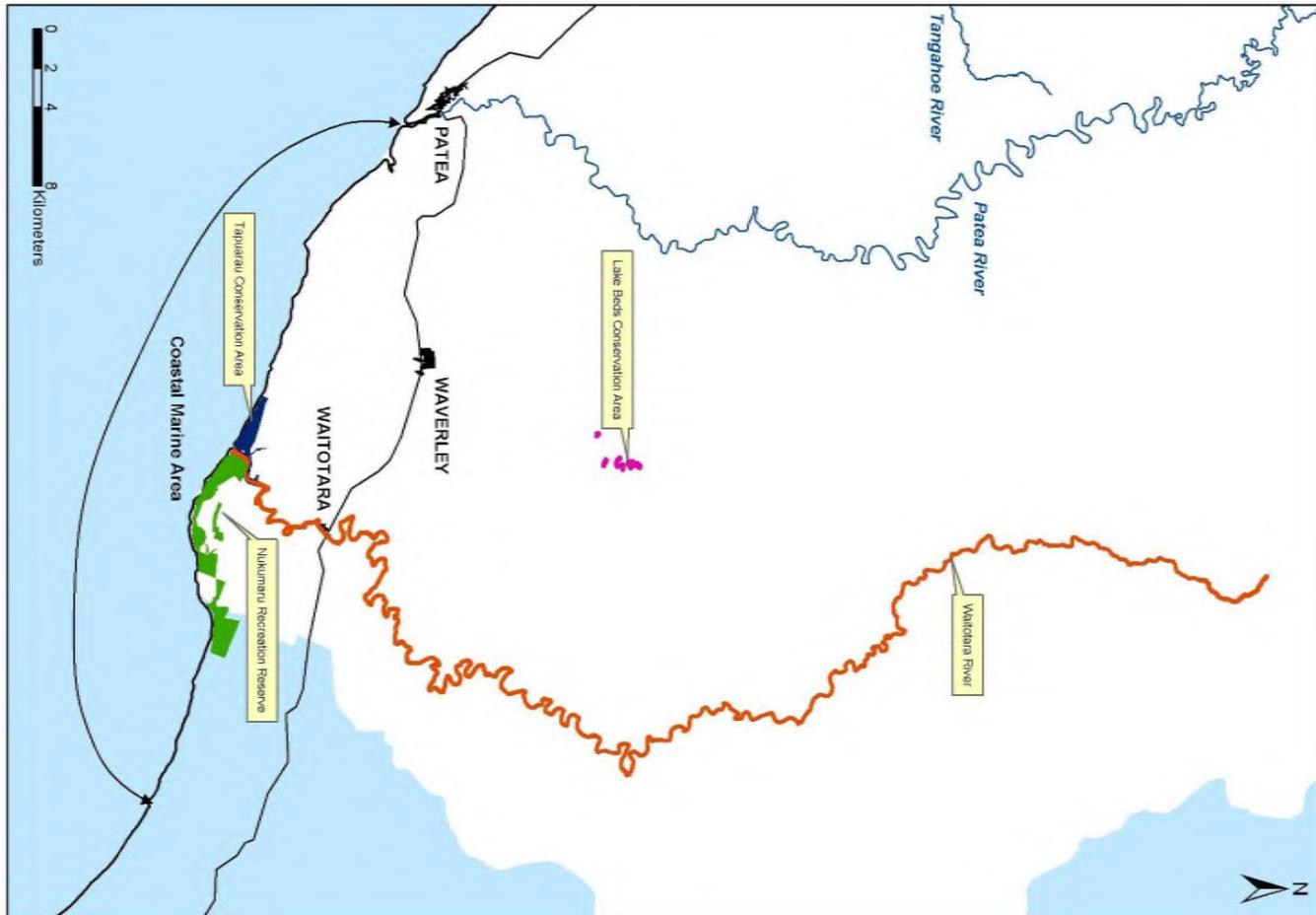
Limitation of rights

Under section 56 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 4 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to the Waitotara River.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 53 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi or the governance entity with respect of the Waitotara River.

Location of statutory acknowledgements for Ngaa Rauru Kirihi



Appendix 2D: Ngāti Mutunga statutory acknowledgements

Attachment to the Coastal Plan for Taranaki

In accordance with Section 53 of the Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Act 2006, information recording statutory acknowledgements is hereby attached to the Coastal Plan for Taranaki. The information includes relevant provisions of Subpart 3 of Part 2 of the Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Act 2006, in full, the description of the statutory area and the statement of association as recorded in the statutory acknowledgements.

Statutory acknowledgements

The statutory acknowledgements are:

- Statutory Acknowledgement for Part of Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast Marginal Strip
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Mimi Scenic Reserve
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Mimi Gorge Scientific Reserve
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Mataro Scenic Reserve
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Mt Messenger Conservation Area within the area of interest
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Taramoukou Conservation Area
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Onaero River Scenic Reserve
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Onaero Coast Marginal Strip
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Onaero River Marginal Strip
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Urenui River Marginal Strip
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Coastal Marine Area adjoining the area of interest
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Tangitu Conservation Area and Miro Scenic Reserve

- Statutory Acknowledgement for Onaero River
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Urenui River
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Waitara River within the area of interest
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Mimi River within the area of interest.

The locations of the above areas are shown in the map below.

Statutory acknowledgement for Part of Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast Marginal Strip

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Part of Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast Marginal Strip, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Part of Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast Marginal Strip as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Part of Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast Marginal Strip

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast Marginal Strip. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identify, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast Marginal Strip to Ngāti Mutunga.

This is an area of high historic importance to Ngāti Mutunga and contains some significant pā sites including Titoki, Ruataki, Pukekarito and Whakarewa. Regulation rūnanga (meetings) were held in this area at Wai-iti.

Pukekarito in prior times was the home of Tarapounamu the ancestor of Ngai Tarapounamu. Later Taihuru occupied this pā. Taihuru was a great warrior. His fame reaching his mother's people (Taranaki Tūturu) they sent a war party against him to nip his powers in the bud. He was attached at Pukekarito while he was making his paepae tuatara (toilet). Several messengers were dispatched to his house to alarm him but he coolly went

on decking his hair with plumes and a whale bone comb. Having completed his paepae tuatara, he took up his taiaha and came forth. His appearance was greeted by his mother's kin who by this time had almost secured the entrance of the pā, with a yell "Aha! Ka put ate mokomoko nei, te keakea a Tukemata". (Aha! Now the lizard comes forth, the offspring of Tukemata). Taihuru replied by making an attack on the enemy, slaying two men at each blow of his taiaha, so that before long his kinsmen took flight. Taihuru fought in many other battles, and was in the end mortally wounded in a campaign against Taranaki Tūturu.

The Papatiki Stream is located in the area. It is tapu to Ngāti Mutunga because of the way in which it was used by northern invaders after a battle in pre-Pakeha times.

There remain important kaitaki links to the pātiki (flounder/sole) and tāmure (snapper) breeding grounds, as well as other fish sources.

A very important feature of the area is the presence of high papa rock cliffs. A particular fishing method was employed by Ngāti Mutunga which used the ledges hewn out by nature at the bottom of these cliffs. Mako (shark), tāmure and araara (trevally) were caught from these ledges in abundance.

Kōura (fresh water crayfish), kūtae (mussels), kina (sea eggs), pūua and other resources also contributed to a reliable and plentiful supply of seasonal fish from the area. Ngāti Mutunga developed a number of different ways of preserving these supplies for later consumption, using every part of the fish. This tradition has survived and continues to be used by Ngāti Mutunga as form of aroha koha (receptable contribution) at special hui.

Where the cliffs incline to sea level there are a number of tauranga waka (canoe berths) formerly used for fishing canoes. These have special significance to Ngāti Mutunga in their identification with the area as physical symbols of an historical association with it.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Part of Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast Marginal Strip as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and

- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Part of Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast Marginal Strip as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected.

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Part of Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast Marginal Strip (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Part of Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast Marginal Strip.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Part of Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast Marginal Strip.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Part of Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast Marginal Strip.

Statutory acknowledgement for Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identity, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve to Ngāti Mutunga.

The Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve is situated near Arapawanui which was the pā of the brothers Tukutahi and Rehetaia (Mutunga's grandsons). Other important pā include Te Teketeke-o-Terehua (which is now an urupā), Omihī and Whakaahu. Ngāti Mutunga cultivated the area in former times. Waitoetoe was also a favourite fishing place and reef of Ngāti Mutunga. Tuatua, pipi, kūtae (mussels) and a number of fish species were caught off the coast here.

The coastal area was also generally known as Wai-roa (long waters) or Wai-ki-roa, which was the name of the long stretch of coastline from Waitoetoe to Tikoki in the north. At low tide Ngāti Mutunga would walk along the beach from Waitoetoe to Wai-iti.

Ngāti Mutunga have always maintained a considerable knowledge of the lands of Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve and surrounding area, its history, the traditional trails of the tūpuna in the area, the places for gathering kai and other taonga, and the ways in which to use the resources of the Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve. Proper and sustainable resource management has always been at the heart of the relationship of Ngāti Mutunga with the Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve.

Statutory acknowledgement for Mimi Scenic Reserve

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Mimi Scenic Reserve, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mimi Scenic Reserve as set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mimi Scenic Reserve

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Mimi Scenic Reserve. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identity, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Mimi Scenic Reserve to Ngāti Mutunga.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Mimi Scenic Reserve as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and

- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mimi Scenic Reserve as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mimi Scenic Reserve (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Mimi Scenic Reserve.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Mimi Scenic Reserve.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Mimi Scenic Reserve.

Statutory acknowledgement for Mimi Gorge Scientific Reserve

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Mimi Gorge Scientific Reserve, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mimi Gorge Scientific Reserve set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mimi Gorge Scientific Reserve

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Mimi Gorge Scientific Reserve. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identity, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Mimi Gorge Scientific Reserve to Ngāti Mutunga.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Mimi Gorge Scientific Reserve as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mimi Gorge Scientific Reserve as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,--

- (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
- (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mimi Gorge Scientific Reserve (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Mimi Gorge Scientific Reserve.

- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Mimi Gorge Scientific Reserve.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Mimi Gorge Scientific Reserve.

Statutory acknowledgement for Mataro Scenic Reserve

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Mataro Scenic Reserve, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mataro Scenic Reserve set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mataro Scenic Reserve

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Mataro Scenic Reserve. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identify, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Mataro Scenic Reserve to Ngāti Mutunga.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Mataro Scenic Reserve as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mataro Scenic Reserve as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mataro Scenic Reserve (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Mataro Scenic Reserve.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Mataro Scenic Reserve.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Mataro Scenic Reserve.

Statutory acknowledgement for Mt Messenger Conservation Area within the area of interest

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Mt Messenger Conservation Area within the area of interest, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mt Messenger Conservation Area within the area of interest set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mt Messenger Conservation Area within the area of interest

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Mt Messenger Conservation Area within the area of interest. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identify, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Mt Messenger Conservation Area within the area of interest to Ngāti Mutunga.

The Mt Messenger Conservation Area and its surrounding area of great cultural significance to Ngāti Mutunga. Mt Messenger Conservation Area was a significant mahinga kai source from which the physical wellbeing of Ngāti Mutunga was sustained and the spiritual wellbeing nourished.

The medicinal qualities of the plant life in the Mt Messenger Conservation Area were also important to Ngāti Mutunga. These cultural aspects of the Area constitute an essential part of the heritage of Ngāti Mutunga.

Kaka, kiwi, kahurangi kererū, tuna inanga (whitebait) and the pāua slug were traditional resources found here. To ensnare some of the abundant bird life within the area known today as Mt Messenger Conservation Area, the people of Ngāti Mutunga would hollow out miro longs as drinking troughs for the birds such as kererū and wait in hiding for them.

Papa clay types found here were used for dying muka. A range of temperate zone flora was also available to Ngāti Mutunga from this area including beech, rata, rimu, and a variety of ferns. A range of materials was also collected from the area for waka, building and clothing.

Ngāti Mutunga have always maintained a considerable knowledge of the lands of the Mt Messenger Conservation Area and surrounding area, its history, the traditional trails of the tūpuna in the area, the places for gathering kai and other taonga, and the ways in which to use the resources of the Mt Messenger Conservation Area. Proper and sustainable resource management has always been at the heart of the relationship with Ngāti Mutunga with the Mt Messenger Conservation Area. The sustainable management of the resources of the Area remains important to Ngāti Mutunga today.

The traditional values of mana, mauri, whakapapa and tapu are central to the relationship of Ngāti Mutunga with the Mt Messenger Conservation Area. One of the roles of Ngāti Mutunga as tangata whenua is to protect the mauri of the Mt Messenger Conservation Area. Whakapapa defines the genealogical relationship of Ngāti Mutunga to the Area. Tapu describes the sacred nature of the Area to Ngāti Mutunga. Mana, mauri, whakapapa and tapu are all important spiritual elements of the relationship of Ngāti Mutunga with the Mt Messenger Conservation Area. All of these values remain important to the people of Ngāti Mutunga.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Mt Messenger

Conservation Area within the area of interest as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and

- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mt Messenger Conservation Area within the area of interest as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mt Messenger Conservation Area within the area of interest (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Mt Messenger Conservation Area within the area of interest.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Mt Messenger Conservation Area within the area of interest.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Mt Messenger Conservation Area within the area of interest.

Statutory acknowledgement for Taramoukou Conservation Area

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Onaero River Scenic Reserve, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Taramoukou Conservation Area set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Taramoukou Conservation Area

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Taramoukou Conservation Area. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identity, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Taramoukou Conservation Area to Ngāti Mutunga.

The Taramoukou Conservation and its surrounding area are of great cultural significance to Ngāti Mutunga. Taramoukou was a significant mahinga kai source from which the physical wellbeing of Ngāti Mutunga was sustained and their spiritual wellbeing nourished. Kiwi, kaka, kererū, miro and a range of other plants were gathered as food and for medicinal purposes. The Mangahewa, Makara and Taramoukou streams also supplied tuna (eels) and kōura (freshwater crayfish). A range of materials was also collected from the area for waka, building and clothing.

Important Ngāti Mutunga pā sites in an nearby the area include Ruahine, Whakairongo, Takapuikaka and Tikorangi. These inland pā were used as places of refuge in times of war. They were also important seasonal food gathering pā. Many other temporary kāinga and campsites can be found throughout the conservation area.

Ngāti Mutunga have always maintained a considerable knowledge of the lands of the Taramoukou Conservation Area and surrounding area, its history, the traditional trails of

the tūpuna in the area, the places for gathering kai and other taonga, and the ways in which to use the resources of the Taramoukou Conservation Area. Proper and sustainable resource management has always been at the heart of the relationship with Ngāti Mutunga with the Taramoukou Conservation Area. The sustainable management of the resources of the area remains important to Ngāti Mutunga today.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Taramoukou Conservation Area within the area of interest as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Taramoukou Conservation Area within the area of interest as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Taramoukou Conservation Area within the area of interest (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Taramoukou Conservation Area.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Taramoukou Conservation Area.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Taramoukou Conservation Area.

Statutory acknowledgement for Onaero River Scenic Reserve

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Onaero River Scenic Reserve, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero River Scenic Reserve set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero River Scenic Reserve

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Onaero River Scenic Reserve. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identity, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Onaero River Scenic Reserve to Ngāti Mutunga.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Onaero River Scenic Reserve within the area of interest as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero River Scenic Reserve within the area of interest as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero River Scenic Reserve within the area of interest (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Onaero River Scenic Reserve.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Onaero River Scenic Reserve.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Onaero River Scenic Reserve.

Statutory acknowledgement for Onaero Coast Marginal Strip

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Onaero Coast Marginal Strip, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero Coast Marginal Strip set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero Coast Marginal Strip

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Onaero Coast Marginal Strip. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identity, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Onaero Coast Marginal Strip to Ngāti Mutunga.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Onaero Coast Marginal Strip within the area of interest as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero Coast Marginal Strip within the area of interest as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero Coast Marginal Strip within the area of interest (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Onaero Coast Marginal Strip.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Onaero Coast Marginal Strip.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Onaero Coast Marginal Strip.

Statutory acknowledgement for Onaero River Marginal Strip

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Onaero River Marginal Strip, the general location of which is indicated on the map below

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero River Marginal Strip set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero River Marginal Strip

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Onaero River Marginal Strip. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identify, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Onaero River Marginal Strip to Ngāti Mutunga.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Onaero River Marginal Strip within the area of interest as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero River Marginal Strip within the area of interest as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero River Marginal Strip within the area of interest (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute,

regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Onaero River Marginal Strip.

- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Onaero River Marginal Strip.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Onaero River Marginal Strip.

Statutory acknowledgement for Urenui River Marginal Strip

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Urenui River Marginal Strip, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Urenui River Marginal Strip set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Urenui River Marginal Strip

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Urenui River Marginal Strip. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identify, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Urenui River Marginal Strip to Ngāti Mutunga.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Urenui River Marginal Strip within the area of interest as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Urenui River Marginal Strip within the area of interest as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw;
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Urenui River Marginal Strip within the area of interest (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Urenui River Marginal Strip.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Urenui River Marginal Strip.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Urenui River Marginal Strip.

Statutory acknowledgement for Coastal Marine Area adjoining the area of interest

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Coastal Marine Area adjoining the area of interest, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Coastal Marine Area adjoining the area of interest set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Coastal Marine Area adjoining the area of interest

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Coastal Marine Area. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identity, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Coastal Marine Area to Ngāti Mutunga.

A taniwha named Rangitotohu protects the Taranaki coastline. This taniwha is remembered in the whakatāuakī “Ka kopa, me kopa, kit e ana o Rangitotohu” (Gone, disappeared as if into the cave of Rangitotohu). Rangitotohu would snatch passers-by and draw them into his cave. If a person was to violate rahui (temporary restrictions) or be disrespectful when fishing or gathering kaimoana they would be snatched by Rangitotohu.

The resources found along the coast of Nga Tai a Kupe (the tides of Kupe) have, since time immemorial, provided the people of Ngāti Mutunga with a constant supply of food resources. The pūpū (cats eye), pāpaka (crabs), pipi, tuatua and many other species of reef inhabitants. Hāpuku (groper), moki (trumpeter fish), kanae (mullet), mako (shark), pātiki (flounder) and tāmure (snapper) swim freely between the many reefs that can be found stretching out into the waters of Nga Tai a Kupe and along the Ngāti Mutunga coastline.

Names such as Pakihi, Maruwehi, Onepoto, Waitoetoe, Waikiroa, Paparua, Kukuriki, and Owei depict the whereabouts of either a fishing ground or fishing reef.

A very important feature of the coastline is the presence of high perpendicular papa rock cliffs. These cliffs were broken by the Mimi, Urenui and Onaero rivers which forced their way out into the wide expanse of Nga Tai a Kupe. A unique fishing method was developed by Ngāti Mutunga using the ledges hewn out by nature at the bottom of these cliffs. Mako, tāmure, kahawai, and araara (trevally) were caught off these ledges in abundance.

The cliffs on the shores also provided a plentiful supply of titi (mutton bird) and karoro (seagull). Kororā (penguin) were also harvested at certain times of the year. Ngāti Mutunga referred to Ngā Tai a Kupe as “te pātaka o te iwi” (the cupboard of food of the people). The coastline was Ngāti Mutunga’s livelihood in prior times. It provided Ngāti Mutunga with all the resources of life they required to survive.

All along the shoreline from Titoki to Waiau food can be gathered depending on the tides, weather and time of the year.

Ngāti Mutunga has, and continues to exercise, its customary rights on the coastline from Titoki in the north to Waiau in the south. Ngāti Mutunga iwi and whānau have, and continue to exercise, food gathering according to the values and tikanga of Ngāti Mutunga.

Where the cliffs incline to sea level there are a number of tauranga waka (canoe berths) formerly used for fishing canoes. These have special significance to Ngāti Mutunga in their identification with the area as physical symbols of an historical association with it.

There are many sites of cultural, historical and spiritual significance to Ngāti Mutunga along the coastal area from Titoki to Waiau. Important kāinga are situated along this coastal area. These include Pihanga (originally the home of Uenuku), Maruwehi (the pē of Kahukura) and Te Kaweka (the birth place of Mutunga) which are situated on the cliffs near the mouth of the Urenui River, Oropapa, Te Mutu-o-Tauranga which is on the coast north of the Urenui River, Pukekohe, Arapawanui, Omihi, Hurita (near Mimi), Ruataki, Pukekaritua and Titoki (Wai-iti).

Ngāti Mutunga people were often cremated, rather than buried in urupā. Many of the points jutting out into the sea along the Ngāti Mutunga coastline are tapu as they were sites used for this ritual.

Throughout the years Ngāti Mutunga has exercised custodianship over the Coastal Marine Area and has imposed rahui (temporary restrictions) when appropriate, restricting the taking of mussels, pipi, tuatua and other kaimoana. Proper and sustainable management of the Coastal Marine Area has always been at the heart of the relationship between Ngāti Mutunga and the Coastal Marine Area.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Coastal Marine Area adjoining the area of interest within the area of interest as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Coastal Marine Area adjoining the area of interest within the area of interest as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,--
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Coastal Marine Area adjoining the area of interest within the area of interest (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this

statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Coastal Marine Area adjoining the area of interest.

- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Coastal Marine Area adjoining the area of interest.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Coastal Marine Area adjoining the area of interest.

Statutory acknowledgement for Tangitu Conservation Area and Miro Scenic Reserve

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Coastal Marine Area adjoining the area of interest, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Tangitu Conservation Area and Miro Scenic Reserve set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Tangitu Conservation Area and Miro Scenic Reserve

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Tangitu Conservation Area and Miro Scenic Reserve. For Ngāti

Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identify, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Tangitu Conservation Area and Miro Scenic Reserve to Ngāti Mutunga.

Ngāti Mutunga have always maintained a considerable knowledge of the lands of the Tangitu Conservation Area, the Miro Scenic Reserve and the surrounding area, its history, the traditional trails of the tūpuna in the area, the places for gathering kai, and other taonga and ways in which to use the resources of the Tangitu Conservation Area and the Miro Scenic Reserve. Proper and sustainable resource management has always been at the heart of the relationship of Ngāti Mutunga with the Tangitu Conservation Area and the Miro Scenic Reserve. The sustainable management of the resources of the area remains important to Ngāti Mutunga today.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Tangitu Conservation Area and Miro Scenic Reserve within the area of interest as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Tangitu Conservation Area and Miro Scenic Reserve within the area of interest as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,--
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater

or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Tangitu Conservation Area and Miro Scenic Reserve within the area of interest (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Tangitu Conservation Area and Miro Scenic Reserve.

(2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Tangitu Conservation Area and Miro Scenic Reserve.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Tangitu Conservation Area and Miro Scenic Reserve.

Statutory acknowledgement for Onaero River

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Onaero River, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero River set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero River

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Onaero River. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identity, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Onaero River to Ngāti Mutunga.

The Onaero River was important to Ngāti Uenuku (also known as Ngāti Tupawhenua). Ruaoneone had Ruawahia and from Ruawahia came Uenuku, the ancestor of Ngāti Uenuku. Kaitangata also has a strong association with the Onaero River.

Puketapu and Pukemiro pā are situated at the mouth of the river. Other pā along the banks of the Onaero River include Pukemapou, Moerangi, Te Ngaio, Tikorangi, Kaitangata and Ruahine which are all located upstream. Pukemapou was the home of Uenuku's two grandsons Pouwhakarangona and Poutitia. Pourangahau was the name of their famous whata kai.

Ngāti Mutunga utilised the entire length of the Onaero River for food gathering. The mouth of the river provided a plentiful supply of pipi, pūpū (cats eyes), pātiki (flounder), kahawai and other fish. Inanga (whitebait) were caught along the banks of the river. Tuna (eel) and piharau (lamprey eel) were caught in the upper reaches of the river. Piharau (lamprey eel) were caught using whakaparu which was a technique developed by placing rarauhe (bracken fern) in the rapids of the river in times of flood.

Ngāti Mutunga people have used the Onaero River to access sacred sites along its banks. The Onaero River and its banks have been occupied by the ancestors of Ngāti Mutunga since before the arrival of the Tokomaru and Tahatuna waka. The Onaero River was a spiritual force for the ancestors of Ngāti Mutunga and remains so today.

The tūpuna had considerable knowledge of whakapapa, traditional trails and tauranga waka, places for gathering kai and other taonga, ways in which to use the resources of the Onaero River, the relationship of people with the river and their dependence on it, and tikanga for the proper and sustainable utilisation of resources. All of these values remain important to the people of Ngāti Mutunga today.

All elements of the natural environment possess a life force and all forms of life are related. Mauri is a critical element of the spiritual relationship of Ngāti Mutunga whanui to the Onaero River.

The Onaero River has always been an integral part of the social, spiritual and physical lifestyle of the Ngāti Mutunga people. There are specific areas of the Onaero River that Ngāti Mutunga people would bathe in when they were sick. The river was also used for baptising babies.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Onaero River within the area of interest as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero River within the area of interest as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Onaero River within the area of interest (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Onaero River.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Onaero River.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Onaero River.

Statutory acknowledgement for Urenui River

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Urenui River, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Urenui River set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Urenui River

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Urenui River. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identity, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Urenui River to Ngāti Mutunga.

The name Urenui derives from Tu-Urenui the son of Manaia who commanded the Tahatuna waka. Upon landing Manaia named the river after his son Tu-Urenui as an acknowledgement of his mana in the area. Upon his arrival the descendants of Pohokura and Pukearuhe were residing in the area. The river was also known as Te Wai o Kura. Kura

was the ancestor of the Ngāti Kura hapū who in prior times occupied this area. This name is depicted in the Ngāti Mutunga pepeha:

Mai Te Wai o Mihirau (Mimi River) ki Te Wai o Kuranui (Urenui), koia tera ko te whakarangunga taniwha

The Urenui River has been a treasured taonga and resource of Ngāti Mutunga. Traditionally the Urenui River and, in times past, the associated wetland area have been a source of food as well as a communication waterway.

The people of Ngāti Mutunga lived in many pā located along the banks of the Urenui River. The Urenui River was referred to as “he wai here Taniwha this figurative expression was used because of the large number of pā along the banks of the river. These pā included Pihanga, Pohokura, Maruehi, Urenui, Kumarakaiamo, Ohaoko, Pa-oneone, Moeariki, Horopapa, Te Kawa, Pa-wawa, Otumoana, Orongowhiro, Okoki, Pukewhakamaru and Tutu-manuka. The riverbanks thus became the repository of many koiwi tangata.

Ngāti Mutunga utilized the entire length of the Urenui River for food gathering. The mouth of the river provided a plentiful supply of kutae (mussels), pipi, and pūpū (cats eye). Patiki (flounder) kahawai and other fish were caught throughout the year depending on the tide and the moon. Inanga (whitebait) were caught by the kete full. Tuna (eel) and piharau (lamprey eel) were caught in the upper reaches of the river. Piharau were caught using whakaparu, which was a technique developed by placing rarauhe (bracken fern) in the rapids of the river in times of flood.

Ngāti Mutunga people have used the Urenui River to access sacred sites along its banks. The Urenui River and its banks have been occupied by the ancestors of Ngāti Mutunga since before the arrival of the Tokomaru and Tahatuna. Such ancestors included the descendants of Tokatea. The Urenui River was a spiritual force for the ancestors of Ngāti Mutunga and remains so today.

The tūpuna had considerable knowledge of whakapapa, traditional trails and tauranga waka, places for gathering kai and other taonga, ways in which to use the resources of the Urenui River, the relationship of the people with the river and their dependence on it, and tikanga for the proper and sustainable utilization of resources. All of these values remain important to Ngāti Mutunga today.

All elements of the natural environment possess a life force and all forms of life are related. Māui is a critical element of the spiritual relationship of Ngāti Mutunga to the Urenui River. Ngāti Mutunga also used the Urenui River for baptizing babies. When members of Ngāti Mutunga were sick or had skin problems they were taken to the river to be healed.

The Urenui River has always been an integral part of the social, spiritual and physical lifestyles of Ngāti Mutunga.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Urenui River within the area of interest as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Urenui River within the area of interest as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,--
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Urenui River within the area of interest (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Urenui River.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Urenui River.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Urenui River.

Statutory acknowledgement for Waitara River within the area of interest

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Waitara River within the area of interest, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Waitara River within the area of interest set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Waitara River within the area of interest

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Waitara River within the Area of interest. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identify, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Waitara River within the Area of interest to Ngāti Mutunga.

The Waitara River takes its name from Te Whaitara-nui-ā-Wharematangi-i-te-kimi-i-tana-matua-i-ā-Ngarue. The Waitara River is important to Ngāti Mutunga as a boundary marker between Ngāti Mutunga and Ngāti Maru-Wharanui.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Waitara River within the area of interest as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Waitara River within the area of interest as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,—
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Waitara River within the area of interest (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Waitara River within the area of interest.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

Under section 60 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not affect the lawful rights or interests of a person who is not a party to the deed of settlement.

Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Waitara River within the area of interest.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Waitara River within the area of interest.

Statutory acknowledgement for Mimi River within the area of interest

Statutory area

The area to which this statutory acknowledgement applies is the area known as Mimi River within the area of interest, the general location of which is indicated on the map below.

Preamble

Under section 48, the Crown acknowledges the statement by Ngāti Mutunga of the cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mimi River within the area of interest set out below.

Cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mimi River within the area of interest

The traditions of Ngāti Mutunga illustrate the cultural, historical and spiritual association of Ngāti Mutunga to the Mimi River within the Area of interest. For Ngāti Mutunga, traditions such as these represent the links between the world of the gods and present generations. These histories reinforce tribal identify, connection and continuity between generations and confirm the importance of the Mimi River within the area of interest to Ngāti Mutunga.

The tūpuna had considerable knowledge of whakapapa, traditional trails and tauranga waka, places for gathering kai and other taonga, ways in which to use the resources of the Mimi River, the relationship of people with the river and their dependence on it, and tikanga for the proper and sustainable utilisation of resources. All of these values remain important to the people of Ngāti Mutunga today.

The full name of the Mimi River is Mimitangiatua. The river was also known as Te Wai o Mihirau. Mihirau was an ancestress of the Te Kekerewai hapū and was a prominent women of her time. The name Te Wai o Mihirau is referred to in the Ngāti Mutunga pepeha:

Mai Te Wai o Mihirau (Mimi River) ki Te Wai o Kuranui (Urenui), koia tera ko te whakararunganui taniwha

There are a number of pā and kāinga located along the banks of the Mimi River. These include Mimi-Papahutiwai, Omihi, Arapawanui, Oropapa, Pukekohe, Toki-kinikini and Tupari. There were also a number of taupā (cultivations along the banks of the river).

Arapawanui was the pā of Mutunga's famous grandsons Tukutahi and Rehetaia. They were both celebrated warriors, especially Rehetaia who took the stronghold of Kohangamouku belonging to Ngāti Mutunga's southern neighbours Ngāti Rahiri.

The Mimi River and associated huhi (swampy valleys), ngahere (large swamps) and repo (muddy swamps) were used by Ngāti Mutunga to preserve taonga. The practice of keeping wooden taonga in swamps was a general practice of the Ngāti Mutunga people.

The Mimi River has nourished the people of Ngāti Mutunga for centuries. Pipi, Pūpū (cats eye), tio (oyster) and pātiki (flounder) were found in abundance at the mouth of the river. Inanga (whitebait) were caught all along the banks of the river.

The Mimi River has always been an integral part of the social, spiritual and physical lifestyle of the Ngāti Mutunga people. Ngāti Mutunga also used the Mimi River for baptizing babies. When members of Ngāti Mutunga were sick or had skin problems they were taken to the river to be healed.

All elements of the natural environment possess a life force and all forms of life are related. Mauri is a critical element of the spiritual relationship of Ngāti Mutunga whanau to the Mimi River.

To the people of Ngāti Mutunga, all the rivers and their respective valleys are of the utmost importance because of their physical, spiritual and social significance in the past, present and future.

Purposes of statutory acknowledgement

Under section 49, the only purposes of this statutory acknowledgement are—

- (a) to require consent authorities, the Environment Court, or the Historic Places Trust to have regard to the statutory acknowledgements in relation to Mimi River within the area of interest as provided for in sections 50 to 52; and
- (b) to require relevant consent authorities to forward summaries of resource consent applications to the trustees, as provided for in section 54; and
- (c) to enable the trustees and a member of Ngāti Mutunga to cite the statutory acknowledgement as evidence of the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mimi River within the area of interest as provided for in section 55.

Exercise of powers and performance of functions and duties not affected

Under section 59 –

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this subpart,--
 - (a) this statutory acknowledgement does not affect, and is not to be taken into account by, a person exercising a power or performing a function or duty under a statute, regulation, or bylaw:
 - (b) no person, in considering a matter or making a decision or recommendation under a statute, regulation, or bylaw may give greater or lesser weight to the association of Ngāti Mutunga with Mimi River within the area of interest (as described in the relevant statutory acknowledgement) than that person would give under the relevant statute, regulation, or bylaw if this statutory acknowledgement did not exist in respect of Mimi River within the area of interest.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not affect the operation of subsection (1)(a).

Rights not affected

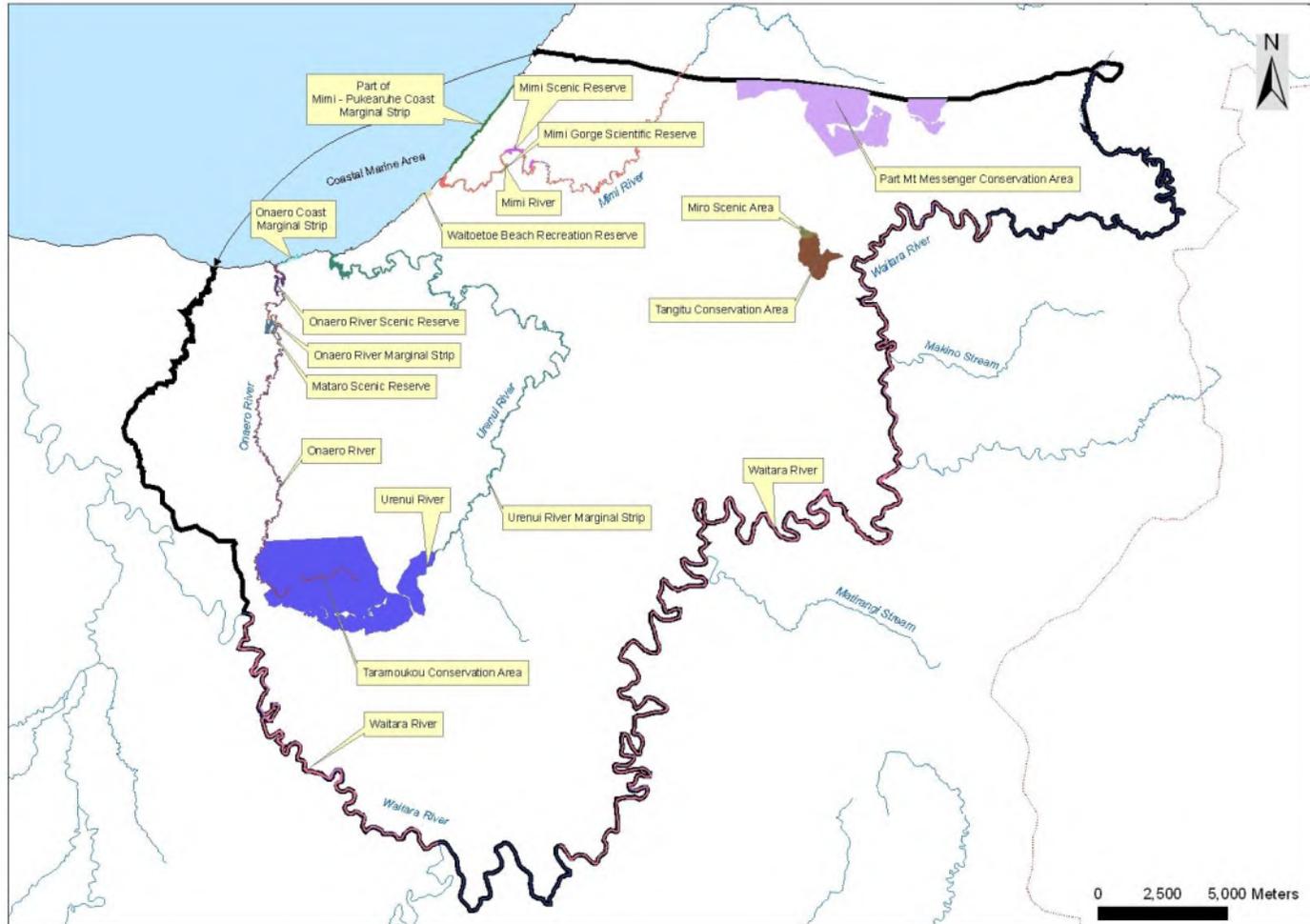
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Limitation of rights

Under section 61 and except as expressly provided in subpart 3 of Part 2 this statutory acknowledgement does not have the effect of granting, creating, or providing evidence of an estate or interest in, or rights relating to Mimi River within the area of interest.

Crown not precluded from granting other statutory acknowledgement

Under section 58 the Crown is not precluded from providing a statutory acknowledgement to persons other than Ngāti Mutunga or the trustees with respect to Mimi River within the area of interest.



Location of statutory acknowledgements for Ngāti Mutunga

Appendix 2E: Taranaki statutory acknowledgements

1. Attachment to the Coastal Plan for Taranaki

In accordance with Section 93 of the Taranaki Claims Settlement Act 2003, information recording statutory acknowledgements is hereby attached to the Coastal Plan for Taranaki. The information includes relevant provisions of Subpart 5 of Part 5 of the Taranaki Claims Settlement Act 2003 in full, the description of the statutory area and the statement of association as recorded in the statutory acknowledgements.

2. Statutory acknowledgements

The statutory acknowledgements are:

- Statutory Acknowledgement for Otoki Gorge Scenic Reserve (Schedule 5 Ngāti Ruanui Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Te Moananui A Kupe O Ngāti Ruanui (Schedule 6 Ngāti Ruanui Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Tāngāhoe River (Schedule 7 Ngāti Ruanui Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Whenuakura River (Schedule 8 Ngāti Ruanui Claims Settlement Act 2003)
- Statutory Acknowledgement for Pātea River (Schedule 9 Ngāti Ruanui Claims Settlement Act 2003).

The statements of association of Taranaki Iwi are set out below. These are statements of Taranaki Iwi's particular cultural, spiritual, historical and traditional association with identified areas.

Coastal marine area

The statements of association of Taranaki Iwi are set out below. These are statements of Taranaki Iwi's particular cultural, spiritual, historical and traditional association with identified areas.

Statutory Area	Location
Taranaki Iwi coastal marine area	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-55)

The following statement of association by Taranaki Iwi applies to the above statutory area.

Taranaki Iwi exercise mana whenua and mana moana from Paritutu in the north around the western coast of Taranaki Maunga to Rāwa o Turi stream in the south and from these boundary points out to the outer extent of the exclusive economic zone.

The traditions of Taranaki Iwi illustrate the ancestral, cultural, historical and spiritual association of Taranaki Iwi to the coastal marine area within the Taranaki Iwi rohe ("Coastal Marine Area"). The seas that bound the Coastal Marine Area are known by Taranaki Iwi as Ngā Tai a Kupe (the shores and tides of Kupe). The coastal lands that incline into the sea are of high importance to Taranaki Iwi and contain kāinga (villages), pā (fortified villages), pūkāwa (reefs) for the gathering of mātaītai (seafood), tauranga waka or awa waka (boat channels), tauranga ika (fishing grounds) and mouri kōhatu (stone imbued with spiritual significance). The importance of these areas reinforces the Taranaki Iwi tribal identity and provides a continuous connection between those Taranaki Iwi ancestors that occupied and utilised these areas.

Prior to the proclamation and enforcement of the confiscation of lands within the Taranaki Iwi rohe (area of interest), Taranaki Iwi hapū occupied, cultivated, fished, harvested and gathered mataītai in the Coastal Marine Area. The entire shoreline from Paritūtū to the Rāwa o Turi was critical to daily life such as fishing, food gathering, cultivations and ceremonies. The sea and coastal reefs provided a staple food source with fertile volcanic soils providing excellent growing conditions for large community cultivations. Food preparation and harvesting was ultimately dependant on the lunar calendar that controlled tides and other environmental conditions, but the best times for gathering and harvesting are known by Taranaki Iwi as Ngā Tai o Mākiri (the tides of Mākiri). These generally occur in March and September.

The small boulder reefs are possibly one of the most unique features of the Taranaki Iwi coastline providing special habitat for all matters of marine life. Resources found along the extent of the coastline of Ngā Tai a Kupe provide Taranaki Iwi with a constant supply of food. The reefs provide pāua (abalone), kina (sea urchin), kōura (crayfish), kūkū (mussels), pūpū (mollusc), ngākihi (limpets), pāpaka (crab), toretore (sea anemone) and many other

reef species, while tāmure (snapper), kahawai, pātiki (flounder), mako (shark) and other fish are also caught along the coastline in nets and on fishing lines.

Also evident in the reefs are the monolithic tauranga waka or awa waka where large boulders were moved aside by hand to create channels in the reef. These provided access to offshore fishing grounds and prevented boats from being smashed onto rocks by the heavy surf. Large kāinga were also built around the tauranga waka providing Taranaki Iwi hapū with the infrastructure for efficient fishing operations. Whenever possible, fishing nets were also set in the tauranga waka. Fishing also took the form of separate, smaller pool like structures, or tauranga ika. They were baited and had a small opening on the seaward end of the structure to attract fish. On an incoming tide fish would enter the pools to feed and would then be chased out to be caught by a net placed over the small entranceway.

Taranaki Iwi oral traditions recount that in former times, the extent of large boulder reefs in the central part of Taranaki Iwi was much larger than those seen today. The large sandy areas in the central part of the Taranaki Iwi rohe is an occurrence attributed to Mangohuruhuru. Mangohuruhuru was from the South Island and was bought here by Taranaki Iwi rangatira Pōtikiroa and his wife Puna-te-rito, who was Mangohuruhuru's daughter. Mangohuruhuru settled on the coastal strip between Tipoka and Wairua and built a house there called Te Tapere o Tūtahi. However, the large rocky Taranaki coastline was foreign to him and he longed for the widespread sandy beaches of his homeland. He warned Taranaki Iwi and told them he was calling the sands of Tangaroa. This phenomenon came as a large tsunami and totally buried Mangohuruhuru and his kāinga. His final words to Taranaki Iwi were:

'ka oti taku koha ki a koutou e ngā iwi nei, ko ahau anō hei papa mō taku mahi, hei papa anō hoki mō koutou - This will be my parting gift for you all, that it will come at the cost of my life, but will provide a future foundation'

The sands brought by Mangohuruhuru continue to provide excellent growing conditions for many of the low lying seaside kāinga within the central part of the Taranaki Iwi rohe.

The Coastal Marine Area was also the main highway for many Taranaki Iwi uri (descendants) when travelling between communities, as most of the coastal lands were free of the thick bush found a little higher towards the mountain. Coastal boundary stones and mouri kōhatu are another unique cultural feature within the Taranaki Iwi rohe and they form a highly distinctive group, not commonly found elsewhere in the country. Many of these were invariably carved with petroglyphs in spiral form and were often located in accessible areas, within pā earthworks and open country. However, most of them were

nestled in the reef on the seashore alongside tauranga waka, tauranga ika, pūkāwa, pūaha (river mouths) and below or adjacent to well-known pā sites.

Tahu and Turi the twin kaitiaki (guardians) mark the mouth of the Tapuae River, Te Pou o Tamaahua in Ōākura, Te Toka a Rauhoto (originally located a little inland on the south side Hangātāhua River mouth) Opu Opu (also a tauranga waka and tauranga ika) in the bay off Te Whanganui Reserve, Kaimaora, Tuha, Tokaroa and Omanu in the reefs at Rahotū and Matirawhati the stone boundary marker between Ngāti Haua (a hapū of Ngāruahine) and Taranaki Iwi on the reef of the Rāwa o Turi river mouth. These mouri kōhatu continue to be revered by Taranaki Iwi hapū.

Although access to many areas along the Coastal Marine Area was discontinued as a consequence of confiscation, Taranaki Iwi have continued to exercise custodianship over those areas accessible to Taranaki Iwi. Many Taranaki Iwi hapū have imposed rāhui (temporary restrictions) over sites, restricting the taking of kükū, kina, pāua and other mātaitai. Proper and sustainable management of the Coastal Marine Area has always been at the heart of the relationship between Taranaki Iwi and the Taranaki Iwi coastline.

The names of some of the Taranaki Iwi Coastal Marine Area sites of significance such as pūkāwa, tauranga ika and tauranga waka are listed in Appendix A.

Appendix A

From Paritutu to the Ōākura River		
Name of site	Classification	Iwi interests
Paritūtū	<i>He maunga</i> (mountain)	Te Ātiawa
Motu-o-Tamatea	<i>He moutere</i> (island)	Te Ātiawa
Tokatapu	He moutere	Te Ātiawa
Koruanga	He moutere	Te Ātiawa
Waikaranga	He moutere	Te Ātiawa
Tokamapuna	He moutere	Te Ātiawa
Motumahanga	He moutere	Te Ātiawa
Moturoa	He moutere	Te Ātiawa
Mataora	He moutere	Te Ātiawa
Pararaki	He moutere	Te Ātiawa
Ōnukutaipari	<i>He oneroa</i> (long stretch of beach)	Te Ātiawa
Te Parapara	<i>He urupā/ He onepū</i> (burial ground/sandy dune)	
Waiorotoki (Waiorotoki)	He pūkāwa (reef)	
Papataniwha	He pūkāwa	

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From Paritutu to the Oākura River		
Name of site	Classification	Iwi interests
Ōmata	He pūkāwa / He kāinga (reef/ village)	
Tokatapu	He pūkāwa	
Kapowairua	He pūkāwa	
Te Papahineroa	He pūkāwa	
Omuna	He pā (fortified village)	
Haurangi	He kāinga	
Ōtete	He pā	
Huataua	He kāinga	
Rangiuru	He kāinga	
Paerewa	He kāinga	
Ngātokatūrua	He pūkāwa	
Te Arawaire	He pūkāwa	
Wāhitere	He pūkāwa	
Tarakatea	He pūkāwa	
Kāwhiaiti	He pā / He kāinga	
Te Awahahae	He pā	
Tauwhare	He pūkāwa	
Kereata	He pūkāwa	
Ko Hinetaupea	He pūkāwa	
Kekeorangi	He pā	
Waikukakuka	He tauranga waka (boat channel)	
Ōmuna	He pā	
Tokataratara	He pūkāwa	
Te Kahakaha	He kāinga	
Oruarire	He pūkāwa	

From the Oākura River to Hangatahua River		
Name of site	Classification	Iwi interests
Okorotua	He kāinga/ He pā	
Te Ruatahi	He oneroa	
Te Patunga	He oneroa	
Te Ahu a Tama	He oneroa	

From the Oākura River to Hangatahua River		
Name of site	Classification	Iwi interests
Ahipaka	He kāinga	
Pukeariki	He kāinga	
Te Ruaatumanu	He pūkāwa	
Oau	He pā/ He kāinga	
Hāhāwai	He kāinga	
Ōraukawa	He pūkāwa	
Te Pangaterangi	He kāinga	
Tūrakitoa	He kāinga	
Hauranga	He pā	
Ūpoko ngāruru	He kāinga / He pūkāwa	
Te Wahanga	He pūkāwa	
Te Mutu	He pūkāwa	
Poatamakino	He pūkāwa	
Te Rapa	He pūkāwa	
Kaipāpaka	He pūkāwa	
Te Waiho	He pūkāwa	
Kohoki	He pūkāwa	
Tarare	He pūkāwa	
Puketahu	He pūkāwa	
Pirirata	He pūkāwa	
Rataua	He kāinga	
Moanatairi	He kāinga / He māra (village / garden)	
Pukehou	He kāinga / He māra	
Tataraimaka	He pā/ tauranga waka	
Haurapari	He kāinga	
Puketehe	He kāinga / He māra	
Kaiwekaweke	He pūkāwa	
Tukitukipapa	He pā	
Maitahi	He kāinga / he tauranga waka / he pūkāwa	
Takaipakea	He kāinga	
Waikoukou	He kāinga	
Te Raroa	He kāinga	
Tiroa	He kāinga	

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From the Oākura River to Hangatahua River		
Name of site	Classification	Iwi interests
Huakiremu	He kāinga	
Piritakini	He kāinga	
Parawaha	He pa/ He kāinga / He urupā	
Kaihihi	He kāinga	
Puketarata	He kāinga	
Mounu Kahawai	He pā	
Totoaro	He huhu/ He repo (<i>swamp/ marsh</i>)	
Whareatea	He pā / He kāinga / He tauranga waka	

Hangatahua River to Kapoiaia River		
Name of site	Classification	Iwi interests
Whakapohau	He onepū	
Ngātokamaomao	He tauranga waka	
Mokotunu	He kāinga / He tauranga waka / He urupā / He pūkāwa	
Taihua	He kāinga / He tauranga waka / He urupā / He pūkāwa	
Kaihamu	He kāinga	
Wareware	He kāinga	
Tuiraho	He kāinga / He tauranga waka / He urupā / He pūkāwa	
Warea Redoubt/Bradys Grave	He urupā	
Warea	He kāinga	
Tarakihi	He kāinga / He tauranga waka	
Te Whanganui	He kāinga	
Te Opuopu	He tauranga waka / He tauranga ika / He tokatūmoana	
Te Putatuapō	He kāinga / He pūkāwa	
Waikauri	He Tauranga ika	
Ihutangi	He kāinga / He pūkāwa	
Okawa	He kāinga / He pūkāwa	
Ikaroa	He kāinga / He pūkāwa	
Te Mapua / Te Awaatuteangi	He tauranga waka / He Tauranga ika	

Kapoiaia River to Moutoti River		
Name of site	Classification	Iwi interests
Mataurukuhia	He kāinga / He pūkāwa	
Te Awa Akuaku	He tauranga waka	
Ko Manu	He tokatūmoana (<i>rock of significance</i>)	
Tipoka	He kāinga / He tauranga waka /He māra	
Tokaroa	He tauranga waka /He pūkāwa	
Waitaha	He kāinga / He pūkāwa	
Wairua (Wairuangangana)	He kāinga / He pūkāwa	
Ōtūkorewa	He kāinga	
Kaimaora	He pūkāwa	
Otamaariki	He pūkāwa	
Aratatarai	He kāinga	
Opoe	He pūkāwa	
Urupiki	He pūkāwa	
Tokapiko	He whanga / He pūkāwa	
Owhae	He pūkāwa	
Pukerimu	He kāinga	
Papanui	He pūkāwa	
Okopiri (Okopere)	He kāinga	
Kapukapu	He pūkāwa	
Okahu	He pūkāwa	
Kairoa	He urupā	
Matawhero	He whanga/ He pūkāwa (<i>bay / reef</i>)	
Orapa	He pūkāwa	
Taupata	He pūkāwa	
Patarakini	He pūkāwa	
Opokere	He pūkāwa	
Oraukawa	He kāinga / He tauranga waka / He pūkāwa	
Ōtūwhenua	He kāinga	
Te Kuta	He pūkāwa	
Awawaroa	He pūkāwa	
Tangihāpu	He pūkāwa	
Te Karangi	He pūkāwa	

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Kapoaia River to Moutoti River		
Name of site	Classification	Iwi interests
Paparoa	He urupā	
Moutoti River to Rāwa O Turi River		
Name of site	Classification	Iwi interests
Moutoti	He tauranga waka	
Pukawa	He pūkāwa	
Waitakiato	He kāinga / He tauranga waka	
Ōtūparaharore	He pūkāwa	
Pukeariki	He kāinga	
Kaiaho	He rua taniwha (<i>taniwha lair</i>)	
Ngāmotu	He pūkāwa	
Te Tuahu	He urupā	
Waiwiri	He tauranga waka / He pūkāwa	
Arawhata	He tauranga waka / He pūkāwa	
Otahi (Te Namu)	He tauranga waka / He pūkāwa	
Taura harakeke	He tauranga waka	
Te Namu Iti	He pā / He kāinga	
Te Namu	He pā / He urupā	
Te Moua	He kāinga	
Tūkapo	He kāinga	
Taumatakahawai	He pūkāwa / He pā	
Tukutukumanu	He kāinga	
Matakaha	He pā / He kāinga	
Pukekohatu	He pā / He kāinga / He pūkāwa	
Mangahume	He pūkāwa	
Waiteika	He pūkāwa	
Hingaimotu	He kāinga	
Mātaikahawai	He pā / He kāinga	
Kororanui	He roto (<i>lake</i>)	Ngāruahine
Oruapea	He kāinga	Ngāruahine
Pūhara te rangi	He pā	Ngāruahine
Watino	He kāinga	Ngāruahine
Papaka (Papakakatiro)	He pā / He kāinga	Ngāruahine
Ōtūmatua	He pā / He kāinga / He pūkāwa	Ngāruahine

Kapoaia River to Moutoti River		
Name of site	Classification	Iwi interests
Puketapu	He pūkāwa	Ngāruahine
Mangamaire	He pā / He kāinga	Ngāruahine
Kawatapu	He kāinga / He pā	Ngāruahine
Mataawa (Mataaho)	He pā	Ngāruahine
Te Pou o Matirawhati	He tokatūmoana	Ngāruahine

WATERWAYS

Statutory Area	Location
Mangawarawara Stream Marginal Strip	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-48)
Waiweranui Stream Marginal Strip	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-56)
Tapuae Stream Marginal Strip	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-54)
Pungarehu Marginal Strip	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-52)
Otahi Stream No 1 Marginal Strip	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-49)
Otahi Stream No 2 Marginal Strip	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-50)
Heimama Stream Gravel Local Purpose Reserve	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-46)
Ouri Stream Marginal Strip	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-51)
Mangahume Stream Conservation Area	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-32)
Waiongana Stream and its tributaries	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-43)
Ngatoronui Stream and its tributaries	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-33)
Oākura River and its tributaries	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-34)
Warea River (Te Ikaparua) and its tributaries	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-45)
Kapoaia Stream and its tributaries	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-31)
Otahi Stream and its tributaries	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-36)
Pungaereere Stream and its tributaries	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-39)
Waiaua River and its tributaries	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-41)
Mangahume Stream and its tributaries	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-32)
Waiteika Stream and its tributaries	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-44)
Taungatara Stream and its tributaries	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-40)
Punehu Stream and its tributaries	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-38)
Ouri Stream and its tributaries	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-37)
Oeo Stream and its tributaries	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-35)

The following statement of association by Taranaki Iwi applies to the above statutory areas.

Taranaki Iwi exercise mana whenua and mana moana from Paritūtū in the north around the western coast of Taranaki Maunga to Rawa o Turi stream in the south and from these boundary points out to the outer extent of the exclusive economic zone.

The traditions of Taranaki Iwi confirm the ancestral, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the waterways to Taranaki Iwi within the Taranaki Iwi rohe. The rivers and tributaries that bound and flow through the Taranaki Iwi rohe (area of interest) are of high importance to Taranaki Iwi, as many of them flow directly from Taranaki Maunga. These waterways contain adjacent kāinga (villages), pā (fortified villages), important sites for the gathering of kai (food), tauranga ika (fishing areas) and mouri kōhatu (stones imbued with spiritual significance). The importance of these waterways reinforces the Taranaki Iwi tribal identity and provides a continuous connection between those ancestors that occupied and utilised these areas and their many deeds.

Waterways, rivers and streams within the Taranaki Iwi rohe were and continue to be vital to the well-being, livelihood and lifestyle of Taranaki Iwi communities. As kaitiaki (guardians), Taranaki Iwi closely monitored their health and water quality to ensure there was an abundant source of food, materials and other resources to sustain their livelihoods. A diverse range of food sources, such as piharau (lamprey eel), tuna (eel), kōkopu (native trout), inanga (whitebait), kōaro (small spotted freshwater fish) and kōura (freshwater crayfish) were a staple harvest with large numbers of kahawai and pātiki (flounder) also caught on the river mouths along the Taranaki Iwi coastline. Although access to many of the age old fishing spots for piharau has become a challenge, many are still caught in the months of June, July and August by Taranaki Iwi families.

Relatively high rainfall up on the mountain quickly drains through these river systems, contributing to high water flows and the swift clearance of excessive sedimentation. This has resulted in, clean, clear water accessible to generations of Taranaki Iwi. The river courses, waterfalls and pools were also ceremonial sites used for baptism and other forms of consecration including tohi (child dedication ceremony), pure (tapu removal ceremony) and hahunga (exhumation ceremony). The practice of hahunga involved the scraping and cleansing of bones after being laid on a whata (stage), or suspended from trees to allow for the decomposition of the flesh from the body. The bones were then painted with kōkōwai (red ochre) wrapped and interred in caves, some of these were on the banks of rivers on the plains while others were high up on the mountain. The natural resources along the edges of the rivers and large swamp systems commonly provided materials for everyday community life, waka (boats), housing, construction, medicine, food and clothing. Large

deposits of kōkōwai were also abundant in the river beds higher up on the mountain. Te Ahititī was a famous Kōkōwai deposit located along the banks of the Hangatāhua River with other known sites on the Kaitake range and Waiwhakaiho River valley above Karakatonga Pā. These sites were fiercely guarded by Taranaki Iwi.

The waterways within the Taranaki Iwi rohe also traditionally provided the best access routes to inland cultivations and village sites further up on the mountain and the ranges. Some of these routes became celebrated and were conferred names that confirmed the importance of the places they led to. Te Arakaipaka was a route that followed the Pitoone, Timaru and Waiorehu streams up onto various sites on the Kaitake and Pouākai ranges. Tararua was another route that followed the Whenuariki Stream to Te Iringa, Pirongia, Pukeiti and Te Kōhatu on the Kaitake range. The Hangatāhua River was also a key route up onto the Ahukawakawa swamp basin. The Kapoiaia River also provided a pathway for Taranaki Iwi hapū, Ngāti Haupoto. This began at Pukehāmoamo (close to the Cape Lighthouse on the sea coast) and went to Te Umupua, Orokotehe, Te Ahitahutahu, Ongaonga and onto the Ahukawakawa Swamp where a whare was situated. The Ōkahu River was another well-known route to Te Apiti and onto Te Maru, a fortified pā high up on Taranaki Maunga. Te Maru Pā had extensive cultivations and satellite kāinga before it was attacked by Ngāpuhi and Waikato war parties in the early 1800's with great slaughter.

Taniwha also protected many of the rivers and waterways along the Taranaki Iwi coast. Te Rongorangiataiki was resident along the Ōākura River along with the famed taniwha Tuiiau of Matanehunehu, who was said to have caused a fishing tragedy at Mokotunu in the late 1800s. There was also Te Haiata, the taniwha who resided at Ngauhe, and Kaiaho on the Pungaereere and Ōāoiti streams. He would move from these two places from time to time to protect the people and the rivers. Taniwha are still revered by many Taranaki Iwi families and form the basis of tikanga (practices) for which the sustainable harvesting and gathering of food for Taranaki Iwi continues today.

The names of significant waterways within the Taranaki Iwi rohe are listed in Appendix B.

Appendix B

Taranaki Iwi waterways

Waterway	Main tributaries	Iwi interests
Herekawe Stream and its tributaries	Mangahererangi Stream	Te Ātiawa
Te Hēnui Stream (<i>Headwaters and Upper Reaches</i>)	Pukekotahuna Stream	Te Ātiawa
Huatoki Stream (<i>Headwaters and Upper Reaches</i>)		Te Ātiawa
Mangorei Stream (<i>Headwaters and Upper Reaches</i>)	Taruawakanga Stream Korito Stream Mangakarewarewa Stream	Te Ātiawa
Mangamahoe Stream (<i>Headwaters and Upper Reaches</i>)		Te Ātiawa
Waiwhakaiho River (<i>Headwaters and Upper Reaches</i>)	Mangakōtukutuku Stream Mangawarawara Stream Kokowai Stream Karakatonga Stream	Te Ātiawa
Waiongana River (<i>Headwaters and Upper Reaches</i>)	Waionganaiti Stream	Te Ātiawa
Ngātoro Stream (<i>Headwaters and Upper Reaches</i>)		Te Ātiawa
Ngātoronui Stream (<i>Headwaters and Upper Reaches</i>)		Te Ātiawa
Piakau Stream (<i>Headwaters and Upper Reaches</i>)		Te Ātiawa
Little Maketawa Stream (<i>Headwaters and Upper Reaches</i>)		Te Ātiawa
Maketawa Stream (<i>Headwaters and Upper reaches</i>)		Te Ātiawa
Mangamāwhete Stream (<i>Headwaters and Upper Reaches</i>)		Te Ātiawa
Waipuku Stream (<i>Headwaters and Upper Reaches</i>)		Te Ātiawa

Waterway	Main tributaries	Iwi interests
Waireka Stream and its tributaries	Wairere Stream Pirongia Stream	Te Ātiawa
Ōkurukuru Stream and its tributaries	Paopaohaoanui Stream Ngākara Stream	
Tapuae Stream and its tributaries	Ōraukawa Stream	
Ōākura River and its tributaries	Momona Stream Kiri Stream	
Wairau Stream and its tributaries		
Waimoku Stream and its tributaries		
Ōtūpoto Stream and its tributaries		
Whenuariki Stream and its tributaries		
Timaru Stream and its tributaries		
Pitoone Stream and its tributaries		
Waiaua Stream		
Hurumangu Stream and its tributaries		
Katikara Stream and its tributaries		
Maitahi Stream and its tributaries	Moakura Stream	
Waikoukou Stream and its tributaries	Mangakino Stream	
Kaihihi Stream and its tributaries	Waihi Stream Horomanga Stream	
Hangatahua (Stoney) River and its tributaries	Waikirikiri Stream	
Werekino Stream and its tributaries	Waitetarata Stream Otaipane Stream Waitapuae Stream	
Matanehunehu Stream and its tributaries		
Waiorongomai Stream and its tributaries		
Pūremunui Stream		
Waiweranui Stream and its tributaries		
Te Ikaparua (Warea) River and its tributaries	Whanganui Stream Mangaone Stream Waitekaure Stream Te Mahau Stream Oneroa Stream	
Kapoiaia Stream and its tributaries	Wairere Stream Waiohau Stream	

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Waterway	Main tributaries	Iwi interests
Otahi Stream and its tributaries	Moukoro Stream	
Waitotoroa Stream and its tributaries	Waiare(Waiari) Stream Pehu Stream	
Waitaha Stream and its tributaries		
Pungaereere Stream and its tributaries	Rautini Stream	
Okahu Stream and its tributaries		
Manganui Stream		
Ōtūwhenua Stream		
Tangihāpū Stream		
Moutoti Stream and its tributaries	Maungahoki Stream Waitakiato Stream	
Ōaoiti Stream and its tributaries		
Ōaonui Stream and its tributaries	Maunganui Stream Teikiwanui Stream Ngapirau Stream	
Arawhata Stream		
Ōkawe Stream and its tributaries	Mouhanga Stream Waikārewarewa Stream Waiāniwaniwa Stream	
Heimama Stream and its tributaries	Mangamutu Stream	
Otahi Stream and its tributaries		
Hihiwera Stream and its tributaries		
Waiaua River and its tributaries	Otaki Stream Waipapa Stream	
Mangahume Stream and its tributaries		
Waiteika Stream and its tributaries	Ngārika Stream Te Waka Stream	
Taungātara Stream and its tributaries	Rāhuitoetoe Stream	Ngāruahine
Pūnehu Stream and its tributaries	Mangatawa Stream	Ngāruahine
Ōuri Stream and its tributaries	Waipaepaeiti Stream	Ngāruahine
Oeo Stream and its tributaries	Mangatoromiro Stream Waihi Stream	Ngāruahine
Wahamoko Stream and its tributaries	Waimate Stream	Ngāruahine
Rāwa o Turi Stream and its tributaries		Ngāruahine

Statutory Area	Location
Ratapihipihi Scenic Reserve	(as shown on deed plan OTS-053-53)

Ratapihipihi area is of cultural, historical and spiritual significance to Taranaki Iwi. Ratapihipihi takes its name from the extent of the growth of Rata in and around the area in former times. The domain reserve and surrounding area includes the following sites of significance: Ratapihipihi kāinga / pā, Te Rangihinga, Ongaruru, Rotokare, Kororako pā and Kaikākāriki. These pā and kāinga were widely occupied by Taranaki Iwi and sections of Te Ātiawa.

In 1847, the wider Ratapihipihi area was designated one of two native reserves during the purchase of the Ōmata Block (4856 hectares) on 30th August 1847. As a designated Native Reserve (371 acres), Ratapihipihi then became the home of many Potikitaua and Ngāti Tairi people following their relocation from the seaside kāinga of Ōmata. Many people lived for a time at Ratapihipihi pā / kāinga located south west of the current Rotokare Lagoon. Subsequently, Ratapihipihi became a prominent village and settlement up until the 1860s when Crown and Māori conflict began and, on 4 September 1860, a powerful military, naval and militia force started out from New Plymouth under the command of Major-General Pratt and attacked the kāinga. The pā and surrounding cultivations were levelled and razed by fire.

In June 1872, Ihaia Porutu, Rōpata Ngārongomate, Henare Piti Porutu and Wiremu Rangiawhio received a Crown Grant under the Native Reserves Act 1856 for 140 acres 1 rood 38 perches, being part Native Reserve No 5, Ratapihipihi. The grant was issued under the Native Reserves Act 1856.

On 29 May 1906, 50 acres of this grant was taken for scenic purposes under the Public Works Act 1905 and the Scenery Preservation Act 1903. On 2 April 1909, the Native Land Court ruled the Public Trustee pay six Māori owners £345 compensation.

Appendix 2F: Ngāruahine statutory acknowledgements

Attachment to the Coastal Plan for Taranaki

In accordance with Section 53 of the Ngāruahine Claims Settlement Act 2006, information recording statutory acknowledgements is hereby attached to the Coastal Plan for Taranaki. The information includes relevant provisions of Subpart 3 of Part 2 of the Ngāruahine Claims Settlement Act 2006, in full, the description of the statutory area and the statement of association as recorded in the statutory acknowledgements.

Statutory acknowledgements

The statutory acknowledgements are:

The statements of association of Ngāruahine are set out below. These are statements of the particular cultural, spiritual, historical and traditional association of Ngāruahine with identified areas.

- Awatuna Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-18);
- Inaha Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-35);
- Kahouri Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-36);
- Kapuni Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-37);
- Kapuni Stream-Ohawe Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-06);
- Kaipokonui-a-Turi (being Kaipokonui Recreation Reserve) (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-08);
- Kaipokonui-Manaia Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-07);
- Kaipokonui Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-19);
- Kaipokonui Stream Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-12);
- Konini Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-38);
- Manganui River and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-20);
- Mangarangi Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-39);
- Mangatawa Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-21);
- Mangatoki Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-40);
- Mangatoromiro Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-41);
- Mangawhero Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-22);
- Mangawhero Stream Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-13);
- Motumate Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-42);
- Ngāruahine Coastal Marine Area (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-56);
- Oeo-Kaupokonui Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-09);
- Oeo Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-23);
- Ohawe-Hawera Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-10);
- Omiti Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-24);
- Opuhi Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-43);
- Otakeho Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-25);
- Ouri Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-26);
- Ouri Stream Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-14);
- Paetahi Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-27);
- Pātea River and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-28);
- Piakau Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-44);
- Punehu Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-29);
- Raoa Stream and its tributaries (being Rawa Stream and its tributaries) (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-30);
- Taikatu Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-31);
- Taungatara Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-32);
- Tawhiti Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-45);
- Te Popo Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-46);

- Tuikonga Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-47);
- Wahamoko Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-48);
- Waihi Stream (Hawera) and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-49);
- Waihi Stream (Oeo) and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-50);
- Waikaretu Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-51);
- Waimate Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-52);
- Waingongoro River and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-33);
- Waingongoro River No 1 Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-15);
- Waingongoro River No 2 Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-16);
- Waingongoro River No 4 Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-11);
- Waingongoro Stream Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-17);
- Waiokura Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-53);
- Waipaepaeiti Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-54);
- Waipaepaenui Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-34);
and
- Waipuku Stream and its tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-55).

STATEMENTS OF ASSOCIATION

Kanihi-Umutahi

The tuturu takiwa of the Kanihi-Umutahi hapū is described as:

"E tu e tu ki tai e tu e tu ki uta

*mai Tangaroa ki Hawaikinui Tawhitinui, Hawaikiroa Tawhitiroa, Hawaikipamamao
Tawhitipamamao*

tai noa ki te ngutu awa o Waingongoro ki Wairere

piki ake ki te tihi o Maunga Taranaki

huri noa ki te Tonga haere tonu ki te awa o Waingongoro"

Likewise the hapū describe their whanaungatanga takiwa as:

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"E tu e tu ki tai e tu e tu ki uta

*mai Tangaroa ki Hawaikinui Tawhitinui, Hawaikiroa Tawhitiroa, Hawaikipamamao
Tawhitipamamao*

tai noa ki te ngutu awa o Waihi ki Inaha

piki ake ki te tihi o Maunga Taranaki

huri noa ki te Tonga haere tonu ki te awa o Waihi"

According to tribal history, the people of this hapū are the descendants of the tangata whenua tribes who landed at Te Rangatapu on the Te Ranguamutu waka, captained by Tamatea-Rokai. The tangata whenua tribes were known as Te Kahui-Maunga, Te Kahui-Toka, Te Kahui-Rere, Te Kahui-Tuu, Te Maru-Iwi and Te Tini-o-Tai-Tawaro, Te -ahui-Ruu Te-Kahui-Po and Te-Kahui-Tawake.

They also claim ancestry from the Aotea Utanganui waka which was captained by Turi-te-Ariki-nui. During the fourteenth century, Turi, with his wife Rongorongo and their people, travelled south along the coast naming many places as they went including the Waingongoro River.

Kanihi-Umutahi has a very close relationship with the people of Okahu-Inuawai, not only because of the physical proximity to one another, but because of their shared inter hapū ancestry. Puawhato was a warrior chief and tupuna of the Kanihi people. His sister Hinekoropanga was an important tupuna kuia of the Okahu-Inuawai people. Each resided in their own Pā which were along the Waingongoro river, Tau-te-one belonging to Puawhato and his people and Okahutiti belonging to his sister and her people.

The Kanihi-Umutahi people have historically resided on both the western and eastern banks of the Waingongoro River. The ancient Pā Kanihi, takes its name from the tribes people and is located on the eastern bank of the river on a block of land known as Te Rua o Te Moko. They have been variously known or referred to as the 'Umutahi', 'Ketetahi' and 'Mawhitiwhiti' people, but choose to identify themselves today as 'Kanihi'.

Ko Te Rangatapu te Takutaimoana

Ko Te Rangatapu me Te Kawau nga Tauranga Waka

Ko Waingongoro te Awa

Ko Umutahi me Te Rua O Te Moko nga Whenua

Ko Kanihi te tangata

The various awa located within the takiwa of Kanihi has great spiritual importance and are "the blood and veins of the takutaimoana". The wai that flows through these awa symbolises the link between the past and the present, each with its own mauri and wairua which connects hapū with the awa and the spiritual world providing both physical and spiritual sustenance to its people.

The domain of Tangaroa extends from the source of these awa, "te piki ake o Maunga Taranaki" to the moana. They are linked and together form an entity that includes its source, and the moana. As a result, the relationship the various hapū have with these awa relates to the entire catchment. The tangible linkages provide them with a system of ara, or pathways throughout their takiwa enabling hapū access in inland. River travel was important to all hapū for both economic and social reasons.

Mahinga kai

The rivers in the takiwa of Kanihi were abundant with fish species resources, including tunaheke, piharau, kahawai, inanga, pakotea and kokopu. Pa tuna and hinaki were constructed all along the rivers and there was much tribal lore and skill pertaining to the catching of tuna. Gathering and processing tuna was a customary practice that strengthened cultural systems and whanaungatanga. Customary management practices followed the lifecycle of the tuna, and harvesting was regulated according to the seasons. A complex system of hapū and whanau rights operated and the places were tupuna harvested their tuna were important cultural and social sites.

The resources of the wetlands including harakeke along with the abundant birdlife also provided a crucial element of hapū sustenance systems. Harekeke supplied material for rongoa, weaving, construction and trading. It also provided a habitat for many forms of life. Pukeko and native ducks were caught in the wetlands and were not only an important food source but provided the hapū with feathers which were used for many purposes.

The hapū regard all natural resources as being gifts from Atua kaitiaki. Tangaroa-i-te-Rupetu is the spiritual guardian of the moana and other water bodies and all that lives within them. Tane-nui-a-rangi is the spiritual guardian of the ngahere and all life forms that abound within his domain. These guardians were central to the lives of hapū tupuna and remain culturally significant to the hapū whanau living in the present day.

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The rivers and streams which are located within the Kanihi-Umutahi takiwa are the following:

- Paetahi Stream
- Tuikonga Stream
- Mangarangi Stream
- Mangatoki Stream
- Inaha Stream (boundary with Ngāti Manuhiakai)
- Waingongoro
- Waihi Stream (Hawera)
- Tawhiti Stream
- Waipuku Stream
- Te Popo Stream
- Piakau Stream
- Konini Stream
- Pātea River
- Ngaere Stream
- Mangimangi Stream
- Kaitimako Stream
- Kahori Stream, Manapukeakea Stream

Okahu-Inuawai

The tuturu takiwa of the Okahu-Inuawai hapū extends, "from seaward on the eastern mouth of the Waingongoro awa to the Maunga, thence turning following the western side of the Wairere Stream back to seaward, Tawhiti-nui, Hawaiki-nui, Tawhiti-roa, Hawaiki-roa, Tawhiti-pamamao, Hawaiki-pamamao. The hapū claim that their whanaungatanga takiwa begins "from the mouth of the Waihi Stream of Ngāti Ruanui Iwi in the east, and extends to the mouth of the Inaha Stream of Ngāti Manuhiakai in the west, back to seaward".

According to tribal history, the people of Okahu are the descendants of the tangata whenua tribes who arrived at Te Rangatapu aboard the waka Te Rangiuamutu, captained by Tamatea-Rokai. The tangata whenua tribes were known as Kahui-maunga, Kahui toka, Kahui-rere, Te Kahui Tuu, Maru-iwi and Te Tini-o-tai-tawaro, Te Kahui-Ruu and Te Kahui Tawake.

This hapū also claims ancestry from the Aotea Utanganui waka which was captained by Turi-te-Ariki-nui. During the fourteenth century, Turi, with his wife Rongorongo and their people, travelled south along the coast naming many places as they went including the Waingongoro River.

The relationship between the Okahu and Kanihi hapū is very strong, not only because of their physical proximity to one another, but because of their shared ancestry. Hinekoropanga the tupuna of the hapū was an important kuia not only to her hapū but she played a significant role within the tribe of Ngāruahine. Her brother was Puawhato a warrior chief and tupuna of the Kanihi-Umutahi people. Both sister and brother resided on the Waingongoro River, their Pā being adjacent to one and other. Okahutiti, which became an important Pā during the intertribal skirmishes with the Ngapuhi tribe, was the stronghold of Hinekoropanga and her people. The hapū have historically resided on the western and eastern banks of the Waingongoro river. Although they choose to identify their hapū with the name 'Okahu' they are also referred to as the Inuawai people.

Ko Te Rangatapu te Takutaimoana

Ko Te Rangatapu me Te Kawau nga Tauranga Waka

Ko Waingongoro te Awa

Ko Okahu me Inuawai nga Whenua

Ko Okahu te tangata

Several lores abound relating to Tamawhero another well known chief of this hapū. His reputation of being a person steeped in knowledge was unrivalled. One such lore relates to a taua of Nga Puhi who were making their way down the west coast of the north island with the intent to take the lands of Taranaki and in particular the Waimate Plains. Nga Puhi had heard about Tamawhero and were known to have said, "if we cannot match him in knowledge, we will defeat him in battle". The taua set about making plans to cross the Plains and in so doing taking the various Pa that stood in their way, first attacking Waimate Pa while the men were all away at a fishing expedition. Once defeated they set forth for Okahutiti. The tupuna kuia of Okahu hapū Hinekoropanga, was married to a chief of one of the neighbouring Pa that had been attacked. She was able to escape and warn the men at sea and her people of Okahutiti. A taua was formed using the menfolk of neighbouring Ngāruahine Pā, and together they defeated the Nga Puhi at Okahutiti. The name given to this battle was, Huru-pari, "the turning of the cliff".

According to traditional lore, another significant event relating to Tamawhero was the chiefs discovery of Aniwaniwa, a descendant of Takarangi and Rau-mahora. Tamawhero found Aniwaniwa, as a baby, lying in a harakeke bush. He was wrapped in a topuni, a dogskin cloak, which signified his high rank. The baby was adopted by Tamawhero and raised alongside his biological son Tonga Awhikau. Aniwaniwa married Tawhirikura and a son of this marriage was the second to bear the name Te Whiti. This second Te Whiti married Whakairi and their son was named Tohu-kakahi who in turn married Rangi-kawau and their son, the third to bear the name Te Whiti, became the prophet of Parihaka.

The awa that are located within the Okahu takiwa have great spiritual importance, they are, "the blood and veins of the takutaimoana, each of them with a story to tell." The wai that flows through these awa symbolises the link between the past and the present. Each awa has its own mauri and wairua which connect the hapū with the river and the spiritual world. They are significant taonga with each providing both physical and spiritual sustenance.

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Mahinga kai

The rivers in the Okahu takiwa were abundant with fish species resources, including tunaheke, piharau, kahawai, inanga, pakotea and kōkopu.

Pā tuna and hinaki were constructed all along the rivers in the Okahu takiwa, and there was much tribal lore and skill pertaining to the catching of tuna. Gathering and processing tuna was a customary practice that strengthened cultural systems and whanaungatanga. Customary management practices followed the lifecycle of the tuna, and harvesting was regulated according to the seasons. A complex system of hapū and whanau rights operated and the places where tupuna harvested their tuna were important cultural and social sites.

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Ngāti Manuhiakai

The takiwa of the Ngāti Manuhiakai extends from the tip of Maunga Taranaki into Te Moana O Tangaroa taking in Te Rere o Kapuni and Inaha Rivers. From east to west, the

boundary extends from the western banks of the Waingongoro River to the eastern banks of the Raoa Stream.

Ngateko on the Kapuni stream is one of the original landing places of the Wakaringaringa waka, captained by Mawakeroa, the other being Kaupokonui. Many of the people on that waka took up settlement here. The Kapuni stream marks the boundary between the takiwa of Ngāti Manuhiakai and Ngāti Tu hapū.

Ngāti Manuhiakai also claim ancestry from the Aotea Utanganui waka which was captained by Turi-te-Ariki-nui. During the fourteenth century, Turi, with his wife Rongorongo and their people, travelled south along the coast naming many places as they went.

Ko Aotea te Waka

Taranaki te Maunga

Te Rere O Kapuni me Inaha nga Awa

Te Aroha O Titokowaru Ki Toona Marae

Ngāti Manuhiakai te hapū

Ngaruahine-Rangi te Iwi

Inaha te Tauranga-waka.

Aotea is our waka

Taranaki our mountain

Te Rere O Kapuni and Inaha our Rivers

Te Aroha O Titokowaru Ki Toona our marae

Ngāti Manuhiakai our sub-tribe

Ngaruahine-Rangi our Tribe

Inaha our Tauranga-waka.

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Mahinga kai

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The rivers which are located within the Ngāti Manuhiakai rohe are the following:

Kapuni Stream (boundary with Ngāti Tu)

Inaha Stream (boundary with Umutahi Inuawai).

Ngāti Tu

Ngateko on the Kapuni Stream was one of the original landing places of the Wakaringaringa waka captained by Mawakeroa, the other being Kaupokonui. Many of the people on that waka took up settlement there with the Kapuni stream acting as a marker between for the boundary between the takiwa of Ngāti Manuhiakai and Ngāti Tu hapū.

Ngāti Tu also claim ancestry from the Aotea Utanganui waka which was captained by Turi-te-Ariki-nui. Aotea Utanganui set off from Hawaiki and traversed via Rangitahau (Kermadec Islands) and Tamaki before landing at the Aotea harbour. During the fourteenth century, Turi, with his wife Rongorongoro and their people, travelled south along the coast naming many places as they went including the Kaupokonui River and Maraekura.

The name of the flat lands adjacent to the Kaupokonui River and lying between Pukekohe Pa and the Taoratai kāinga is Maraekura, 'courtyard of the precious heirloom Huna-kiko' Turi had brought with him from Hawaiki-Rangiatea. This cloak was used for ceremonial purposes on multiple occasions during Turi and his people's time in Taranaki and it was during one of these occasions that Mareakura was named. According to sources Turi and his companions who included his son Turangaimua, and the tohunga Tapo, Kauika, Tuau, Hau-pipi, and Rakeiora, constructed an altar on Maraekura and spread the cloak upon it. The name therefore refers to this ceremony and the spreading of this 'precious heirloom' which represented the mana of Turi.

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The rivers which are located within the Ngāti Tu rohe are the following:

- Kaupokonui Stream
- Mangawhero Stream
- Motumate Stream
- Waiokura Stream
- Otakeho Stream (boundary with Ngāti Haua)
- Kapuni Stream (boundary with Ngāti Manuhiakai).

Ngāti Haua

The Ngāti Haua hapū claim that their tuturu rohe extends "seaward from the mouth of the Otakeho Stream following it inland to the Maunga, thence turning and following the eastern side of the Raoa Stream back to seaward, Tawhiti-nui, Hawaiki-nui, Tawhiti-roa, Hawaiki-roa, Tawhiti-pamamao, Hawaiki-pamamao. They claim that their whanaungatanga rohe extends from the western side of the Kaupokonui River of the Ngāti Tu hapū, to the eastern side of the Wahamoko Stream.

The hapū traces their origin to the union between the tupuna of Ngāti Haua, Te Auroa, and Hinengakau, the great ancestress of Atihaunui-a-Parangi from Whanganui. They also claim ancestry from the Aotea Utanganui waka, captained by Turi-te-Ariki-nui. During the fourteenth century, Turi, with his wife Rongorongo and their people, travelled south along the coast naming many places as they went including the Raoa River.

The Raoa takes its name from an incident which involved Turi during his travels throughout the motu. After catching and cooking some tuna from the river, Turi being extremely hungry, devoured the tuna so quickly that a number of tuna bones became lodged in his throat. His wife, Rongorongo, asked the gods to save her husband. Turi, angry for this happening lay a curse upon the creek, proclaiming that no tuna should henceforth live in

the river. He subsequently named it Raoa, to choke. Centuries later, a tupuna koro, Te Hui removed the curse and tuna once again returned to the river.

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Mahinga kai

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The rivers which are located within the Ngāti Haua rohe are the following:

- Raoa Stream
- Wahamoko Stream (boundary with Ngāti Tamaahuroa-Titahi)
- Opuhi Stream
- Waikaretu Stream
- Otakeho Stream (boundary with Ngāti Tu)
- Taikatu Stream
- Awatuna Stream.

Ngāti Tamaahuroa-Titahi

The Ngāti Tamaahuroa-Titahi takiwa extends from the mouth of the Taungatarā Stream in the west to the mouth of the Raoa stream in the east, and thence from the moana to the Maunga. The Ngāti-Tamaahuroa-Titahi hapū are descendants of the people who landed at Oeo on the waka captained by Whiro in the fourteenth century.

Ngāti Tamaahuroa-Titahi share common ancestry with the Taranaki iwi. The eponymous ancestor Rua Taranaki came, originated from Taupo but he re-settled on the Hangatahūa River, and was the first in a long line of Taranaki rangatira.

Ngāti Tamaahuroa-Titahi also claim ancestry from the Aotea Utanganui waka which was captained by Turi. During the fourteenth century, Turi, with his wife Rongorongo and their people, travelled south along the coast naming many places as they went.

Ngāti Tamaahuroa-Titahi have occupied their takiwa for generations, and throughout their history they have for the most part, co-existed peacefully with neighbouring hapū and iwi around them. There have been some occasions of conflict however, and one of these occurred when the people of Rangatapu Pa sent out a war party who sought fugitives from an iwi who had caused them offense. They came into the Ngāti Tamaahuroa lands and said to the people, "Live in peace; we have no quarrel with you". Ngāti Tamaahuroa had in fact met with and been influenced by the offending fugitives and took up arms against the Rangatapu people to avenge them. They were summarily defeated and their lands taken, but because they were strong in numbers they were able to once again become a powerful tribe.

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Mahinga kai

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Matauranga associated with the collection of resources from the various awa and ngahere were central to the lives of the hapū tupuna and remains a significant part of the cultural identity of the hapū today. Matauranga and associated tikanga, kawa and karakia are essential for maintaining customary traditions along with the ritual and tapu associated with gathering and utilising resources.

The hapū have cultural, spiritual, traditional and historic associations with the rivers and their environs, and associated land, flora and fauna. The hapū have a responsibility as kaitiaki in accordance with their kawa and tikanga to restore, protect and manage all those natural and historic resources and sites. This relationship is as important to present day whanau as it was to their tupuna. The continued recognition of the hapū, their identity, traditions and status as kaitiaki is entwined with the rivers in their takiwa and associated lands and associated resources.

The rivers which are located within the Ngāti Tamaahuroa-Titahi rohe are the following:

- Taungatara River
- Punehu Stream
- Manganui Stream
- Waipaepaenui Stream
- Waipaepaeiti Stream
- Mangatoromiro Stream
- Mangatawa Stream
- Oeo Stream
- Wahamoko Stream
- Waimate Stream
- Ouri Stream
- Raoa Stream (boundary with Ngāti Haua).

Statements of association for marginal strip sites

Kaupokonui Stream No 2 Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-12)		
Site Type		Ngāruahine association (history, significance)
Location		Kaupokonui is the name of both a river and settlement. In the twelfth century this area was one of the original landing sites of the ancestral waka Wakaringiringi captained by Mawakeroa. The people of this waka were known to have taken up settlement here. Kaupokonui is a coastal waahi where Ngāti Tu resided, cultivated, hunted, gathered food and fished. The river continues to be used by the people of the hapū right up to this present time.
Description of Site	Strip	
Ngāruahine Tupuna association		
Ngāruahine hapū association		
Pepeha, waiata or whakatauki		

Mangawhero Stream Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-13)		
Site Type		Ngāruahine association (history, significance)
Location		<p>The Ngāti Haua hapū claim that their tuturu rohe extends "seaward from the mouth of the Otakeho Stream following it inland to the Maunga, thence turning and following the eastern side of the Raao Stream back to seaward".</p> <p>Their whanaungatanga rohe extends from the western side of the Kaupokonui river of the Ngāti Tu hapū, to the eastern side of the Wahamoko Stream.</p> <p>The various river environs that are located within the takiwa of Ngāti Haua and Ngāti Tu</p>

		have great spiritual importance, they are, "the blood and veins, each with a story to tell." The wai that flows through these areas symbolises the link between the past and the present. Each has its own mauri and wairua which connect these two hapū with the river environs and the spiritual world. They are significant taonga that provide both physical and spiritual sustenance.
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Waingongoro River No1 Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-15)		
Site Type		Ngāruahine association (history, significance)
Location		According to tribal history, the people of these two hapū are the descendants of the tangata whenua tribes who landed at Te Rangatapu on the Te Rangiamutu waka, captained by Tamatea-Rokai. The tangata whenua tribes were known as Te Kahui-Maunga, Te Kahui-Toka, Te Kahui-Rere, Te Kahui-Tuu, Te Maru-Iwi and Te Tini-o-Tai-Tawaro, Te -ahui-Ruu Te-Kahui-Po and Te-Kahui-Tawake. They also claim ancestry from the Aotea Utanganui waka which was captained by Turi-te-Ariki-nui. Aotea Utanganui set off from Hawaiki and travelled via Rangitahau (Kermadec Islands) and Tamaki before landing at the Aotea harbour. During the fourteenth century, Turi, with his wife Rongorongo and their people, travelled south along the coast naming many places as they went including the Waingongoro River.
Description of Site	Marginal Strip	
Ngāruahine Tupuna association		
Ngāruahine hapū association	Kanihi-Umutahi (me etehi) Okahu-Inuawai (me etehi)	
Pepeha, waiata or whakatauki	<p><i>Tuturu</i></p> <p><i>"E tu e tu ki tai e tu e tu ki uta mai Tangaroa ki Hawaikinui Tawhitinui, Hawaikiroa Tawhitiroa, Hawaikipamamao Tawhitipamamao tai noa ki te ngutu awa o Waingongoro ki Wairere piki ake ki te tahi o Maunga Taranaki huri noa ki te Tonga haere tonu ki te awa o Waingongoro"</i></p> <p><i>Whanaungatanga</i></p> <p><i>"E tu e tu ki tai e tu e tu ki uta mai Tangaroa ki Hawaikinui Tawhitinui, Hawaikiroa Tawhitiroa,</i></p>	

Waingongoro River No1 Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-15)		
Site Type		Ngāruahine association (history, significance)
	<p><i>Hawaikipamamao</i> <i>Tawhitipamamao</i> <i>tai noa ki te ngutu awa o Waihi ki</i> <i>Inaha</i> <i>piki ake ki te tihi o Maunga</i> <i>Taranaki</i> <i>huri noa ki te Tonga haere tonu ki</i> <i>te awa o Waihi"</i></p>	

Waingongoro River No 2 Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-16)		
Site Type		Ngāruahine association (history, significance)
	<p><i>piki ake ki te tihi o Maunga</i> <i>Taranaki</i> <i>huri noa ki te Tonga haere tonu ki</i> <i>te awa o Waingongoro"</i> <i>Whanaungatanga</i> <i>"E tu e tu ki tai e tu e tu ki uta</i> <i>mai Tangaroa ki Hawaikinui</i> <i>Tawhitinui, Hawaikiroa</i> <i>Tawhitiroa, Hawaikipamamao</i> <i>Tawhitipamamao</i> <i>tai noa ki te ngutu awa o Waihi ki</i> <i>Inaha</i> <i>piki ake ki te tihi o Maunga</i> <i>Taranaki</i> <i>huri noa ki te Tonga haere tonu ki</i> <i>te awa o Waihi"</i></p>	<p>people, travelled south along the coast naming many places as they went including the Waingongoro River.</p>

Waingongoro River No 2 Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-16)		
Site Type		Ngāruahine association (history, significance)
Location		<p>According to tribal history, the people of these two hapū are the descendants of the tangata whenua tribes who landed at Te Rangatapu on the Te Ranguamutu waka, captained by Tamatea-Rokai. The tangata whenua tribes were known as Te Kahui-Maunga, Te Kahui-Toka, Te Kahui-Rere, Te Kahui-Tuu, Te Maru-lwi and Te Tini-o-Tai-Tawaro, Te -ahui-Ruu Te-Kahui-Po and Te-Kahui-Tawake.</p> <p>They also claim ancestry from the Aotea Utanganui waka which was captained by Turi-te-Ariki-nui. Aotea Utanganui set off from Hawaiki and travelled via Rangitahau (Kermadec Islands) and Tamaki before landing at the Aotea harbour.</p> <p>During the fourteenth century, Turi, with his wife Rongorongo and their</p>
Description of Site	Marginal Strip	
Ngāruahine Tupuna association		
Ngāruahine hapū association	<p>Kanihi-Umutahi (me etehi)</p> <p>Okahu-Inuawai (me etehi)</p>	
Pepeha, waiata or whakatauki	<p><i>Tuturu</i> <i>"E tu e tu ki tai e tu e tu ki uta</i> <i>mai Tangaroa ki Hawaikinui</i> <i>Tawhitinui, Hawaikiroa</i> <i>Tawhitiroa, Hawaikipamamao</i> <i>Tawhitipamamao</i> <i>tai noa ki te ngutu awa o</i> <i>Waingongoro ki Wairere</i></p>	

Waingongoro River No 4 Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-11)		
Site Type		Ngāruahine association (history, significance)
Location		<p>According to tribal history, the people of these two hapū are the descendants of the tangata whenua tribes who landed at Te Rangatapu on the Te Ranguamutu waka, captained by Tamatea-Rokai. The tangata</p>
Description of Site	Marginal Strip	
Ngāruahine Tupuna association		

Waingongoro River No 4 Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-11)		
Site Type		Ngāruahine association (history, significance)
Ngāruahine hapū association	Kanihi-Umutahi (me etehi) Okahu-Inuawai (me etehi)	whenua tribes were known as Te Kahui-Maunga, Te Kahui-Toka, Te Kahui-Rere, Te Kahui-Tuu, Te Maru-lwi and Te Tini-o-Tai-Tawaro, Te -ahui-Ruu Te-Kahui-Po and Te-Kahui-Tawake.
Pepeha, waiata or whakatauki	<p><i>Tuturu</i></p> <p><i>"E tu e tu ki tai e tu e tu ki uta mai Tangaroa ki Hawaikinui Tawhitinui, Hawaikiroa Tawhitiroa, Hawaikipamamao Tawhitipamamao tai noa ki te ngutu awa o Waingongoro ki Wairere piki ake ki te tihi o Maunga Taranaki huri noa ki te Tonga haere tonu ki te awa o Waingongoro"</i></p> <p><i>Whanaungatanga</i></p> <p><i>"E tu e tu ki tai e tu e tu ki uta mai Tangaroa ki Hawaikinui Tawhitinui, Hawaikiroa Tawhitiroa, Hawaikipamamao Tawhitipamamao tai noa ki te ngutu awa o Waihi ki Inaha piki ake ki te tihi o Maunga Taranaki huri noa ki te Tonga haere tonu ki te awa o Waihi"</i></p>	<p>They also claim ancestry from the Aotea Utanganui waka which was captained by Turi-te-Ariki-nui. Aotea Utanganui set off from Hawaiki and travelled via Rangitahau (Kermadec Islands) and Tamaki before landing at the Aotea harbour.</p> <p>During the fourteenth century, Turi, with his wife Rongorongo and their people, travelled south along the coast naming many places as they went including the Waingongoro River.</p>

Ouri Stream Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-23-14)		
Site Type		Ngāruahine association (history, significance)
Location		Kaupokonui is the name of both a river and settlement. In the twelfth century this area was one of the original landing sites of the ancestral waka Wakaringiringi captained by Mawakeroa. The people of this waka were known to have taken up settlement here.
Description of Site	Marginal Strip	
Ngāruahine Tupuna association		
Ngāruahine hapū association	Ngāti Tu	
Pepeha, waiata or whakatauki		

Oeo-Kaupokonui Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-09)		
Site Type		Ngāruahine association (history, significance)
Location		The river environs shared between all three hapū were abundant with fish species resources, including tunaheke, piharau, kahawai, inanga, pakotea and kokopu.
Description of Site	Marginal Strip	
Ngāruahine Tupuna association		
Ngāruahine hapū association	Ngāti Tamaahuroa me Titahi Ngāti Haua Ngāti Tu	
Pepeha, waiata or whakatauki		

		<p>A complex system of hapū and whanau rights operated and the places were tupuna harvested their tuna were important cultural and social sites.</p> <p>Matauranga and associated tikanga, kawa and karakia are essential for maintaining customary traditions along with the ritual and tapu associated with gathering and utilising resources and remains as significant and important today as it was to their tupuna.</p>
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Kaupokonui-Manaia Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-07)		
Site Type		Ngāruahine association (history, significance)
Location		<p>Kaupokonui is the name of both a river and settlement. In the twelfth century this area was one of the original landing sites of the ancestral waka Wakaringiringi captained by Mawakeroa. The people of this waka were known to have taken up settlement here.</p> <p>Kaupokonui is a coastal waahi where Ngāti Tu resided, cultivated, hunted, gathered food and fished. The river continues to be used by the people of the hapū right up to this present time.</p>
Description of Site	Marginal Strip	
Ngāruahine Tupuna association		
Ngāruahine hapū association	Ngāti Tu	
Pepeha, waiata or whakatauki		

Ohawe-Hawera Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-10)		
Site Type		Ngāruahine association (history, significance)
Location		<p>According to tribal history, the people of these two hapū are the descendants of the tangata whenua tribes who landed at Te Rangatapu on the Te Rangiamutu waka, captained by Tamatea-Rokai. The tangata whenua tribes were known as Te Kahui-Maunga, Te Kahui-Toka, Te Kahui-Rere, Te Kahui-Tuu, Te Maru-Iwi and Te Tini-o-Tai-Tawaro, Te -ahui-Ruu Te-Kahui-Po and Te-Kahui-Tawake.</p> <p>They also claim ancestry from the Aotea Utanganui waka which was captained by Turi-te-Ariki-nui. Aotea Utanganui set off from Hawaiki and travelled via Rangitahau (Kermadec Islands) and Tamaki before landing at the Aotea harbour.</p> <p>During the fourteenth century, Turi, with his wife Rongorongo and their people, travelled south along the coast naming many places as they went including the Waingongoro River.</p>
Description of Site	Marginal Strip	
Ngāruahine Tupuna association		
Ngāruahine hapū association	<p>Kanihi-Umutahi (me etehi)</p> <p>Okahu-Inuawai (me etehi)</p>	
Pepeha, waiata or whakatauki	<p>Tuturu</p> <p>"E tu e tu ki tai e tu e tu ki uta mai Tangaroa ki Hawaikinui Tawhitinui, Hawaikiroa Tawhitiroa, Hawaikipamamao Tawhitipamamao</p> <p>tai noa ki te ngutu awa o Waingongoro ki Wairere piki ake ki te tihī o Maunga Taranaki</p> <p>huri noa ki te Tonga haere tonu ki te awa o Waingongoro"</p> <p>Whanaungatanga</p> <p>"E tu e tu ki tai e tu e tu ki uta mai Tangaroa ki Hawaikinui Tawhitinui, Hawaikiroa Tawhitiroa, Hawaikipamamao Tawhitipamamao</p> <p>tai noa ki te ngutu awa o Waihi ki Inaha</p> <p>piki ake ki te tihī o Maunga Taranaki</p>	

Ohawe-Hawera Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-023-10)		
Site Type		Ngāruahine association (history, significance)
	huri noa ki te Tonga haere tonu ki te awa o Waihi"	

Appendix 2G: Te Atiawa statutory acknowledgements

Attachment to the Coastal Plan for Taranaki

In accordance with Section 53 of the Te Atiawa Claims Settlement Act 2006, information recording statutory acknowledgements is hereby attached to the Coastal Plan for Taranaki. The information includes relevant provisions of Subpart 3 of Part 2 of the Te Atiawa Claims Settlement Act 2006, in full, the description of the statutory area and the statement of association as recorded in the statutory acknowledgements.

The statements of association of Te Atiawa are set out below. These are statements of the particular cultural, spiritual, historical, and traditional association of Te Atiawa with identified areas.

Awa te Take Pa Historic Reserve (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-08)

This site is in the rohe of Otaraua Hapū and is located on the banks of the Waitara River. Awa Te Take is an ancient site and was a papakāinga and defensive pā. As a defensive pā, the steep jagged riverside cliffs afforded perfect protection. Significant features such as earthwork defenses (ditch bank) and the remnants of prehistoric lowland forest remain visible today.

The social, cultural and historical importance of Awa Te Take Historic Reserve is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce tribal identity.

Awa te Take Scenic Reserve (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-09)

Awa te Take Awa te Take Scenic Reserve is on the banks of Waitara River and is in the rohe of Otaraua Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of Awa te take Pa is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Bayly Road Conservation Area (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-23).

The site is located at the edge of Waitapu Urupa at Nga Motu (islands) beach, New Plymouth and is in the rohe of Ngāti Te Whiti.

Waitapu is named after the stream which takes its name from an incident which arose during the siege of Otaka Pa by neighbouring northern iwi in 1832. When discussing terms for peace a chief from the neighbouring iwi, sought permission to go into Otaka to hold a tangi for his dead warriors. One inhabitant, Te Whau, ran out towards the taua, was killed and her body dismembered and thrown into the stream. The stream was then called Waitapu - wai (water) and tapu (sacred). This stream still runs through Waitapu Urupa today.

In 1923 Ngāti Te Whiti members petitioned the government for the return of the urupa this occurred in 1927 when the land was vested as an urupa through the Māori Land Court. Waitapu was the first cemetery in New Plymouth and the first recorded burial was Mary Ann Barrett in 1840. In 1847 the whaler Richard Barrett died after an accident and was also buried at Waitapu. During the excavations for the New Plymouth power station in 1970s ko iwi (bones) were uncovered at Paritutu and were reinterred at Waitapu. The ko iwi were carbon dated to the 1600s.

Over the years many Māori and Pakeha have been laid to rest at Waitapu. Waitapu remains open as an urupa and is the final resting place for many Ngāti Te Whiti members. The value of the site today is its proximity to Waitapu Urupa and its current use as an access way in to the Waitapu Urupa.

Everett Park Scenic Reserve (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-10)

Everett Park is located on the banks of the Maunganui River in the rohe of Pukerangiora Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of Everett Park is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Huatoki Stream marginal strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-33)

The sites are in the rohe of Ngāti Te Whiti Hapu and take their name from the Huatoki River and their close proximity to it. The Huatoki is named after the titoki tree which grows profusely in the area.

The Huatoki River, and surrounding environment were important for their resources. Along and near its banks were solid stands of timber, flax and raupo. Aside from providing a

source of water, the river was plentiful in fish, whitebait, and lamprey. The banks were used as a walkway to other papakāinga and as a highway to the coast. Several papakāinga were located along the river including Te Kawau, Pukaka, Mawhera, Maripu and Okoare. Nohoanga were also located in key resource gathering areas and were used by hapu members in the summer months to gather resources and escape the heat. Disputes/competition for these resources caused several battles between Te Atiawa hapu. Two such battles are remembered today in Korero tawhito. The first was a dispute over piharau fishing rights between Te Rangi Apiti Rua of Puke Ariki, and of Manu Kino of Waimanu. The other occurred when the rangatira, Koronerea, ambushed and attacked a taua who were hunting on the banks of the Huatoki. The battle was named Pakirikiri because the bodies resembled pakirikiri, the rock eyed cod.

During the Land Wars, British soldiers used a track along the Huatoki from Pukaka/Marsland Hill to the centre of town which was named Red Coat Lane. The river today is valued because of its rich bush stands, its conservation values and landscape aesthetics.

Huirangi Recreation Reserve (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-25)

The Huirangi Recreation Reserve is located on inland and is in the rohe of Pukerangiora Hapū.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Huirangi Recreation Reserve is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Katere Scenic Reserve (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-11)

Katere is located in Fitzroy, New Plymouth and is in the rohe of Ngāti Tawhirikura Hapū.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of Katere is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Mahoetahi Historic Reserve (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-12)

Mahoetahi is located at the junction of the highway north and Mountain Road, Bell Block and is in the rohe of Puketapu hapū. Historically it was a pa site located on a small hill surrounded on three sides by a flax and raupo swamp. The approach to the pā was by a

ridge from a plain on the north east side. It closely identified with another nearby pa called Nga Puke Turua.

During the land wars it was a site of a major battle involving local and neighbouring iwi against a force of about 1000 soldiers, and colonial militia. Outnumbered and on a site which was ill equipped for battle, the taua was quickly defeated and about fifty were killed and another third wounded. The chiefs were buried at St Mary's Church, New Plymouth and the others at Mahoetahi.

Mahoetahi is important to Puketapu because of its cultural and historical significance. It is a former pā, a Land Wars Site and an urupa. The significance of Mahoetahi is recognised nationally through its NZ Wars Graves rating.

Makara Scenic Reserve (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-13)

This site is located on the banks of the Waitara river and is in the rohe of Otaraua and Pukerangiora hapū.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of Makara Scenic Reserve illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Mangahinau Esplanade Reserve (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-26)

This site is on the Waitara River and is in the rohe of Otaraua Hapū.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of Mangahinau Esplanade Reserve is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Ngahere Scenic Reserve (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-27)

Te Ngahere was a small pa on the outer reaches of the great Ngāti Tuparikino papakāinga, Tūpare. Tūpare was located on the banks of the Waiwhakaiho River and was built to the landscape which rose steadily from the river. This site is named Te Ngahere because it was covered in bush.

Tūpare and Te Ngahere were abandoned in the wake of the 1830s invasion by a northern iwi and the inhabitants fled to Otaka at Nga Motu. In the 1830s Ngāti Tuparikino returned to the area to live but did so in small whanau villages, rather than big pā sites. The only remainder of the original pa sites today are their names.

Today, Te Ngahere is a reserve in a small sheltered steep gully. In the mid-twentieth century it was replanted in exotics to replace the original bush, most of which had gone. Te Ngahere still attracts bird life, especially fantail, pigeon and tui. The value of Te Ngahere is its ancestral connection and historical association with the great Tupare papakāinga.

Ngangana Pa (being Manukorihi Recreation Reserve)

(as shown on deed plan OTS-043-14)

The site is located on the east side of the Waitara River in the rohe of Otaraua and Manukorihi hapū.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Manukorihi Recreation reserve is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Papamoa (being Meeting of the Waters Scenic Reserve)

(as shown on deed plan OTS-043-15)

Papamoa is located on the banks of the Waiwakaiho River in the rohe of Ngāti Te Whiti. The site is above a river bend which was later named the meeting of the waters because of the turbulent river flow at that point. The site was named Papamoa because the land around which it was located was as soft as a garden bed.

Papamoa was also a nohoanga, a camping site inhabited at certain times of the year to gather seasonal resources such as mahinga kai (kei kei, fish, eels, tii) and as a retreat to escape the heat of the summer. Kei kei and Tii were still being harvested from this site by Ngāti Te Whiti people in the 1950s. Papamoa was also used as a defensive lookout point and the site of several inter iwi battles. Papamoa was considered a tapu site because of the battles and many drownings in the turbulent river.

For Ngāti Te Whiti the site still retains its tapu nature. Today the site is a significant example of extensive ring plain forests and is important for its biodiversity, conservation and recreational values.

Puketakauere Pa Historic Reserve (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-16)

This site is in the rohe of Otaraua Hapu. Puketakauere is an ancient pa site with a history characterised by both peaceful occupation and warfare. It was the site of one of the first battles of the first Taranaki War. At this time, the site included a ring ditch pa with an escape route through the nearby swamp, and an identical paa, Onukukaitara, which had

covered passages and rifle pits. Due to the victory of Te Atiawa fighters over a large British military force at Puketakauere, the site, serves as a constant reminder for Te Atiawa of the courage and strength of Otaraua and Te Atiawa tupuna. The British built a Blockhouse on Onukukaitara once it had been abandoned by Te Atiawa. The site and the Battle of Puketakauere has an important place in the history of the Taranaki Wars and the New Zealand Wars, and continues to have significant educational, historical and symbolic value for Te Atiawa.

Robe Street Conservation Area (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-17)

The Ngāti Te Whiti name for this area is Maramamao. Maramamao was located on the outer reaches of Puke Ariki Pa. Puke Ariki was a huge pa which stretched from the coast inland and was probably built by Te Rangi Apiti Rua sometime in the 1700s. In building the pa, Te Rangi Apiti Rua retained the landscape, a hill sloping upwards from the sea to a large flat area. The large flat area became the cultivation area Maramamao through which the stream, Mangaotuku, ran. The food resources of Maramamao supplied the people of Puke Ariki and nearby pa such as Mawhero and Pukaka.

There were other cultivation areas but Maramamao was the largest and most distant from the centre of the pa. Puke Ariki contained many marae and several urupa. One of the urupa, was located close to Maramamao where at least three chiefs, including Te Rangi Apiti Rua, are buried.

Puke Ariki, its constituent marae, urupa and cultivation area remain significant to Ngāti Te Whiti and are expressed and remembered through constant Korero tawhito/oral history and daily cultural practices.

Sentry Hill Conservation Area (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-18)

Te Morere is an ancient pa located on a hill on the banks of the Waiongona. It was named Te Morere (the swing), because of the tall swing tree which stood on the site and from which the youth used to swing out and dive into the nearby river. It is located in the rohe of Puketapu hapu.

During the first Taranaki war, Te Morere was a lookout by Puketapu warriors to observe British military movements. In 1863 the British built a redoubt on Te Morere and called the site Sentry Hill. In 1864 Taranaki warriors, including from Te Atiawa, attacked the British redoubt at Te Morere resulting in the deaths of over 50 Māori. The battle of Te Morere is remembered through a haunting poem of mourning composed by Tamati Hone. The poem ends with a comparison of the dead at Te Morere to a wrecked and shattered fleet of waka:

"How vain your valour, how vain your charge against Morere's walls

Lost on that rocky coast of death are all my crews

Tanui, Tokomaru, Kurahaupo, Aotea

Aue, my brave canoes, Lie broken on the shores."

Today, the site is dissected by the road. Although there is very little physical evidence of its former glory, Te Morere remains in the cultural memory of Puketapu and Te Atiawa.

Sentry Hill Redoubt Historic Reserve (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-19)

Te Morere is an ancient pa located on a hill on the banks of the Waiongona. It was named Te Morere (the swing), because of the tall swing tree which stood on the site and from which the youth used to swing out and dive into the nearby river. It is located in the rohe of Puketapu hapu.

During the first Taranaki war, Te Morere was a lookout by Puketapu warriors to observe British military movements. In 1863 the British built a redoubt on Te Morere and called the site Sentry Hill. In 1864 Taranaki warriors, including from Te Atiawa, attacked the British redoubt at Te Morere resulting in the deaths of over 50 Māori. The battle of Te Morere is remembered through a haunting poem of mourning composed by Tamati Hone. The poem ends with a comparison of the dead at Te Morere to a wrecked and shattered fleet of waka:

"How vain your valour, how vain your charge against Morere's walls

Lost on that rocky coast of death are all my crews

Tanui, Tokomaru, Kurahaupo, Aotea

Aue, my brave canoes, Lie broken on the shores."

Today, the site is dissected by the road. Although there is very little physical evidence of its former glory, Te Morere remains in the cultural memory of Puketapu and Te Atiawa.

Te Henui Stream Conservation Area (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-28)

The site is on the banks of the Te Henui River, close to three papakāinga, Pukewarangi, Puketarata and Parihamore and in the rohe of Ngāti Te Whiti Hapu.

Te Henui means "the huge mistake" and refers to an incident that is no longer remembered. The Te Henui River and nearby papakāinga were very important to Ngāti Te Whiti. The three papakāinga were close to each other and their occupants shared resources and strategies in times of conflict with other Hapu or Iwi. All sites are situated on the Te Henui River which was used for transport to the papakāinga down river and on the coast.

The papakāinga on the coast at the Te Henui river mouth were Purakau, Autere and Kerau. Fish and kaimoana were collected from the river and the nearby reef, Arakaia and these provided staple as well as gourmet food. Kaimoana and fish were gathered according to strict protocols to ensure sustainability and good health and customary practices such as manaakitanga. Although the resources were important for physical survival and customary practises were important, the land was always important for without it the Hapu had nothing. The relationship with the land and the landscape was that of kaitiaki guardianship, survival and heritage. The land and its constituent resources were perceived in physical terms as ability to survive and secondly in spiritual terms as turangawaewae/birth right. The ultimate aim was communal well being and balance. From 1841 the land at the mouth of the Te Henui was set aside as reserves for the use of Ngāti Te Whiti. During the construction for the sea wall the shape of the mouth of the Te Henui was changed so that the river flows to the sea in a straight line.

Today, the only physical remains are those of the papakāinga above as well as the reef, Arakaitai, from which Hapu members still gather kaimoana.

Waiongana Stream Conservation Area (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-29)

The resources of the lower reaches of the Waiongana supported many papakāinga, such as Nga Puke Turua, Mahoetahi, Te Morere and Manutahi. The river itself provided an abundance of large tuna, koura, inanga and piharau. The banks of the river provided flax, manuka and raupo.

The reefs at the mouth of the Waiongana provided pipi, paua, kina, mussels, crab and seaweed. Hapu members would camp at the papakāinga at the river mouth during the spring and summer specifically to gather kaimoana and larger ocean fish. The men would go out to fishing if the day and weather was right and only caught one species each day. Sometimes the fishing party met with disaster, as related in the following Korero tawhito (oral history). One morning about twenty waka and two hundred men prepared to set off to the Hapuka fishing grounds known as Waitawhetawheta. A dispute arose between two members about a particular seat on a particular waka during which fishing gear was thrown into the water. The offended party was the tohunga Mokeuhi who then refused to go out fishing. Whilst the fleet was at sea Mokeuhi conjured up an immense storm which devastated the fleet. There were only two survivors, Kawenui who beached at Urenui and Te Kohita who beached at Motupipi in the South Island.

Waipapa Road Conservation Area (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-30)

Waipapa is located on the banks of the Waitara River and is in the rohe of Otaraua and Manukorihi Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Waipapa Road Conservation Area is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Waitara River No 1 Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-20)

The site is part of the Waipapa Road Conservation Area/Nganana and is in the rohe of Otaraua hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Waitara River No.1 Marginal Strip is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Waitara West Marginal Strip (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-31)

The site is located on the coast at the mouth of the Waitara River and is in the rohe of Puketapu and Otaraua Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Waitara West Marginal Strip is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Waiwhakaiho River Mouth (Crown Land Conservation Area) (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-21)

This site is at the mouth of the Waiwhakaiho River on the edges of the great pa, Rewa Rewa. The site is located in the rohe of Ngāti Tawhirikura and Ngāti Te Whiti. The river mouth, the wetlands and associated water bodies were important because of its resources such as raupo (for thatching) water, ferns (for food and blankets) berries, birds, fish, flax (for clothing) and kaimoana reefs. Fish and whitebait, were caught from particular purpose built sites called whakaparu and these remain and continue to be used today. The sand dunes were used as gardens for food crops such as kumara and plants such as pingau, which was used to colour clothing flax. The sand dunes were also used as a temporary urupa because the heat of the sand assists the breaking down of the flesh. Often the ko iwi/bones were removed and interred elsewhere. Rewa Rewa was located on a hill above the river mouth and was an ancient pa which over the generations housed a large population.

The Waiwhakaiho River supported many papakāinga from its river mouth to its source on Taranaki, such as Rewa Rewa, Waiwhakaiho, Raiomiti, Te Ngaere, Pukemapo, Te Renega,

Pukeotepua and Papamoa. The river was used as a means of transport to nearby papakāinga to trade food and taonga and to maintain whanaungatanga. The river is the boundary marker between Ngāti Te Whiti and Ngāti Tawhirikura and is embodied in pepeha, waiata and Korero tawhito.

Rivers and tributaries

Herekawe Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-32)

The Herekawe is located to the south of New Plymouth and springs from the land and heads to the Tasman Sea. At its source it is very narrow but widens as it flows to the sea. The Herekawe is located with the rohe of the Ngāti Te Whiti Hapu.

The Herekawe was, and is, socially and culturally important because of the freshwater and coastal mahinga kai resources it provided to generations of the Hapu and the many papkāinga nearby such as Onuku Taipari, Te Mahoe, Moturoa, Mikotahi, Ruataka, Papawhero.

Two events of more recent times provide evidence of the continuing importance of the Herekawe as a boundary marker. In 2004, the Herekawe is used as one of the boundary indicators between Te Atiawa and Taranaki for their respective 2004 Fisheries Settlements. In 2008 the Herekawe was decided as one of the boundary markers for the Tapuae Marine Reserve after Te Atiawa refused to give up its customary rights to collect kaimoana from the nearby reefs.

Te Atiawa acknowledges the Taranaki Iwi interest in the Herekawe.

Huatoki Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-33)

The Huatoki runs through the centre of New Plymouth. The Huatoki springs from the land and heads to the Tasman Sea. At its source it is very narrow but widens as it flows to the sea. The Huatoki is within the rohe of the Ngāti Te Whiti Hapu.

The name Huatoki was coined because of the abundance of the titoki tree, which grew, and still grows, along its banks. A product from the titoki tree, oil, was valued for its cosmetic qualities.

The Huatoki was also important for its running freshwater source and mahinga kai, flax, raupo and timber. The food resources along with the kaimoana from nearby reefs provided ample sustenance for and sustained the papakāinga along the banks of the Huatoki, papakāinga such as Puke Ariki, Te Kawau, Pukaka, Mawhera, Maripu and Okoare. Most of the papakāinga existed peacefully with the others and shared nohonga (places to stay)

along the banks of the Huatoki, especially in the summer months, to gather and store resources.

The abundance of resources, however, did not prevent the odd dispute. One such dispute remembered today in Korero tawhito was between Te Rangī Apiti Rua of Puke Ariki and of Manu Kino of Waimanu over the latter's piharau fishing rights. This resulted in Te Rangī Apiti Rua's attacking Waimanu in revenge and the people of Waimanu being rescued by Potaka of Nga Puke Turua.

Another battle occurred when Koronerea, ambushed and defeated a taua from a neighbouring iwi who were advancing up the Huatoki. This battle was named pakirikiri because the bodies of the slain resembled pakirikiri, the rock eyed cod.

The banks were a walkway to other papakāinga whilst the river was used as a highway to the coast and inland. Several known tauranga waka sites remain today.

During the Land Wars, British soldiers used a track along the Huatoki from Pukaka/Marsland Hill to the centre of town which was named Red Coat Lane.

The Huatoki retains its historic, cultural and traditional value to Te Atiawa who continue to exercise kaitiakitanga over the river and its conservation and aesthetic values.

Kowhangamoku Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-34)

The Kowhangamoku is located north of Waitara and springs from the land and flows to the Tasman Sea. It is located in the rohe of Ngāti Rahiri Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Kowhangamoku is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Manganui River and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-35)

The Manganui springs from Taranaki Maunga and flows into the Waitara. It is in the rohe of Pukerangiora and Otaraua Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Manganui River is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity and manawhenua.

MaNgāti Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-36)

The MaNgāti is located at Bell Block and springs from the land and flows to the Tasman Sea. It is within the rohe of Puketapu Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of MaNgāti stream is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity and manawhenua.

Manu Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-37)

The Manu is located north of Waitara and springs from the land and flows to the Tasman Sea. It is located in the rohe of Ngāti Rahiri Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Manu Stream illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Motukari Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-38)

The Motukari is located north of Waitara and springs from the land and flows to the Tasman Sea. It is located in the rohe of Ngāti Rahiri Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the rivers, streams, lakes and waterways is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity and manawhenua.

Onaero River and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-22)

Part of the Onaero flows through the rohe of Ngāti Rahiri Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Onaero River is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Parahaki Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-39)

The Parahaki is located north of Waitara and springs from the land and flows to the Tasman Sea. It is located in the rohe of Ngāti Rahiri Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Parahaki Stream is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Tapuae Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-40)

Part of the Tapuae flows through the rohe of Ngāti Te Whiti Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Tapuae River is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Te Henui Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-41)

The Te Henui is located in east New Plymouth. It springs from the land and runs to the Tasman Sea. At its source it is very narrow but widens as it flows to the sea. The Te Henui is in the rohe of Ngāti Te Whiti Hapu. Te Henui means "the huge mistake" and refers to an incident which is no longer remembered.

The Te Henui was very important because of the abundant resources which sustained the physical and metaphysical needs of the papakāinga and communities along its banks, such as Purakau, Autere and Kerau. Autere was also a fishing village from which Hapu would launch their waka and sail to offshore fishing grounds. Fish and kaimoana were collected from the river and the nearby reef, Arakaitai, and these provided staple as well as gourmet foods. Kaimoana and fish were gathered according to strict protocols to ensure sustainability and good health. Kaimoana and gourmet foods were important to uphold customs such as manaakitanga. Although the resources were important for physical survival and customary practises were important, the land was always important for without it the Hapu had nothing.

Further up river were the papakāinga of Pukewarangi, Puketarata and Parihamore. These papakāinga were located close to each other and shared resources and strategies in times of conflict with other Hapu or Iwi. Pukewarangi and Parihamore were settlements as well as defensive strongholds whilst Puketarata was a settlement which stored food reserves.

Waiau Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-42)

The Waiau is located north of Waitara and springs from the land and flows to the Tasman Sea. It is in the rohe of Ngāti Rahiri.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Waiau Stream illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Apart from its other important aspects the Waiau is important as a boundary marker between Te Atiawa and Ngāti Mutunga. The Te Atiawa northern coastal boundary point, Te Rau O Te Huia, is on the banks of the Waiau.

Waihi Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-43)

The Waihi is located north of Waitara and springs from the land and flows to the Tasman Sea. It is located in the rohe of Ngāti Rahiri Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of Waihi Stream is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Waihowaka Stream and tributaries as shown on deed plan OTS-043-44)

The Waihowaka is located in Bell Block and springs from the land and flows to the Tasman Sea. It is within the rohe of Puketapu Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Waihowaka Stream is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Waiongana Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-45)

The Waiongana flows from Taranaki Maunga to the Tasman Sea and is in the rohe Puketapu Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Waiongana Stream is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Waipapa Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-45)

The Waipapa is located north of Waitara and springs from the land and flows to the Tasman Sea. It is located in the rohe of Ngāti Rahiri Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Waipapa Stream is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Waipu Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-46)

The Waipu Lagoons are located on the coast and are within the rohe of Puketapu Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Waipu is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Waitaha Stream and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-48)

The Waitaha is located in Bell Block and springs from the land and flows to the Tasman Sea. It is in the rohe of Puketapu Hapu.

The social, cultural, historical and spiritual importance of the Waitaha Stream is illustrated through Te Atiawa traditions and histories. The traditions and histories also represent the spiritual links and an unbroken continuity with Te Atiawa tipuna and present generations and reinforce Te Atiawa tribal identity.

Waitara River and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-49)

The Waitara River is one of the major rivers in the Te Atiawa rohe and takes its name from the legend of Te Waitara-nui-a-Wharematangi-i-te-kimi-i-tana-matua-i-a-Ngarue. The Waitara flows through the rohe of the Hapu of Manukorihi, Otaraua, Pukerangiora and Ngāti Rahiri.

The Waitara River, unlike other substantial rivers within Taranaki, does not flow directly from Maunga Taranaki but springs from the Manganui River which flows off the mountain and converges with the Waitara River.

The Waitara river mouth was one of the first areas to be settled in Aotearoa and life was sustained here by the abundant resources provided by the reefs and wetlands. There were many kāinga and tauranga waka at the mouth of the Waitara and the kāinga later became seasonal fishing villages as Te Atiawa spread along and inhabited the entire length of the Waitara River. One of the streams, Mangahinau, was the mooring site for the largest Te Atiawa war waka, Eanganui.

There were many papakāinga along the banks of the Waitara, such as Ngangana, Kuikui, Te Whanga, Huirapa, Werohia, Aorangi, Puketapu, Mamaku, Tokitahi, Purimu, Karaka, Te Awaiotetaki, Manukorihi, Pukerangiora, Mangaemiemi / Te Ahikaroa, Wakatete, Kerepapaka, Tahunakau, and Taumaatene. The Waitara River provided an abundance of fish, inanga, tuna/eel, piharau, kahawai, yellow eyed mullet, flounder, herrings, kokopu, weka, pukeko, ducks. One of the river's tributaries, the Tangaroa, was an important spawning area for inanga and native fish. The Hapu fished from purpose built platforms and this technique continues today to describe customary fishing locations on the river. Each whakaparu was named and these names remain and continue to be used by Te Atiawa today. The mara / gardens along the river included Te Rore, Mangahinau, Panekeneke, Opakaru, Te Ramarama and Mangaemiemi. The ururpaa include Te Rohutu, Manaaiti, Pukehou, Teremutu and Ngangana. The natural defences and height provided by the cliffs provided control of the Waitara River. Aorangi along with Pukekohe and Manukorihi, formed a triangle of strongly defended paa in the valley. In its upper reaches, its cliffs provided defence for Pukerangora Pa and in one battle many Pukerangiora people jumped from the cliffs into the Waitara River.

The river continues to be, an important resource for mahinga kai. Contemporary uses of the site include cultural harvesting (fish, whitebait) and the site is valued because of its biodiversity and conservation values.

Te Atiawa has a physical, historical and spiritual relationship with the Waitara River. All elements of the natural environment possess a life force, or mauri. This is a critical element of the spiritual relationship of Te Atiawa to the Waitara River which has a spiritual force and personality of its own.

The Waitara River has been, and continues to be an integral part of the social, spiritual and physical fabric of Te Atiawa and is celebrated in karakia, waiata and pepeha.

Waiwhakaiho River and tributaries (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-50)

The Waiwhakaiho River is located in the suburb of Fitzroy, New Plymouth and flows from Taranaki Maunga to the Tasman Sea. It is one of the largest rivers in the Te Atiawa rohe and has several tributaries including the Mangaone and Mangorei. At its mouth today there is a man made waterway, Lake Rotomanu which was created in the 1960s to provide a habitat and refuge for wildlife and is also used for recreational purposes.

The Waiwhakaiho River is the ancient boundary marker between Ngāti Te Whiti and Ngāti Tawhirikura and is embodied in pepeha and korero tawhito. In former times the

Waiwhakaiho River marked the boundary of the rohe of Puketapu, Ngāti Tawhirikura and Ngāti Te Whiti.

The Waiwhakaiho River was very important because of the abundant resources which sustained the physical and metaphysical needs of the papakāinga and communities along its banks, papakāinga such as Rewa Rewa, Waiwhakaiho River, Raiomiti, Te Ngaere, Pukemapo, Te Renega, Pukeotepua and Papamoa.

The Waiwhakaiho River mouth, the wetlands and associated water bodies were important because of resources such as raupo, water, ferns, berries, birds, fish, flax and kaimoana. The river fish and whitebait were caught from particular purpose built sites called whakaparu and these remain and continue to be used today.

There were several papakāinga on the river from its mouth to further inland. Rewa Rewa was located on a hill above the river mouth and was an ancient paa which, over the generations, housed a large population. Other papakāinga along the river were Waiwhakaiho River, Raiomiti, Te Ngaere, Pukemapo, Te Rerenga, Puke O Te Pua and Papamoa. The river was also used as a means of transport to nearby papakāinga to trade food and taonga and to maintain whanaungatanga.

The Waiwhakaiho River remains an important river today. Te Atiawa has a physical, historical and spiritual relationship with the Waiwhakaiho River. All elements of the natural environment possess a life force, or mauri. This is a critical element of the spiritual relationship of Te Atiawa to the Waiwhakaiho River which has a spiritual force and personality of its own.

The Waiwhakaiho River has been, and continues to be an integral part of the social, spiritual and physical fabric of Te Atiawa and is celebrated in karakia, waiata and pepeha.

From Herekawe Stream to Onaero River (referred to in clause 5.11.1(rr) of the deed as Te Atiawa Coastal Marine Area (as shown on deed plan OTS-043-51))

This statement describes the Te Atiawa association and values in relation to its coastal marine area.

The Te Atiawa rohe commences from Te Rau O Te Huia, along the coast westward to the Herekawe, inland to Tahuna Tutawa, thence to Whakangeregere, continuing to Taramoukou, thence turning northwards to Te Rau O Te Huia.

The coastal marine area was part of the natural world which encompassed the expanses of Ranginui, the immensity of Papatuanuku, and the vastness of Tangaroa. It was an important part of the tribal rohe and included land, outlets, streams, rivers, lagoons, reefs, beaches

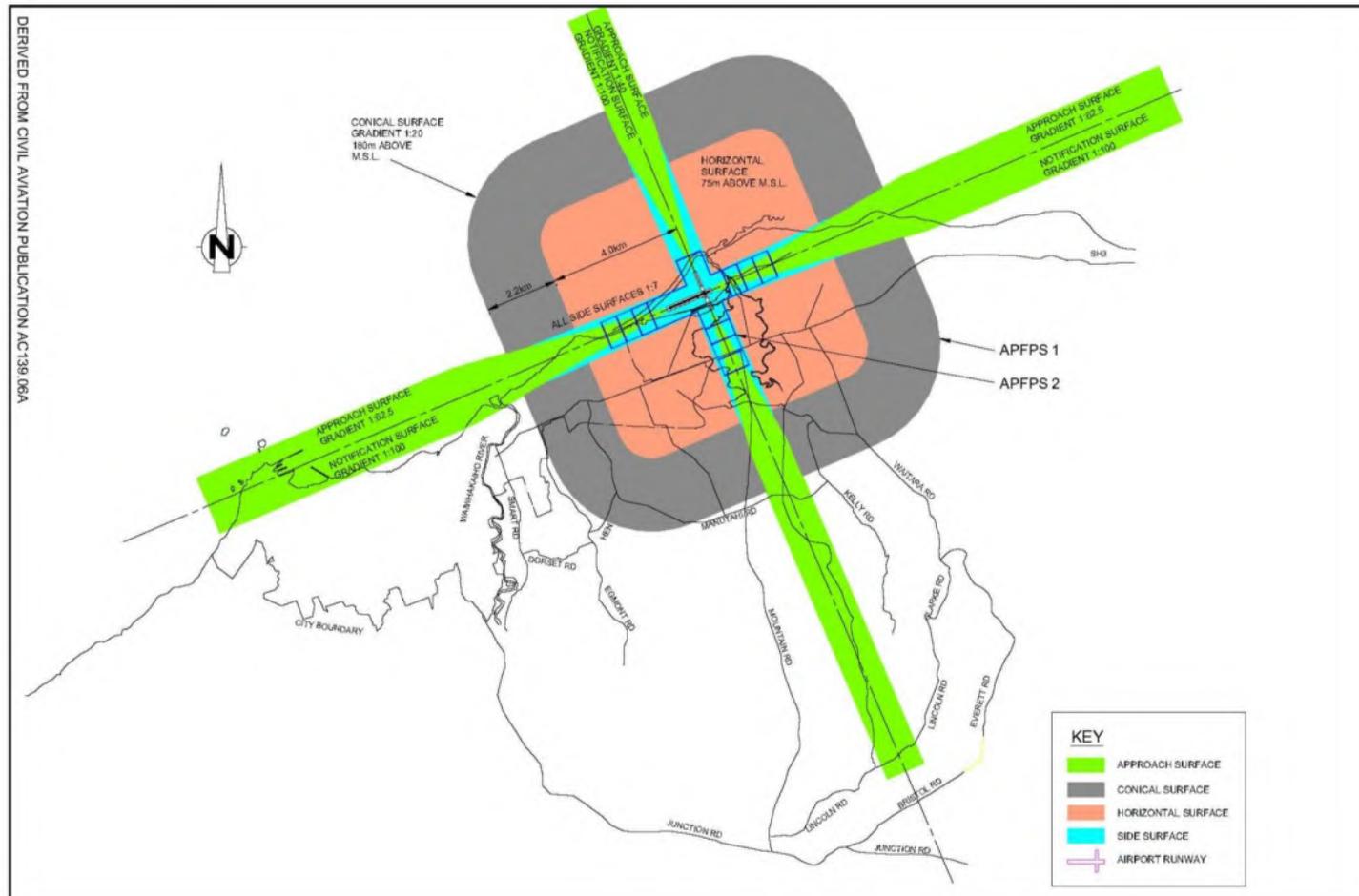
and sand hills. Just as hapu exercised mana over the whenua, so it exercised mana over the moana.

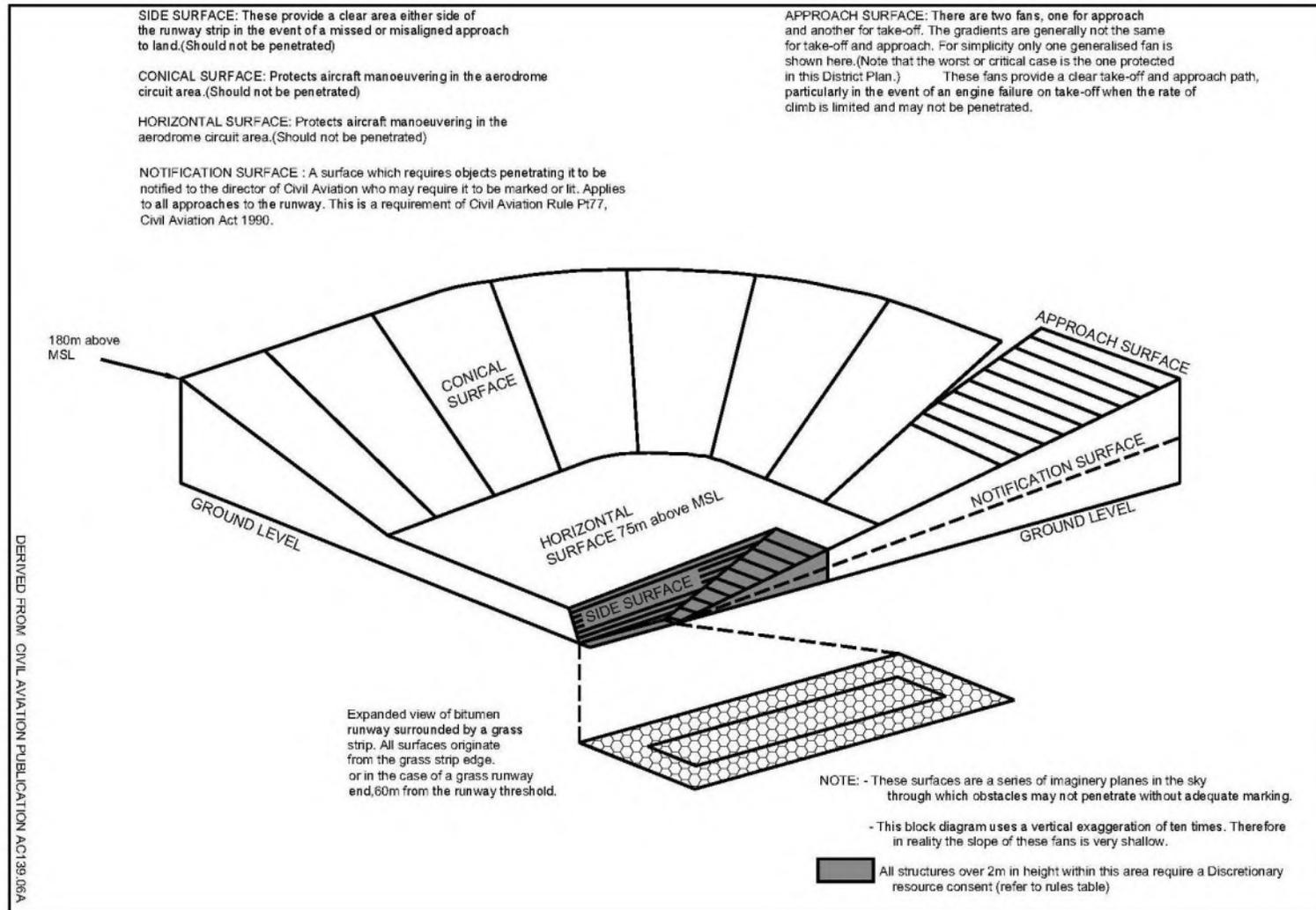
The Te Atiawa social, cultural and spiritual relationship with the coastal marine area was very important and is one of long-standing which began with the first Te Atiawa tupuna and has continued through the centuries to the present day. Many of the first settlements in the rohe, such as Nga Motu and the Waitara River, were on the coast. The papakāinga was the centre of social, cultural, economic and spiritual wellbeing. Papapakāinga such as Puke Ariki, Purakau, Rewa Rewa and MaNgāti were located on the coast close to the valued resources of water, mahinga kai and kaimoana. The resources sustained and nourished the lwi and were important to ensure survival and to maintain the spiritual, cultural and economic prosperity of Te Atiawa. The spiritual relationship was embodied in the ideologies, kawa, karakia and tikanga such as rahui. Every reef and lagoon was named and these names remain and the resources are harvested and customary rights continue to be exercised. Examples of the reefs are Papamoa, Tarawhata, Kawarua, Arakaitai and Mangati. The sites also include urupa and tauranga waka, such as Autere. Te Atiawa has and continues to exercise, its kaitiakitanga on the coastline from the Herekawe to Te Rau O Te Huia.

The cultural and spiritual importance of the coastline and marine area continues to be embodied in waiata pepeha, traditions and histories and continues to underpin the mana and mauri of the Te Atiawa hapu. These ideologies and histories reinforce the connection, tribal identity and continuity between the generations to th

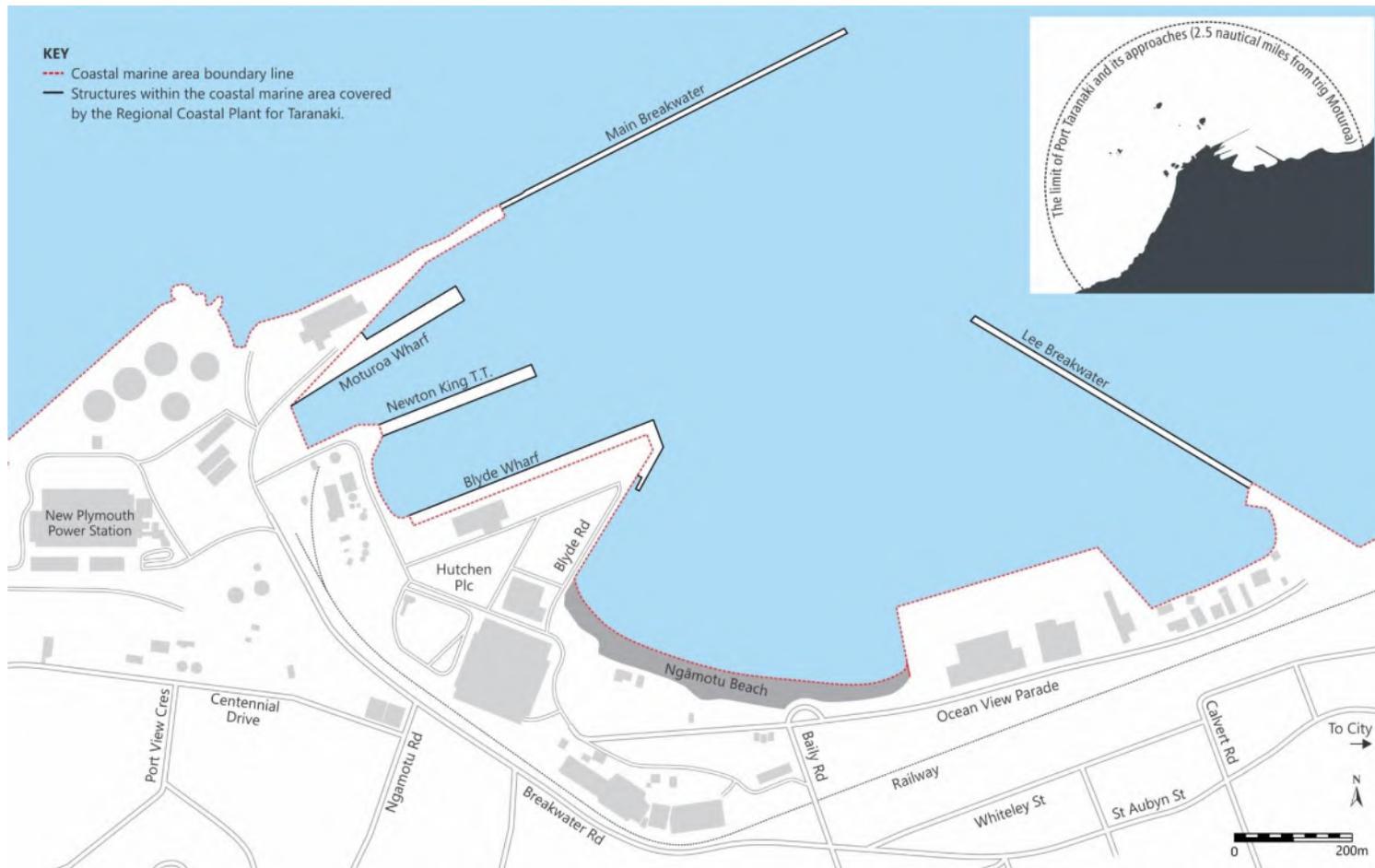
Appendix 3 – New Plymouth airport flight path protection surfaces

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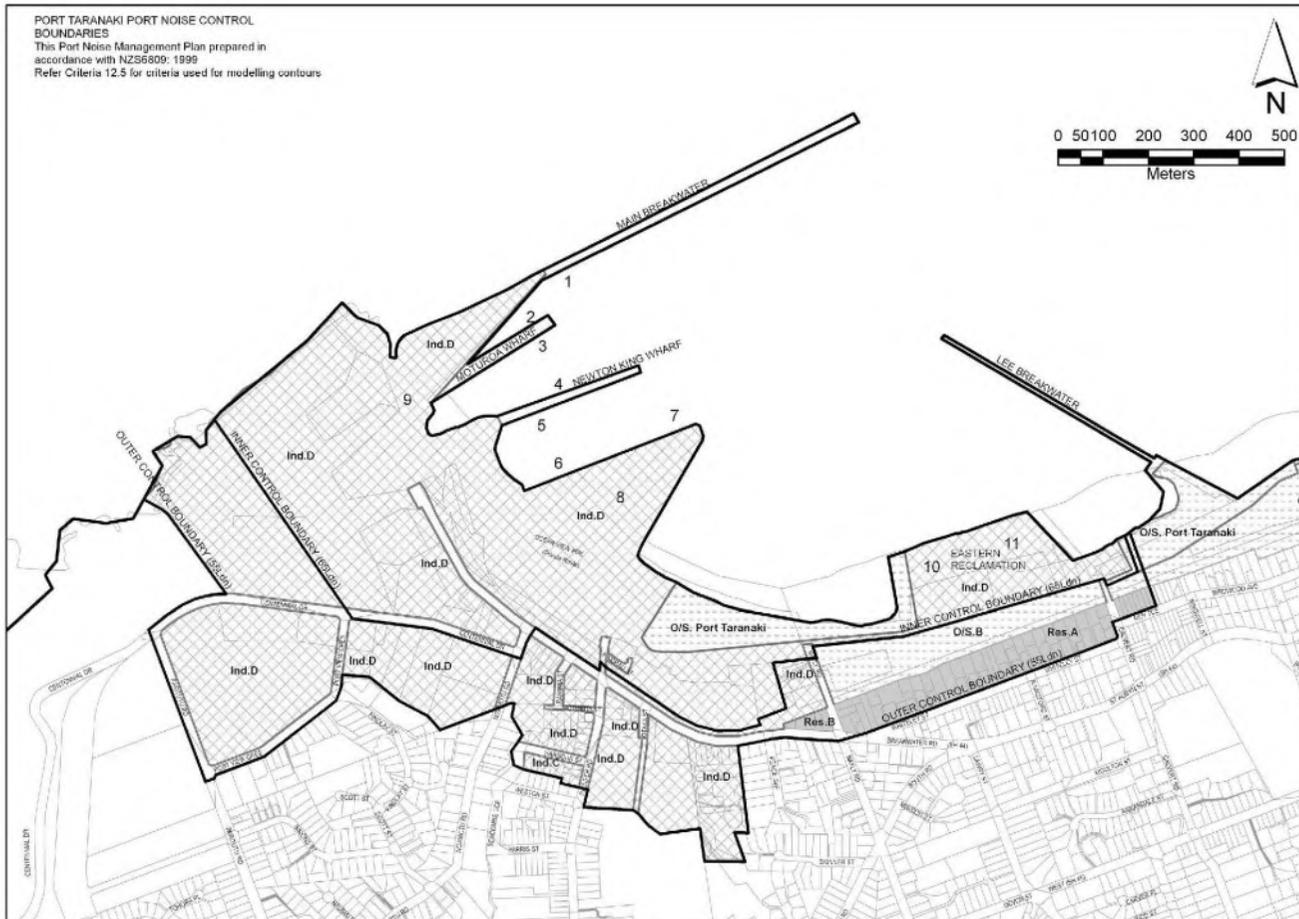


Appendix 4 – Port Taranaki and its approaches



Appendix 5 – Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998

Appendix 6 – New Plymouth District Council port noise control boundaries



Ordinary Meeting Public Excluded

In accordance with section 48(1) of the *Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987*, resolves that the public is excluded from the following part of the proceedings of the Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 13 December 2022 for the following reason/s:

Item 17 – Public Excluded Executive, Audit and Risk Minutes – 5 December 2022

That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information where the withholding of the information is necessary to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information; and/or enable any local authority holding the information to carry out, without prejudice, commercial activities.

AGENDA AUTHORISATION

Agenda for the Ordinary Council Meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council held on Tuesday 13 December 2022.

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