

REPORT BACK FROM 8 JUNE 2020 TE KOROWAI MEETING

KIA ORA KOUTOU!

Te Korowai is striving 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.



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



TE KOROWAI WORKPLAN

Te Korowai has been developing and adapting its Workplan for several months.

General discussion occurred:

- Covid19 has impacted our community severely and how can Te Korowai help recovery?
- Te Korowai needs to work to raise our profile and keep people updated with our mahi.
- Securing funds for our Te Korowai work is an ongoing issue. We no longer have a good stable source of funding. Like so many community conservation groups we all often are competing through funding applications for the same limited pots of monies.
- Te Korowai is really good at bringing communities together and collaborating.
- We need to scale our operations up.
- KDC in partnership with Kaikoura Rūnanga, started Kaikoura Economic Recovery Governance Group in response to Covid-19.
 - ✓ Te Korowai is co-leading the Nature Based Environment Pou of the Kaikoura Economic Recovery Governance Group. Sharyn Goldstien for Te Korowai is driving this pou in collaboration with Lorraine Hawke of Kaikoura Rūnanga. We are happy to be able to share our expertise to the benefit of the environment and our community.
 - ✓ This work also presents an opportunity to progress our Te Korowai Workplan.



KAIKOURA FISHERIES RE-OPENING

Te Korowai is working with Fisheries NZ on a consultation plan which will look at the re-opening of our current closed fisheries.

We want to work with Fisheries NZ to widely consult with our community by providing the most up to date research we have available and discuss the community thoughts on what an open fishery for Kaikoura may look like.

We will keep you posted on the progress of this.



COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLANNING

Te Korowai has been advocating and communicating with Environment Canterbury for many years for updated coastal management planning and our Chair will be meeting with the Regional Planning Manager and local Ecan liaison to discuss further.



TE KOROWAI NOMINATION FOR THE KAIKOURA MARINE GUARDIANS

Te Korowai nominated Sabrina Luecht to replace Barry Dunnett on to the Kaikoura Marine Guardians. Te Korowai will notify Ministers of Conservation and Fisheries.

We are excited for Sabrina to be adding her considerable expertise with seabirds and conservation to the KMG table.



TE KOROWAI MEMBERSHIP

Te Korowai has updated its Membership and Induction Package and this was finalized along with a membership process. Going forward the process is to contact the Te Korowai Secretary who will send out the documentation and bring back potential applications for all members for discussion and decision.

Te Korowai is keen to continue making sure representation covers the wide range of coastal stakeholders and users.

FISHING FOR ABUNDANCE

- Paua 3 management plan and boundary changes was discussed and it was agreed to draft a Te Korowai submission.
- SPO 3, CRA 5 changes and consultation papers were discussed in general.



KINA IN KAIKOURA

Meeting discussed the 'Kina in Kaikoura' paper that was prepared by Dr Sharyn Goldstien and Dr Robyn Dunmore and agreed this was a good information paper. The paper presents a small subset of the earthquake recovery science research.

You can find this report on our Te Korowai website www.teamkorowai.org.nz and Facebook page.

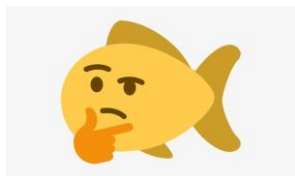


FINANCIAL REPORT AND PREVIOUS MINUTES

Meeting approved the Financial Report and the May Meeting Minutes.

SECTOR UPDATES

Sector updates are from Te Korowai members who bring back to Te Korowai meetings any updates and/or issues from their sectors. Te Korowai expects its members to take back to their sectors updates and/or issues from Te Korowai meetings.



- Commercial CRA shared some information on COVID distancing to help charter boat operators.
- Discussed was the number of displaced people around NZ. Queenstown are encouraging people to head to the coast because you can fish and access the ocean.



- MSD have been made aware and they are dealing with these displaced people.
- Business Association is providing support to local businesses to help re Covid and to try and keep people in jobs.
- We have to go back to the roots of our economy and this is our canyon.
- This week is Vision Week. There is an immediate need to discuss the way forward for New Zealand in a post COVID-19 world, and the Vision week New Zealand is a way to bring ideas forward.
- Today's is World's Oceans Day.
- There was a recent entanglement of humpback whale. There was a delay in bringing in people to help due to some recent DOC resignations. Commercial were part of the problem so are working with DOC and FNZ to be part of the solution. They will be providing equipment and personnel to help going forward with any future whale entanglements in our area.
- It was noted that the pāua sector have been shut out from diving in this area since the Kaikoura earthquake and there is no relief again after Covid to this sector. Te Korowai agreed to raise this issue via our Facebook.
- Blue cod regulations coming in force on 1 July.
- Te Korowai discussed and expressed frustration and disappointment regarding the ongoing grievance from local farmers on the 3 freshwater Mātaitai.
 - ✓ These freshwater Mātaitai are a fishing right and only apply to fishable water within the map boundaries.
 - ✓ They DO NOT apply to the land.
 - ✓ Correct ministerial processes occurred along with the required consultation.
 - ✓ The law was passed for these freshwater Mātaitai in August 2018.
 - ✓ The issue is now in the hands of lawyers.

- ✓ Te Korowai noted its disappointment that the Kaikoura Boating Club had provided support originally but were now withdrawing their letter of support for the freshwater Mātaitai. It was noted at their AGM the vote in favour to withdraw was 24-11. The Boating Club has 420 family memberships.



ECAN

- Jane Doogue will attend August meeting.
- Working with farmers around water ways. There is a "Making Regenerative Agriculture work for you", Kaikoūra first Farmer-Focused Regenerative Event on 17 July 2020 at the Old Kaikoura Winery. Leading water scientists are touting regenerative farming as the way of the future if it is able to be sustainable and address water quality issues.
- Trying to secure some funds for a South Bay beach action plan.



TE KOROWAI & KAIKŌURA MARINE GUARDIANS MEETING DATES

TE KOROWAI	KAIKŌURA MARINE GUARDIANS
2020	
6 July	
10 August	11 August
7 September	
5 October	
9 November	10 November

KDC

- A lot of potential projects. KDC still waiting on criteria on DOC budget funds.
- New wharf out for tender for demolition.
- Esplanade – Boardwalk area has been left with Matt Chambers to progress this, need for input into signage from Te Korowai.
- Rates will be less than that singled in 3 year plan – Councillors are really looking at savings and options.
- Responsible camping AUT survey back and will circulate to members.

AGENCY UPDATES

Kaikoura Marine Guardians

- Are preparing their Annual Report.

DOC

- There is an influx of conservation job opportunities.
- DOC is in the process of reviewing requirements for the Kaikoura vacancies and defining what expertise is needed.
- Te Korowai will be advised of the vacancies when they are advertised.



OUR 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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