

## **Titi/Muttonbird Islands customary regulations - Additional information sent to submitters in November 2014**

Following a query from a submitter, MPI is providing the following further information to submitters to clarify what has happened in regard to the proposal since 2010.

In 2010, following submissions by fishing industry bodies, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu amended its proposal to reduce the impact on commercial paua harvesters. From then to 2014 Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu and commercial representatives were negotiating to try to resolve points of disagreement.

The amendments made by Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu in 2010 are:

- three adjustments to boundaries: Pikomamakuiti; Herekopare; and Tia Island (see Fig. 6, below).
- two of the areas which were originally proposed to be closed to commercial harvesting of paua and kina (Solomons and Poho a Tairea) are now proposed to be closed to the commercial harvesting of kina, only (see table and maps below).

There are no other changes to the proposal. However, further submissions may lead to further changes.

The submitter also enquired about how many people go mutton-birding, where they are located and when they are on the islands. MPI does not hold that information. However, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu advises that:

- the exact numbers of birders is unknown, though significant
- birders are located on the islands named below or immediately adjacent, as well as others; and
- birders are resident on the islands during the birding season (April/May), with additional time either side of the season for preparation, tidying up, repairs and maintenance.

No.	Name	Proposed closure to commercial harvest for:	For a map, refer:
1	Pikomamakuiti (North Island)	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 1 and Fig. 6</i>
2	Bunker Island	Kina	<i>Fig. 1</i>
3	Herekopare	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 1 and Fig. 6</i>
4	Tia Island	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 2 and Fig. 6</i>
5	Rukawahakura	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 2</i>
6	Wharepuitaha	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 2</i>
7	Poutama	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
8	Puwai	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
9	Hinekuha	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
10	Murderers Cove	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
11	Patupahe	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
12	Pukeotakohe	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
13	Pukeweka	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
14	Solomons	Kina	<i>Fig. 5</i>
15	Upokopotiti – Potted Head	Kina, paua, rock lobster	<i>Fig. 5</i>
16	West Taukihepa	Kina	<i>Fig. 5</i>
17	Southern Putauhinu	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
18	South Eastern Putauhinu	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
19	Eastern Putauhinu	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
20	North Eastern Putauhinu	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
21	North Western Putauhinu	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
22	Putauhinu Nuggets	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
23	Kaimohu	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
24	Pohowaitai & Tamaitemoika Islands	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 5</i>
25	Poho a Tairea	Kina	<i>Fig. 3</i>
26	Poho a Tairea 2	Kina	<i>Fig. 3</i>
27	Poho a Tairea/Chimneys Island	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 3</i>
28	Betsy Island	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 3</i>
29	Kani (Kundy Island)	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 3</i>
30	Paua Bay (Big Moggy Island)	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 4</i>
31	Little Moggy Island	Kina and paua	<i>Fig. 4</i>

Figure 1

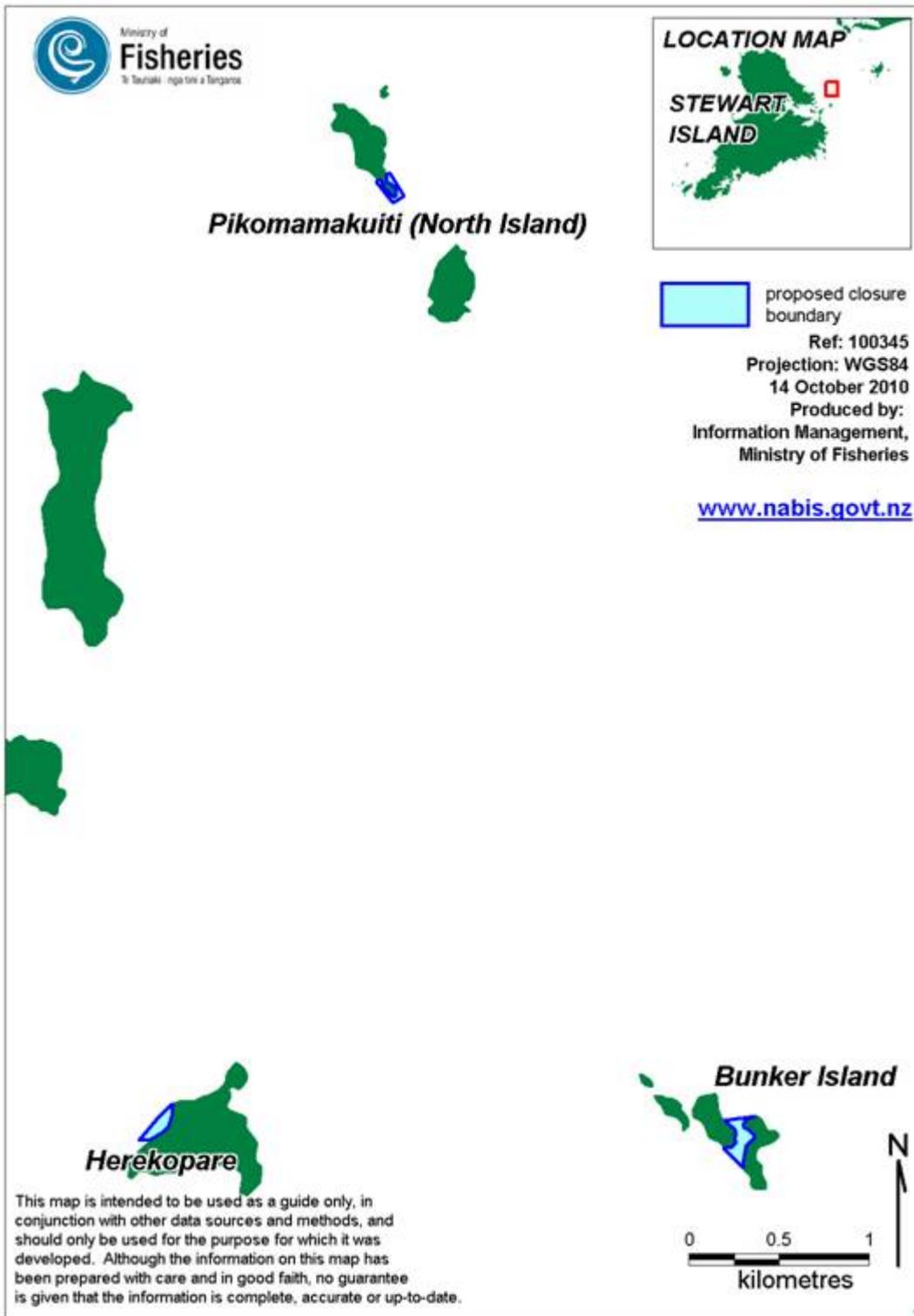


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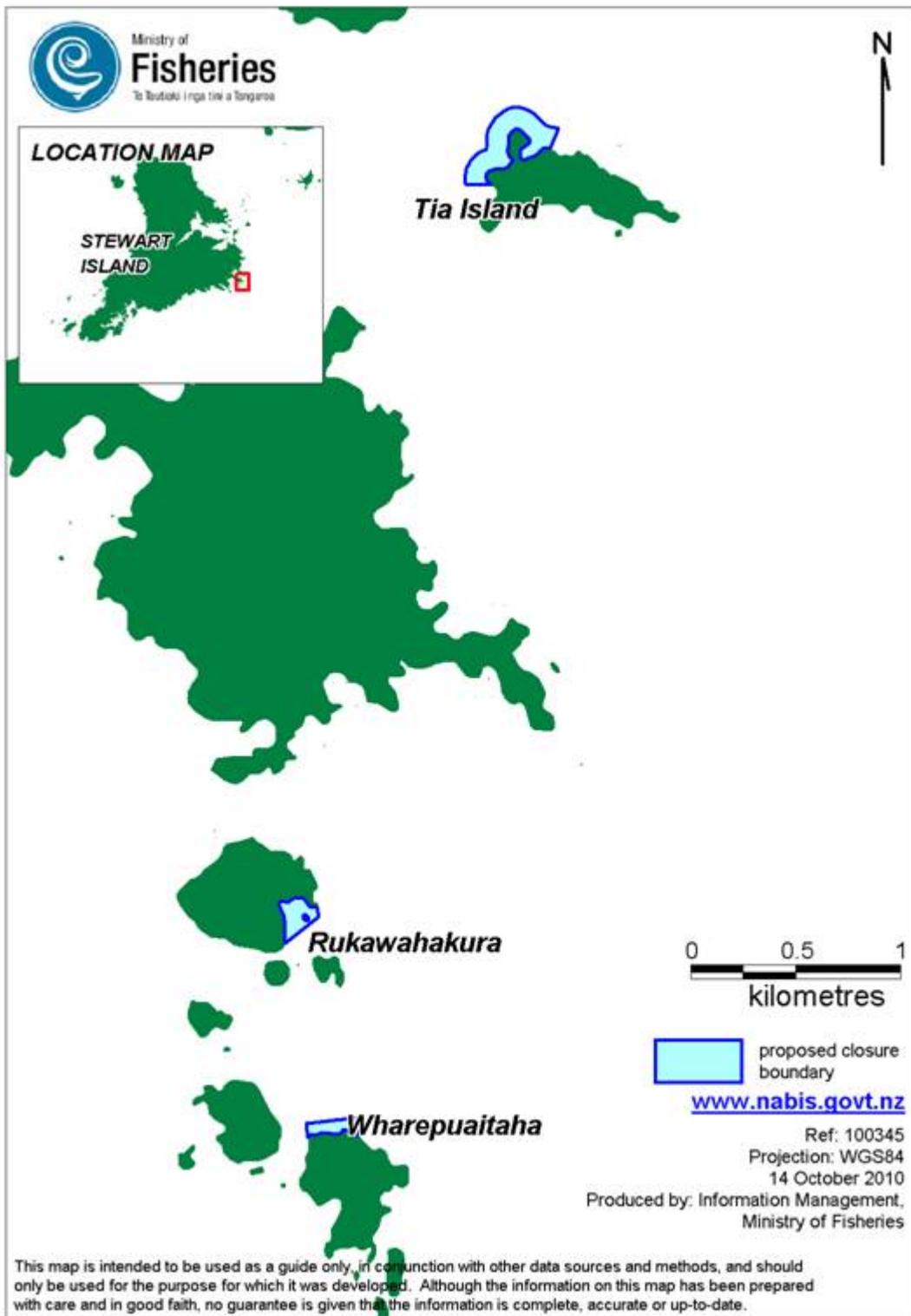


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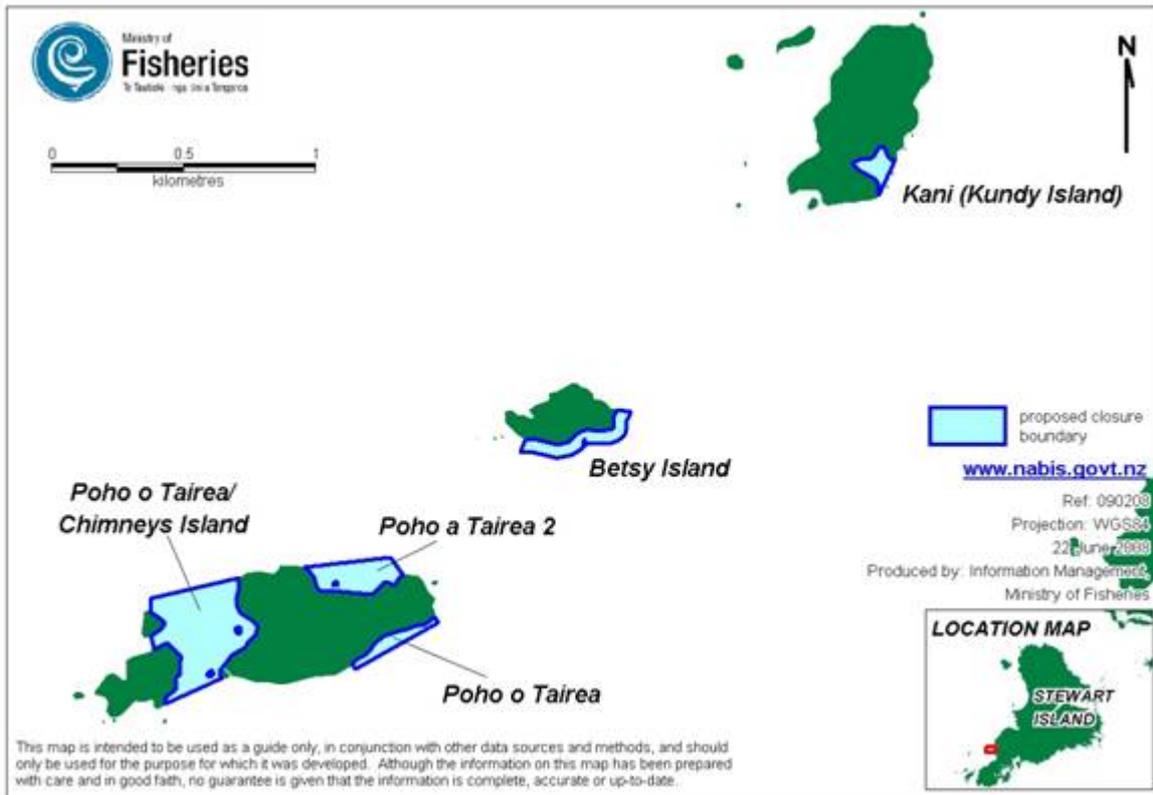


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