

## NEWSLETTER 7 - May 2010

# Kia Ora Koutou



### WHERE ARE WE UP TO?

As advised in our last Newsletter Te Korowai is committed to producing a draft strategy available for public consultation in November 2010.

Work is well underway. Te Korowai has confirmed an overall structure of the strategy and the menu we will be working through. The structure is as follows:

#### TE KOROWAI O TE TAI O MAROKURA STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal A	Protecting Our Treasures
Goal B	Sustaining Customary Practices
Goal C	Living Sustainably
Goal D	Fishing for Abundance
Goal E	Engaging Understanding
Sections:	Implementation, Monitoring, Research & Education

Members will be working on the details and action plans and have diarised extra meetings to occur between our already scheduled monthly meetings.

### LATEST SUBMISSIONS ANALYSIS

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to let us know your ideas and priority issues for the management of our coastline.

All the comments people have made to us in writing and at meetings have been analysed to make sure that we are considering all your views and opinions as we draft the strategy. Many of you have shown your support for what we are doing and indicated that you are happy for us to grapple with the strategy and then you'll tell us what you think of our ideas. A wide range of issues have been covered including vehicles and freedom camping, fisheries management, area protection, wildlife, research and the links with coastal land. Suggestions include bag and fish size limits, suggestions of where to put marine reserves and marine mammal sanctuaries, how to protect our unique birdlife and how to deal with poachers and polluters.

Please take the opportunity to have your say and get your ideas to us. You can email us, come along to one of our public sessions or ask some Te Korowai members to talk to your group or organisation. Visit our website for more details and make sure your voice is heard.

## GREAT NEWS: NEW MINISTRY OF FISHERIES OFFICE TO OPEN IN KAIKOURA!

The Ministry of Fisheries has just announced that they will be opening a new office in Kaikoura later this year. The new office will be up and running in time for the next busy summer fishing season and will have 2 full time Fishery Officers permanently located in the town supported by between 8 and 10 Honorary Fishery Officers. Fishery Officers can't do it all on their own so as community lets unite and support good fishing practices. Don't hesitate to call 0800 4 POACHER if you suspect illegal activity in Kaikoura or in any of our other favourite fishing spots.

## WE STILL WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We have made time available during our monthly meetings to meet you and hear your views. **6.30-7.00 pm** has been set aside as time for you to come and express your views. **Please contact our Secretary**, so allotted times can be scheduled. Your time is precious and we do not want to not hear what you have to say because too many people have arrived and we run out of time. Meetings are scheduled as follows:

Thursday 13 May )  
 Thursday 10 June ) **6.30-7.00 pm**  
 Tuesday 20 July )  
 Tuesday 17 August )

## INTERESTING LINKS/INFORMATION?

Te Korowai's Characterisation Report and other interesting reports on our website: [www.teamkorowai.org.nz](http://www.teamkorowai.org.nz)

Publications at the various ministries:

- Ministry of Fisheries: [www.fish.govt.nz](http://www.fish.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)

Other publications/links:

- Marine Reserves by Jenny & Tony Endiby
- <http://www.nature.com/news/2010/100427/full/news.2010.205.html>



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