

REPORT BACK FROM 10 August 2020 TE KOROWAI MEETING

KIA ORA KOUTOU!

TE KOROWAI CHAIR'S REPORT



Our AGM has been confirmed for 5 October 2020. Covid and BNZ have created delays for our Treasurer to gain access to our bank accounts. This has only occurred recently. Our

Treasurer is working very hard to try and gather all the necessary financial information together to present to our auditor and to provide our audited accounts for our AGM.

TK Nature/Environment Pou for the KDC Economic Recovery Forum: Work was adopted by group with KDC being the funding receiver. TK will keep a watching brief rather than be part of the process. TK are not putting their brand on the application. We believe an Expression of Interest has been submitted. Chair acknowledged Sharyn's efforts and hard work. Chair noted that the environmental groups she spoke to really appreciate this work.

JENNY LADLEY (UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY) KAIKOURA, FIELD STATION MANAGER



Canterbury University is again trying to sort out a base for marine research. Somewhere they can run some experiments for researchers and can leave experiments in the field. Jenny is working on finding out what is going on here in Kaikōura, what is happening, what UC can potentially do. Jenny is bringing a researcher back and will visit a few sites, look at

the pros and cons. A space is needed for some researchers to start some work; this is the short term goal.

Krista led some discussions around her role at Niwa and a Niwa presence in Kaikōura, gathering information, looking at opportunities and what is happening here. Niwa do science. Krista has met and had discussions with Kaikōura Rūnanga.

Meeting discussed TK's liaisons over the years with NIWA including the work Ashley Rowden and Joshu Mountjoy have been doing in our canyon.

Kaikōura District Council (KDC) is advertising for a marine development officer funded from the PGF.

TK MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: KEVIN DUNCAN

Kevin Duncan's membership application was received and Kevin was nominated and warmly welcomed on to Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura. Kevin is a keen recreational fisher and has a good knowledge of marine ecosystems, birds and mammals and enjoys salmon fishing. We are thrilled to have Kevin on board as part of our TK whanau and that he brings further expertise to the table and particularly the views of recreational fishers. Nau Mai Haere Mai Kevin.



CAT MANAGEMENT

A submission Sabrina Luecht and Ailsa Howard had written which was to be presented to KDC to their Annual Plan on "Cat Management, Local Evidence" had been shared with TK for comment prior to our TK meeting.

Meeting discussed cats and the impact they have on our biodiversity, seabirds and the serious health risks to humans – toxoplasmosis and to our dolphins. Research has shown us that this is a serious issue for dolphins and our dolphins here off Kaikōura have been affected by toxoplasmosis.

It was noted that KDC can only make a bylaw under the Local Govt Act 2002. The only reasons council can use to make a bylaw are:

Powers of territorial authorities to make bylaws

145 General bylaw-making power for territorial authorities

A territorial authority may make bylaws for its district for 1 or more of the following purposes:

- (a) protecting the public from nuisance:*
- (b) protecting, promoting, and maintaining public health and safety:*
- (c) minimising the potential for offensive behaviour in public places.*

Meeting discussed and favoured a strategy approach for our community which would include workshops, education etc. Developing a strategy to manage cats' fits well with the predator free



peninsula idea and would support our biodiversity, seabirds and our dolphins.

TK moved a motion that we acknowledge there is a cat problem in Kaikōura and they are a major threat to biodiversity as well as public health and TK will support resolution to the problem.

(Toxoplasmosis (tok-so-plaz-MOE-sis) is a disease that results from infection with the Toxoplasma gondii parasite, one of the world's most common parasites. Infection usually occurs by eating undercooked contaminated meat, exposure from infected cat faeces, or mother-to-child transmission during pregnancy). [MayoClinic.org]



KAIKŌURA CANYON NIWA PRESENTATION

Niwa's, Ashley Rowden, Joshu Mountjoy and Katie Bigham were welcomed and joined the meeting via zoom.

Ashley had circulated a presentation of the research his team had been doing in our Kaikōura canyon.

That presentation can be viewed at:

<https://vimeo.com/436315209/eag77ffeed>

Meeting discussed the research.

- Process of carbon being moved out in the deep sea is a natural one and in this case the earthquake, applied the spread of sediment in a pulse manner.
- Carbon supports the deep sea ecosystem if it occurs by a dribble effect rather than say an

earthquake which can be catastrophic in some circumstances

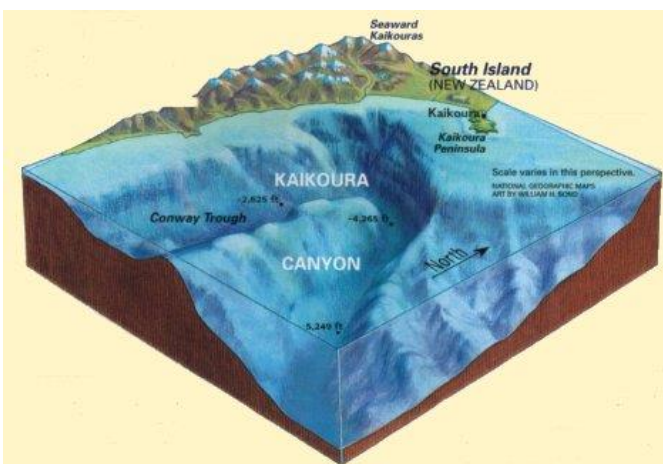
- Next set of Niwa research will involve:
 - First time putting in sediment traps in canyon.
 - Excited to see how this goes. Lot of potential in the future.
 - Is a test of how this experiment goes?
 - Could measure over multi years, sediment samples from the canyon.
 - The voyage will be a step up in sophistication and in terms of mapping with equipment.
 - Will map whole canyon, once we get down below 400 metres, are limited what equipment is on Tangaroa.
 - Propose to fly a submarine down into the canyon, as much as 20 metres off the floor of the canyon, maybe 50 cm resolution.
 - Will be able to see all erosional areas that happened in the earthquake and where it is recolonizing.
 - Big driver is understanding how it recovers.
 - Ecosystem recovery is outside of the scope of this voyage.
 - Beginning to build up deep sea ecosystem, broader system of canyon, some sort of platform that others that can add their research.
 - The programme looks at how sediments move out of catchments.
 - We are not directly involved but know the research and it is also part of Kaikōura canyon work we are doing so is a link but the 2 programmes are not tied together but can link them.

- Sometimes some of the strands of work are not as well connected, we need to be mindful of this and sometimes we are not aware and have to play catch up.
- We have in the past tried to link inshore and offshore. It is now something we have to pay attention to, look at loss of kelp bed, where is carbon going, is it lost all together, so we have to keep an eye on the inshore.
- Once we have traps in there, we will get an idea if it is terrestrial or locally.
- If we can keep moorings in there over the long term. Our hope is we can turn over every year and leave them long term once we get a picture, we can link with what is coming out of rivers, hopefully we will be able to link the things together.
- Mountain building activity. We know a lot of erosion, we don't know where it is going. GNS are looking at this and we don't know the implications. We have been told the uplifted terraces erode.
- We have cause in the canyon, right out to deep sea. Sea turbidities, triggered from material in canyon.
- Research out of rivers expects to be staged.
- Don't think we are seeing events in the upper canyon that we can relate to specific events onshore.

- TK is excited and very appreciative that one of our members Ted Howard is able to join the Niwa voyage and experience first-hand this work and we hope to share Ted's experiences via these reports, our Webpage and Facebook.
- TK are very grateful to Ashley, Joshu, Katie and the Niwa team for their work and liaison with TK.

AGGREGATION LIMITS FOR BLUE MACKEREL & KAHAWAI

Richard Craig raised the issue of aggregation limits for Blue Mackerel and Kahawai in response to Fisheries New Zealand seeking input on an application submitted by Pelco New Zealand



Limited (Pelco) for an exemption from quota aggregation limits for kahawai and blue mackerel stocks. Aggregation limits are set to prevent companies having an unfair competitive advantage over smaller companies. For blue mackerel (EMA), the aggregation limit is 45%, and for kahawai (KAH) it is 35% of the combined total allowable commercial catches (TACCs) for each stock.

Mark Geytenbeek, Fisheries NZ (FNZ) noted TK could make a general submission on aggregation on whether you support this or not - is about changing the aggregation limits the quota holders have.

Meeting discussed and agreed the issue was not necessarily about aggregation but about the number of Kahawai in our waters and so passed this issue of sustainability of Kahawai to FNZ.



Kahawai

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO BRETT COWAN



Te Korowai invited Brett Cowan to join the group for lunch so members could express their gratitude and thanks to Brett for his support to Te Korowai. Brett was the Department of Conservation representative

on TK but Brett has now taken up a new position with Kaikōura District Council. Members expressed their appreciation to Brett for all his support and contribution to our mahi, for his

representation and in particular for all his hard work and efforts at events and for his support to Tā Mark and Gina Solomon in upholding Ngāti Kuri values and tikanga.

ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY'S (ECAN'S) COASTAL PLANNING

- Chair welcomed Jane Doogue & (Integrated Planning) and Carmel Rowlands (Team Leader, Integrated Planning) from Ecan to the meeting.
- Jane and Carmel noted:
 - Ecan have sent a letter to TK advising they are reviewing coastal plan.
 - A lot of work to do and we know we need to work with a large number of people.
 - Ecan councillors were considering adding budget into the annual plan.
 - Ecan have had a coastal plan in place since early 2000 and have been wanting to update this.
 - Our council have agreed to the funding for the first year and are also in the process for deciding the funding for the long term plan.
 - We want to start on the right foot.
 - Are reviewing the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement.
 - Seeking advice on how we best work with TK.
 - First milestone, take back a set of the issues back to the council as a result of the conversations.
 - We are working on the timeframes.
 - Next year the solutions, aiming around middle of next year wider consultation. Then what follows is the formal drafting of the plan.
 - Technical science programme, want investigations into the science.
 - Long term funding for the next 3 years.
 - Long Term Plan (LTP) process, formal consultation process, end of year, communicating with Ecan re LTP.
 - Commissioned a piece of work on coastal studies and research. Literature



Review on Coastal Management in Kaikōura. Will share it and put it out there and if there are gaps and opportunities can put it out there as well.

- Ecan in contact with NCTIR for access of the studies done in Kaikōura.
- Need to integrate with other plans, eg, land and water plans, water quality standards.
- Ecan have a biosecurity plan issues and members noted they felt it was not adequate.
- One of the issues we had in the past was the Kaikōura issues got lost in the regional issues.
- People here are concerned about the coastal use, particularly because of the commercial use and the flexibility to use our coastline.
- The other big topic TK has been discussing is seabird protection; we are an important seabird area.
- Jane and Carmel were thanked for their input and attending our meeting.
- Their hand out to the meeting can be found on pages 9-10.

FINANCIAL REPORT & PREVIOUS MINUTES

Meeting approved the July Financial Report and Meeting Minutes.



SECTOR & AGENCY UPDATES

COMMUNITY (Sharyn, John, Ted, Sabrina, Kauahi, Mel, Gina, Mark S, Peter, Rachel)

- Mark S noted that he has been appointed as Chair of Coastal Peoples' Southern Sky's, Research Group out of Otago. They are keen to replant red algae in Kaikōura if needed. They have done a study of karengo.
- Meeting agreed to invite this group to a future TK meeting.



KAIKŌURA BOATING CLUB (Marty)

- Not present. No report.

KAIKŌURA CHARTER BOAT OPERATORS (CBO) (Peter)

- CBO's have met with FNZ to talk about blue cod rules.
- CBO's are asking for a blue cod strategy, taking the number down to 2 in the Tāiapure areas.
- Ngāi Tahu was supportive of the traffic light system and the take of 2.
- For some CBO's - consistent business, busiest July for years, kiwis travelling around the country. Have been a lot of regular groups.
- The take in Moeraki has been reduced so people are choosing to come to Kaikōura.

KAIKŌURA DISTRICT COUNCIL (KDC) (Matt)

- KDC Annual Plan hearings tomorrow.
- Blessing for wharf redevelopment at 8am. Start of the removal of asbestos.
- Natural hazards, happy to take calls and run people through website information. We



haven't developed the final methods but have a technical report and maps out.

- Intending to consult late September, hope to start to put formal notifications out. Sooner the better for people to have feedback before we start method and rules.
- Plan change is looking to be forward focused and not taking out existing usage right; intention is when additional levels of certainties are used.

KAIKŌURA FOREST & BIRD (Sabrina)

- Not present. No report.

PAUA 3 (David)

- Finally got the call to go fishing again.
- AGM on Wednesday.
- Things are still slower than they should be in Wellington. Still in earthquake mode. Pāua plan is still held up in Wellington. Basically more frustrations.



RECREATION (Richard)

- Different and a real change at Kaikōura Boating Club (KBC) and with the committee.
- They have rescinded the information Richard sent in.
- KBC want the fisheries opened and for the take for pāua to be 6, support a full re-opening, not staged.
- KBC are supporting Legacy and NZ sport fishing rather than Fish Mainland.
- Lots of grumbling going - do not believe in TK.
- Feeling seems to be from KBC that they are being cut back and cut back, be it right or wrong.
- Not behind customary.
- Mark Geytenbeck said Fisheries NZ would be happy to go to a KBC meeting to help and share relevant information. He noted all the



science will be available in September. Everything we share with TK we can share with KBC.

TE RŪNANGA O KAIKŌURA (Clint)

- Not present. No report.

TOURISM (Glenn)

- Ground Pacific Tours, Melbourne, will be starting tours from top of the south, Kaikōura and into Christchurch and looking at doing 75 coaches in the first year, come to dinner and next day go whale watching, dolphin swimming etc.
- The new Sudima hotel is making a difference in those who want to come to Kaikōura.
- Last year had successful cruise ship visits. Had 15 one of the ships had 1250 people on board. This year we will have nothing.
- Before lockdown, dealing with a guy from Canada – agents looking.
- We applied and received \$400K funding from STAPP (strategic assets protection programme) to use for marketing.
- Kiwirail, start in spring, coastal express.
- Gavin Oliver owns Ecozip adventures, has one in Waiheke and wants to build one at Peketa, putting on hold as using funds to pay staff.
- Before Covid we were in Australia - Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney. NZ stand was one of the busiest there.
- Inspected the Sudima. Marketing Manager for hotel chain never had as much interest before in a new hotel.
- Partner with TV2, Fanimals – great coverage in Kaikōura.
- Challenge 7, breakfast show live from Suburban School.
- Partner with kiwi specialist out of Australia, Tourism NZ gave them updates. Partnered with TNZ, Air NZ and Christchurch Airport, put together a 1.5 million TV ran in Australia, we put \$10k towards this.
- We used the Isite Manager's office and completely repaired the Isite.
- Germany film crew here. Shot here for a week. 2 months later played their work in Germany.
- It was suggested to Glenn for the Isite to think about marketing and promoting around visitors being good kaitiaki, when visiting Kaikōura appreciating what we have and how they can support our Kaikōura environment by looking after and respecting

it. TK would be keen to help and support the Isite with this.

DOC (Nicola)

- Job in Kaikōura should be advertised in the next couple of weeks. Senior supervisor position at Renwick will be filled soon.
- Dusky Dolphin Review will be underway soon. Need to do community consultation asap.
- Meeting discussed. It was noted the disappointment at the lack of time allocated to the Dusky Dolphin Review process.
- TK offered to support Nicola with the undertaking of this review.



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ECAN (Heath)

- Not present. No report.

FISHERIES NZ (Mark G/Howard)

- Small number of offence files working way towards and to Court re shellfish closure.
- Had the marine reserve commercial fishing breach charged the skipper and company, got a statement from TK regarding impact on community. The company are in court today making legal arguments.
- Advertising for fishing officer, additional officer, challenging enforcement, should be in place by October.
- Fisheries Office is always open if anyone wants a korero.
- New signage has gone in, Fisheries presence, a lot of people are not aware of the rules for this area.



KAIKŌURA MARINE GUARDIANS (KMG) (Larnc)

- Pāua subdivision, plan, and seabed mining.
- KMG have a meeting tomorrow and will be receiving some updates.



RESTORATION LIAISON GROUP (RLG), NCTIR – (Kaikōura Marine Guardians [KMG] Ted)

- Met about a month ago, discussed review of the process that we have gone through.
- Meeting of the biosecurity group – mostly focused on terrestrial issues, scary on how many things are a problem. 24 new problem plants per year. More than one plant per day being introduced, 24 becoming seriously problematic.

TE RŪNANGA O NGĀI TAHU (Nigel)



Te Rūnanga o NGĀI TAHU

- Red traffic lights system being applied to the Tāiapure areas. Was part of the work Otago did and was related to reducing the limits.
- All 4 Tāiapure in the Ngāi Tahu area has the blue cod limit of 2.
- Keen to continue survey research in the Mātaitai areas but Kaikōura Rūnanga has put this on hold at present.
- Noted 2 blue cod per person. If people are cruising around in kayaks, doesn't really lock people out you can go out of the area and get decent size blue cod.
- Keeping a watching brief.
- Select Committee hearing re freshwater Mātaitai. The real story didn't get heard. Kaikōura local MP very unhelpful. All based on RMA issues. What was presented by the complainants was the impact on farmers in Temuka and whether that impact will occur in Kaikōura. Local farmers concerned whether Ecans' plans will have a future impact. Nothing that the Minister of Fisheries can do about those matters. In assessing the application the Minister can only assess fisheries matters. The Select Committee were not interested in hearing from the Crown officials about Mātaitai legislation and the context for consultation.
- Members noted their disappointment in not being able to feed into the process and to be able to speak about the amount of consultation and documentation that was actually done on the freshwater Mātaitai.
- Nigel has shared the following link with members from the Select Committee hui:
<https://vimeo.com/event/86156/videos/434227895>

WE WILL STRIVE TO KEEP YOU UPDATED AND INFORMED ON TE KOROWAI'S MAHI

Te Korowai will continue to improve the way we communicate to our members; sector groups; our funders; our friends and to our community and wider. We are keen to engage with you all and to keep you regularly up to date with our Te Korowai mahi.



After each Te Korowai meeting we will provide you with a summary and report back on what we discussed and/or the decisions we made.

This summary will also be posted to our Website: www.teamkorowai.org.nz.

We have endeavoured to keep posting fresh information to keep you updated on coming events, research, what's happening out in Te Tai o Marokura, our precious coast.

TE KOROWAI FACEBOOK

You can also find our Facebook Page by searching "Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura". Like our page for updates.

TE KOROWAI & KAIKŌURA MARINE GUARDIANS 2020 MEETING DATES

TE KOROWAI	KAIKŌURA MARINE GUARDIANS
2020	
7 September	
5 October & AGM	
9 November	10 November



Goose Bay, Kaikoura Coast. N.Z.

ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY'S COASTAL PLANNING PROGRAMME

Date	Friday 7 August 2020
To	Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura – monthly meeting August 2020
From	Carmel Rowlands, Team Leader, Planning Section Jane Doogue, Principal Planner

This memo summarises Environment Canterbury's planning work programme as it relates to coastal planning.

In July 2020, Environment Canterbury started a four-year process to review both the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement (CRPS) and the Coastal Plan.

There is an opportunity for the CRPS and the regional RMA documents (especially the Coastal Plan) to be updated together to address current and emerging resource management issues and to better achieve integrated management in the coastal environment.

Overview of planning process and timeframes

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
CRPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority Issues for review agreed • National Direction confirmed • Partnership and engagement established • Technical investigations underway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues and Options identified and consulted on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-formatted RPS released in compliance with National Planning Standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed RPS prepared for public notification
Coastal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority Issues for review agreed • Partnership and engagement established • Technical investigations underway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues and Options (Local and Regional consulted on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan drafting • Ongoing partnership working and engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Coastal Plan prepared for public notification
Freshwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freshwater progressive Implementation Programme • Reviewed and updated on release of Freshwater NPSFM Package 			

We have just started our process – Environment Canterbury council has received an initial high-level briefing on some of the coastal issues that may need to be addressed as part of the reviews of the CRPS and the Coastal Plan. The issues were identified under 6 themes as shown on the next page:

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ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY'S COASTAL PLANNING PROGRAMME

Six themes have been identified in our early scoping for Coastal Plan review

These coastal management themes are a starting point, to be further developed as we engage with Papatipu Rūnanga and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, territorial authorities, agencies and groups/individuals in the wider community, including Te Korowai.

Mana whenua and mana moana values, interests and aspirations

The Plan does not provide for current and future aspirations of Ngāi Tahu



Natural character, natural features and natural landscapes



Natural character, natural features and natural landscapes are not identified in the Plan

Activities in the Coastal Marine Area (CMA)



The Plan is not well equipped to provide for and manage increased demands for coastal space

Coastal hazards and climate change



The Plan is out of step with District Council management of coastal hazards and does not incorporate national guidance on climate change

Coastal water quality



The Plan does not provide a holistic approach for managing coastal water quality

Marine biodiversity



The Plan does not recognise and align with other protection tools for indigenous marine biodiversity



TE KOROWAI O TE TAI O MAROKURA VISION

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

Ka ora te mauri me te wairua o "Te Tai o Marokura" i a tātou ngā kaitiaki nō te hāpori tonu, ka ora hoki ko ngā wai, ko ngā uri, ko ngā taonga a Tangaroa, hei painga mō tātou, ā, mō ngā uri ā muri ake nei.



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