

NEWSLETTER 6 - February 2010

Kia Ora Koutou - Happy New Year to you all!

WHERE ARE WE UP TO?

Members were very busy over the Christmas period. Most of us even managed to enjoy this time with our families. However we have had our first meeting of the year and we are all excited and keen to set a fast pace and proceed forward.

We would like to bring you up to date with the 2010 plans of Te Korowai.



It had been our intention to engage regularly with groups as we created our strategy for the coastal management of Kaikōura. However after several initial meetings we have received a clear message from the public for Te Korowai to come up with a draft strategy to deal with the many issues we face on the Kaikōura coastline.

At our first meeting in 2010, the need to produce a strategy **soon** was highlighted, having observed increased pressure on the coast over the summer months from boating and shoreline activities. Feedback from the public has shown a high level of confidence in Te Korowai to produce a sound draft proposal to present back to the wider

community, who share in using this wonderful resource. We intend to work as two groups to a rigid timetable and to have our draft proposals out for public consultation in November.

Our vision remains unchanged and we want to include the views of as many people as possible. Therefore if you would like to talk to someone from Te Korowai, have a presentation about the process, or receive our newsletters then please contact us. You can also visit our website and see the range of issues that we are working through and documents such as the Characterisation Report we have produced.

WHERE HAVE WE BEEN AND WHO HAVE WE BEEN TALKING TO?

Consultations have steadily continued and even though we have had a break over Christmas many members were out and about talking to their own groups along with community members and visitors who used our coastline over this period.



INTERESTING LINKS/INFORMATION?

Te Korowai's Characterisation Report and other interesting reports on our website:
www.teamkorowai.org.nz

Publications at the various ministries:

- Ministry of Fisheries: www.fish.govt.nz
- Department of Conservation: www.doc.govt.nz
- Ministry for the Environment: www.mfe.govt.nz

Te Korowai will be endeavouring to have an information stall at the Kaikoura A & P Show, 27 February 2010, South Bay Domain.

SEAWEEK 2010

DOC is sponsoring SeaweeK 2010 - the annual celebration of New Zealand's marine environment. SeaweeK 2010 is from 7-14 March and the theme is: fish for the future. Te Korowai is pleased to be supporting the SeaweeK Event at Fyffe House on the 7th March.



WE NEED YOUR INPUT AND HELP!

Yes we do – WE REALLY DO! Some great feedback has been received but not nearly enough. Therefore attached to this newsletter is a Comments Form. We really want to hear your views, so please fill it in, either email/post (details below) or drop the form into the Kaikoura District Council, OR JUST THROW SOME NOTES DOWN ON AN EMAIL or pick up the phone - we are very friendly and love to chat!



TE KOROWAI CONTACT DETAILS

If you would like more details of Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura, to find out if a Guardian can contact your organisation, or if you need to advise a change in your email contact details, please contact:

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Your views are sought to support the Kalkoura Coastal Marine Guardians work to form a Strategic Plan for the protection and use of the Kalkoura Coast and seas from the Clarence River to the Conway River. All comments will be confidential to the Guardians and used for the Strategy.

Name (optional):
 Organisation (if any):
 Contact details (if you want to be kept informed):

What do you value about the Kalkoura coastal marine area?

What issues do you want the Guardians to address in the Strategic Plan?

Tell us anything else you think we need to know including your ideas on how to solve the issues:

Send completed forms to us at PO Box 121 Kalkoura, New Zealand, email to teamkorowai@gmail.com, or drop them off at the Kalkoura District Council.

For more information see, www.teamkorowai.org.nz, email teamkorowai@gmail.co, or write to us at PO Box 121 Kalkoura, New Zealand for a copy of the Characterisation Report.

Please write on the back of this form if you need more space or add further pages.