

Request for a Temporary Fisheries Closure

(under section 186A or 186B of the Fisheries Act 1996)

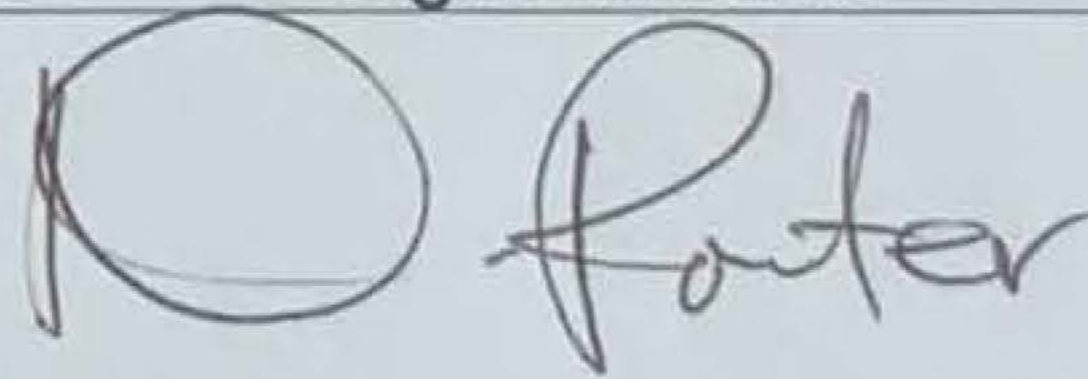
1. Who is asking for the temporary fisheries closure?
Nga Hapu O Karangahape marae, Whanaupani, Ngati Kaitangata, Ngati Kauwau
2. Where is the requested closure?
Either describe the area or draw lines on a map. We may still need to discuss the exact boundaries with you.
Whangaroa Harbour out to Whangaihe across to Horoiwi(Berghans Pt.) and Taupo Bay.
3. Why does the proposed area cover the area that it does?
This area is under the kaitiakitanga of our hapu and marae of Karangahape
These are our traditional fishing grounds
4. What are the species at issue?
Scallops
5. Why is the temporary closure being requested?
Our stocks are depleted due to flooding, sediment, siltation, dredging, water quality, overfishing and climate change.
6. How long should the temporary closure last (up to two years) We are
initially looking at 3years but if we can reopen at an earlier date we will
7. What discussions have been held with the local tangata whenua? This has
been discussed at length with all kaumatua multiple times in our marae.
8. What discussions have been held with the local community? A
community meeting was held on the 11th of January 2021 with attendance of 50+
members who all agree that a rahui needs to be placed with a management plan.
Social media aswell
9. Describe the non-commercial customary fishing use and management practices of
tāngata whenua in the area.
10. We have utilised this harbour ki mai ra no to help feed our hapu daily, we also have
Peach Island as a gazetted maori reserve which has been set aside for the purposes
of camping and fishing for the 3 hapu of Karangahape marae.
11. Explain how those customary use and management practices are being impacted.
We no longer can practice the collection of scallops Tipa as it's no longer there.
12. Explain how a temporary closure will recognise those customary use and management
practice(s).It will help hapu to become involved in the management plan to regenerate
and monitor our scallop stocks.
Hapu are laying a rahui down in collaboration with the local community it validates our role of
kaitiakitanga and mana Moana
13. Are the local tangata whenua placing a traditional rāhui over the same proposed area?
(Y/N)
Yes on the 16th of January 2021 at 6am.
Nga hapu o Karangahape placed a Rahui.

You only need to answer one of the following two questions, but you can answer both if you wish.

14. Describe how a temporary closure will improve the availability and/or size of the species at issue.
15. Describe how a temporary closure will recognise a customary fishing practice (describe what that customary fishing practice is e.g. a traditional rāhui placed by the local tangata whenua).
A rahui is being placed to help regenerate and replenish the depleted stocks
16. Is there any more information you can provide to support your request?

Sign and date

Signature:



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Date: 15TH Feb 2021