

# NEWSLETTER 10 - Dec 2012

## KIA ORA KOUTOU, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**KAIKOURA MARINE STRATEGY 2012:  
SUSTAINING OUR SEA**

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Kaikoura awoke on Saturday 27 October to a glorious warm sunny day. Takahanga looked magnificent.

After seven long years of work by Te Korowai, Hon Amy Adams, Minister for the Environment and Hon Kate Wilkinson, Minister of Conservation received the "Kaikoura Marine Strategy 2012: Sustaining Our Sea" from the Chairman, Larncé Wichman, at a ceremony to launch the Strategy, held at Takahanga Marae. The Strategy is a comprehensive package of measures for sustaining every aspect of the Kaikoura marine environment. Te Korowai is keen to see special legislation based on Guardians of Fiordland model. We hope that both Ministers will support us in this, but we have agreed to explore all implementation options with the Government. At this stage we just want Amy Adams and Kate Wilkinson to take the Strategy to Cabinet with a recommendation for support in principle, and a direction for officials to work with us to develop the pathway for implementation. We hope to hear back on this before Christmas and will let our community, and all those who have made submissions, know as soon as we are informed of the path ahead.

In speeches, both Amy Adams, and the Minister of Conservation Kate Wilkinson, praised the work of Te Korowai and said that community led initiatives like this are the way of the future. Senior Government and council officials also expressed their support in the informal sessions on the day, as did Kaikoura Mayor Winston Gray. All speakers thanked the community for its hard work and the submissions that had been made.

Mark Solomon, Kaiwhakahaere of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu and Chair of Te Rūnanga o Kaikoura shared his gratitude to the Ministers for coming to Takahanga to receive the Strategy and asked that meeting locally remain the pattern for the implementation stages so that the locals can remain fully involved and so that decisions are made in the Kaikoura environment.

Joining the day's festivities were Kaikoura Electorate MP, Hon Colin King, Rino Tirakatene, Te Tai Tonga MP and Green Party MP Steffan Browning along with many local community members and interested people from away. The afternoon ended with entertainment from our local high school kapahaka roopu followed by a delicious afternoon tea – it was a well-received launch enjoyed by all those who attended.

*More photos on our website*



## HOW DO I GET A COPY OF KAIKOURA MARINE STRATEGY 2012: SUSTAINING OUR SEA?

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### Downloading from Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura Website

[www.teamkorowai.org.nz](http://www.teamkorowai.org.nz)

### Collecting from the following offices during normal working hours:

Kaikoura District Council

34 Esplanade

Kaikoura

Environment Canterbury

73 Beach Road

Kaikoura

Department of Conservation

115 Ludstone Road

Kaikoura

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR FANTASTIC  
HELP/SUPPORT FOR THE LAUNCH OF OUR STRATEGY, WE  
COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

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- 👉 Kaikoura Community
- 👉 Kaikoura District Council
- 👉 Kaikoura Golf Club
- 👉 Kaikoura High School
- 👉 Kaikoura High School Kapahaka Roopu
- 👉 Kaikoura High School student helpers
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- 👉 Takahanga Marae & Te Rūnanga o Kaikoura
- 👉 Te Kei Merito
- 👉 Te Korowai members and their families
- 👉 Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu



## WHAT IS THE PLANNED PROCESS FROM NOW ON?

It has been a huge effort getting the Strategy complete, and the work focus now shifts to making the aspirations reality. First, we await Government's response to the Strategy. Only central Government can implement the parts of the Strategy that involve Government policy, legal powers or new legislation. Second, Te Korowai will work with the local, regional and national groups that have indicated they want more communication. This will involve local meetings and some special working groups. Third, we will start on the foundations of the Kaikoura Fishing Accord. The first step will be to work with local charter fishers on a code of practice. Later this work will expand to include commercial fishing practices and engagement with recreational fishers.

## NEW MEMBERS WANTED FOR TE KOROWAI!

Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura is seeking to widen its membership, as it moves from creating its coastal management Strategy, into implementation.

Applications are sought from people who have one or more of the following attributes:

- Able to see the bigger picture without holding onto personal agendas
- Connected to a community of interest and able to communicate
- Have special expertise to contribute to the implementation of the Strategy
- Have the time and energy to commit to regular meetings

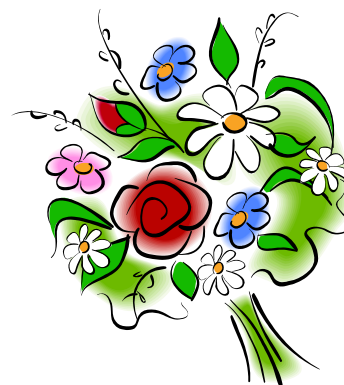
If you think you can contribute to this important work, then please ask for a nomination form, from Gina Solomon 03 319 6586, 027 516 1715  
[ginaandsteve@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ginaandsteve@xtra.co.nz), or from our Website: [www.teamkorowai.org.nz](http://www.teamkorowai.org.nz)

Applications close on **30 November 2012**

## THANK YOU!!!




Members of Te Korowai are very appreciative all those who have supported and contributed to our work to date. The following organizations have provided funding support to Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura. Without this funding we would not have been able to have done the work we have to date. We are very grateful and appreciative to:

- ✓ Canterbury Community Trust
- ✓ Department of Conservation
- ✓ Encounter Foundation Kaikoura
- ✓ Environment Canterbury
- ✓ Kaikoura District Council
- ✓ Ministry for the Environment
- ✓ NZ Post
- ✓ Te Rūnanga o Kaikoura







## INTERESTING LINKS/INFORMATION?

### TE KOROWAI'S:

-  Kaikoura Marine Strategy 2012: Sustaining Our Seas & Launch Photos
-  Characterisation Report
-  and other interesting reports are on our website: [www.teamkorowai.org.nz](http://www.teamkorowai.org.nz)



### PUBLICATIONS AT THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES/COUNCILS:

-  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)
-  Environment Canterbury: [www.ecan.govt.nz](http://www.ecan.govt.nz)
-  Kaikoura District Council: [www.kaikoura.govt.nz](http://www.kaikoura.govt.nz)



### VISIT THE NIWA WEBSITE:

-  See the seafloor video of the Kaikoura Canyon:

<http://www.niwa.co.nz/our-science/aquatic-biodiversity-and-biosecurity/news/featured/kaikoura-canyon-seabed-life>

*We hope that you and your whānau have a great Christmas and a wonderful safe New Year. If you intend visiting our beautiful place and enjoy our coastline then we hope you do so in a safe and sustainable way - we want you to enjoy yourself and encourage you to only take from Tangaroa what you can eat today, "Fish for a Feed and for the Future", there is plenty in the ocean for tomorrow - for the next time you visit us and for those that come after you! ☺*

## TE KOROWAI'S VISION

Mā te whakapūmau i te mauri me te wairua o Te Tai o Marokura ko mātou ngā kaitiaki o ngā taonga a Tangaroa kei te tiaki i te mōmona me te waiora o te Taiao, mō tatou, ā, mō kā rui ā muri ake nei.

By perpetuating the mauri and wairua of Te Tai o Marokura, our community, as kaitiaki of Tangaroa's tāonga are sustaining a flourishing, rich and healthy environment where opportunities abound to sustain the needs of present and future generations.

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