

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
RECOGNITION ORDERS
UNDER THE MARINE AND
COASTAL AREA
(TAKUTAI MOANA)
ACT 2011**

The trustees of Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa (the Applicant), for and on behalf of the iwi of Te Rarawa, give notice that they have applied for recognition orders for customary marine title and protected customary rights under section 100(1) of the Act. The application relates to the common marine and coastal area on the landward side along the line of mean high-water springs from Hukatere to the Hokianga harbour in the south, out to 12 nautical miles. This encompasses the northern coastline of the Hokianga harbour and extending out on the seaward side to the outer limits of the territorial sea. The application also includes the Whāngāpe and Herékino harbours.

The Applicant has applied for recognition of protected customary rights within this area, including but not limited to the following activities:

- Collection, protection and preservation of kaimoana, including native shellfish, tio and other species.
- Mahinga mataitai and mahinga kai and the protection and use of seabeds and fishing grounds.
- Preservation and use of wāhi tapu and sites of cultural significance including tauranga waka, pā, toka and papakainga.
- Protection of cultural structures that symbolise Te Rarawa mana whenua, including pou and the practices that surround the erecting of such pou.
- Exercise of kaitiakitanga and mana whenua over the coastline, including the placement of rāhui, pou whenua and other practices.
- Protection and ownership over all minerals that are not owned by the Crown, including sandstone and basalt.
- Other customary rights exercised in accordance with tikanga and referred to in the application.

The trustees of Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa are proposed to be the holders of these orders.

Any interested person may appear and be heard on this application if a notice of appearance is filed with the Registrar of the High Court in Wellington, no later than [20 working days after public notification].

Copies of the application (CIY-2017-485-290) can be obtained from the High Court, Wellington.