

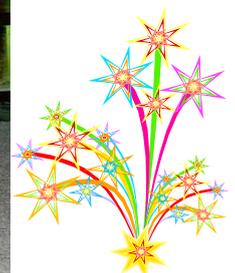
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## KAIKŌURA (TE TAI Ō MAROKURA) MARINE MANAGEMENT BILL

Cyclone Lusi was on its way to Kaikoura on Sunday 16 March, the heavens opened and it poured. For Ngati Kuri the omen was that even Tāwhirimātea, God of Winds and Storms felt the occasion was great enough he needed to attend. Despite the dynamic weather our guests, friends, community and whānau came out and joined us in Kaikoura. It was all smiles and happiness at Takahanga Marae after the Prime Minister, the Rt Hon John Key, supported by the Hon Nick Smith, Minister of Conservation, Hon Amy Adams, Minister for the Environment, Colin King MP and other MP's visiting from the Bluegreen Conference delivered the stunning announcement and Government response to our Kaikoura Marine Strategy – Kaikōura (Te Tai ō Marokura) Marine Management Bill.

The purpose of the Bill is to establish marine protection and sustainable fisheries measures within the Kaikoura marine environment. These include:

- ✓ Creation of a whale sanctuary – **Te Rohe o Te Whānau Puhā/The Kaikoura Whale Sanctuary** -to protect whales and their habitat by limiting potential risks form seismic survey activities. This also directly benefits the tourism industry.
- ✓ A **NZ fur seal sanctuary at Ōhau Point** to limit human disturbance to fur seals while allowing the public to view the colony from a safe distance.
- ✓ A new marine reserve – **Hikurangi Marine Reserve**, that will encompass the Kaikōura canyon area and connect to the coast south of the Kaikoura township.
- ✓ **Two taiāpure fisheries** to provide traditional food gathering areas around the Kaikoura Peninsular that will allow commercial fishing to continue.
- ✓ **Three mātaītai reserves** where commercial fishing will be prohibited to protect traditional food gathering areas and allow for recreational fishing.
- ✓ An **advisory committee** to advise Ministers on fisheries and conservation matters in the Kaikōura marine area.
- ✓ **Changes to recreational fishing regulations.** A reduction in daily bag limits for recreational fishers for a number of finfish and shellfish species. Introduction of a daily limit on harvest of some seaweeds such as bladder kelp; prohibiting the take of red moki; and increasing minimum legal size limits for blue code.





It was a wonderful historic day for Kaikoura and its community, if not for New Zealand – we may see in time that this was history in the making. We hope that all those who attended had an enjoyable day. Te Korowai is very grateful to all of you who have supported and contributed to not only this day but for the last eight years. Your valuable support, energy, encouragement, enthusiasm and hard work is much appreciated. We will not name you individually as there have been so many individuals, groups and organisations that have supported us over these years that we would hate to leave any one of you out. Thank you all!

Please visit our website for a photographic memory of this special day: Sunday 16 March 2014.

## HOW DO I GET A COPY OF TE KOROWAI O TE TAI O MAOROKURA KAIKOURA MARINE MANAGEMENT BILL AND RELATED INFORMATION?

All related documentation is available on:

- Te Korowai website: [www.teamkorowai.org.nz](http://www.teamkorowai.org.nz)
- Department of Conservation website: <http://www.doc.govt.nz/about-doc/news/media-releases/2014/new-marine-protected-areas-for-kaikoura/>

KAIKOURA (TE TAI O MAROKURA) MARINE MANAGEMENT BILL link

- [http://www.legislation.govt.nz/bill/government/2014/0194/latest/DLM5851202.html?search=ts\\_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg\\_kaikoura\\_resel\\_25\\_a&p=1](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/bill/government/2014/0194/latest/DLM5851202.html?search=ts_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg_kaikoura_resel_25_a&p=1)

## WHAT NOW?

Now that the Government has prepared the Kaikoura (Te Tai O Marokura) Marine Management Bill in response to our Kaikoura Marine Strategy, we would like to talk to you about the Bill, **we want to engage with you and hear your feedback and you're your input.** You can do this by contacting:

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## BEHIND THE SCENES

Te Korowai will continue to:

- Seek funding for the on-going work of Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura.
- Committed to continuing engaging with stakeholders:
  - Working with Kaikoura charter fishers to explore ways in which we can work together to shape a positive future for the industry, in the Kaikoura Area. Te Korowai is committed to forming a Charter Fisher's Code of Practice for Kaikoura and we want to do this in partnership with the local charter fish operators. Te Korowai would like to see the industry develop in an orderly way that provides a good living for operators, guarantees a quality experience for customers and enables the pressure on fisheries resources to be managed. We have supported charter fishers to have a collective voice, through becoming an incorporated society.
  - Work with and strengthen connections with commercial finfish groups and work together to develop a Kaikoura Fishing Accord.
  - Take responsibility for other stakeholder interactions, eg, Canterbury recreational fishers, divers, science communities.
  - Work with the Kaikoura Zone Committee on integrated land and water planning and are underway with setting up meetings.

## LINKS TO MEDIA ARTICLES ABOUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT

<http://www.doc.govt.nz/about-doc/news/media-releases/2014/new-marine-protected-areas-for-kaikoura/>

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/the-press/news/north-canterbury/9834633/Kaikoura-to-get-new-deep-sea-reserve>

Radio New Zealand - <http://www.radionz.co.nz/news/national/119252/plan-for-kaikoura-coast-to-become-marine-reserve>

Voxy - <http://www.voxy.co.nz/politics/new-marine-protected-areas-kaikoura/5/184672>

Voxy - <http://www.voxy.co.nz/politics/new-marine-reserve-wont-mask-nationals-dire-track-record/5/184690>

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/environment/9833966/Kaikoura-marine-protections-unveiled>

The NZ Herald: [http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1&objectid=11220592](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=11220592)

Scoop - <http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/PA1403/S00300/new-marine-protected-areas-for-kaikoura.htm>

Scoop – Green party Release: <http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/PA1403/S00302/marine-reserve-wont-mask-nationals-dire-track-record.htm>

Live News - <http://livenews.co.nz/2014/03/16/new-marine-protected-areas-for-kaikoura/>

TV3 – tonight. Plus website: <http://www.3news.co.nz/New-marine-reserve-for-Kaikoura/tabid/1160/articleID/336091/Default.aspx>

TV1 – may also cover it tonight. On their website <http://tvnz.co.nz/national-news/plans-kaikoura-marine-reserve-unveiled-5866065>

Otago Daily Times: <http://www.odt.co.nz/news/national/295324/marine-reserve-kaikoura>



### TE KOROWAI VISION

*By perpetuating the mauri and wairua of Te Tai o Marokura our community as kaitiaki of Tangaroa's taonga are sustaining a flourishing rich and healthy environment where opportunities abound to sustain the needs of present and future generations.*

*Ka ora te mauri me te wairua o "Te Tai o Marokura" i a tātou ngā kaitiaki nō te hāpori tonu, ka ora hoki ko ngā wai, ko ngā uri, ko ngā taonga a Tangaroa, hei painga mō tātou, ā, mō ngā uri ā muri ake nei.*



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### Downloading from Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura Website

[www.teamkorowai.org.nz](http://www.teamkorowai.org.nz)

## INTERESTING LINKS/INFORMATION/WEBSITES?

### TE KOROWAI'S:

- ✦ Kaikoura Marine Strategy 2012: Sustaining Our Seas & Launch Photos
- ✦ Characterisation Report
- ✦ and other interesting reports are on our website: [www.teamkorowai.org.nz](http://www.teamkorowai.org.nz)

### VISIT THE NIWA WEBSITE:

- ✦ See the seafloor video of the Kaikoura Canyon:  
<http://www.niwa.co.nz/our-science/aquatic-biodiversity-and-biosecurity/news/featured/kaikoura-canyon-seabed-life>

### PUBLICATIONS AT THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES/COUNCILS:

- ✦ Ministry of Primary Industries: [www.mpi.govt.nz](http://www.mpi.govt.nz)
- ✦ Department of Conservation: [www.doc.govt.nz](http://www.doc.govt.nz)
- ✦ Ministry for the Environment: [www.mfe.govt.nz](http://www.mfe.govt.nz)
- ✦ Environment Canterbury: [www.ecan.govt.nz](http://www.ecan.govt.nz)
- ✦ Kaikoura District Council: [www.kaikoura.govt.nz](http://www.kaikoura.govt.nz)

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