

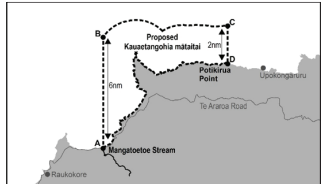


PUBLIC MEETING AND CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Mātaimai reserve application around Cape Runaway, Bay of Plenty

Pursuant to Regulation 18 of the Fisheries (Kaimoana Customary Fishing) Regulations 1998, Te Whānau a Kauaetangohia Hapū have applied for a mātaimai reserve for the fisheries waters within the following lines:

(a) from the starting point on the mean high-water mark at 37°37.150'S and 177°56.770'E (near Mangatoetoe stream mouth); then (b) by a line in a due north direction to a point approximately 6 nautical miles offshore at 37°31.143'S and 177°56.770'E; then (c) proceeding in a generally easterly direction by a line, each point of which is 2 nautical miles from the mean high-water mark, to a point offshore at 37°30.533'S and 178°05.262'E; then (d) by a line in a due south direction to a point on the mean high-water mark at 37°32.580'S and 178°05.262'E; then (e) by a line proceeding in a generally south-westerly direction along the mean high-water mark to the starting point.



A mātaimai reserve is an identified traditional fishing ground in fisheries waters established for the purposes of customary food gathering.

Pursuant to Regulation 19, this notice invites written submissions from the local community on the application. The local community is defined as those persons who own land in the proximity of the proposed mātaimai reserve, or have a place of residence in the proximity of the proposed mātaimai reserve, and have been in occupation for a cumulative period of no less than three months in the three consecutive years immediately prior to 20 April 2018. Submissions must be made by **Thursday, 5th July 2018** to: Fisheries Management – Customary Fisheries and Spatial Allocations, Fisheries New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington 6140, or by email to FMSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz.

Pursuant to Regulation 20, notice is hereby given that a public meeting with the local community will be held on **Thursday, June 7th 2018, 6:30pm at Te Whanau a Kauaetangohia Marae, 1153A State Highway 35, Cape Runaway, Opotiki.**

Pursuant to Regulation 21(1), a further notice will be advertised after the local community consultation inviting written submissions from persons having a fishing interest in the stock or stocks in the area specified in the application. Further information about mātaimai reserves, is available on the Fisheries New Zealand website (www.mpi.govt.nz/fisheriesnz) or by contacting Fisheries New Zealand at the above address.

Note: All submissions are subject to the Official Information Act 1982 (“the OIA”) and can be released (along with the personal details of the submitter) under the OIA. If you have specific reasons for wanting to have your submission or personal details withheld, please set out your reasons in the submission. Fisheries New Zealand will consider those reasons when making any assessment for the release of submissions if requested under the OIA.