

Opihi Mātaitai Proposed Bylaw

Mātaitai Vision:

1. The fisheries resources and environment of the mātaitai are protected and enhanced for present and future generations of Ngāi Tahu Whānui to enjoy and use in a sustainable manner.

Key Objectives of the Mātaitai Reserve:

2. To ensure customary fishers have access to and use of an abundant supply of healthy mahinga kai in order to sustain their customary practices (including sustaining the functions of our marae); and
3. To protect the long-term sustainability of the fisheries resources and the recreational fishing experience within the mātaitai for present and future generations to use and enjoy.

*Mō tātou, ā, mō kā uri ā muri ake nei
For us and our children after us*

Proposed bylaws:

4. To meet these objectives, the Mātaitai Tangata Tiaki/Kaitiaki believe a Mātaitai bylaw is necessary in order to enhance and maintain the pātiki (flatfish) fishery for future use by customary fishers and recreational fishers who have less capacity.
5. Tangata Tiaki/Kaitiaki believe the following bylaw is necessary:

<p>Bylaw: Maximum daily limit on pātiki (flatfish) – Opihi Mātaitai No person may, on any day, <i>take</i> more than ten (10) flatfish from within the Opihi Mātaitai.</p>

Map – Ōpihi Mātaitai

