

Appendix 5

COPY OF THE FORMAL NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A MARINE RESERVE BETWEEN PARITUTU AND TAPUAE STREAM, NEW PLYMOUTH.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 5 MARINE RESERVES ACT 1971

Pursuant to Section 5 of the Marine Reserves Act 1971, Ngā Motu Marine Reserve Society Incorporated gives notice of its intention to apply for an Order in Council declaring an area of sea to the west of New Plymouth, between Paritutu Rock and Tapuae Stream, including Waikaranga/Seal Rocks, as a marine reserve. A suggested name is “Tapuae Marine Reserve”. The area overlaps the western boundary of the Sugar Loaf Islands Marine Protected Area.

A plan of the proposed marine reserve, showing all tidal waters coloured blue and the boundaries and the extent of the area sought to be declared a marine reserve together with a full copy of the application, may be inspected free of charge at the Department of Conservation office, Devon Street, in New Plymouth; Puke Ariki, the District Libraries, and Taranaki Regional Council during ordinary office hours, or by writing to the applicant whose address is given below.

Any person or organisation may object to the making of the Order in Council by specifying the grounds of the objection in writing and submitting it to the;

New Plymouth Area Office
Department of Conservation
P.O. Box 462
New Plymouth

Email: tapuaemarinereserve@doc.govt.nz
Fax: 06 759 0351

within two months from the date of the first publication of this notice, by 13th March 2005, and also serving a copy on the applicant whose address is given below. (Because the 13th March is a Sunday, the last day for receipt of a submission will be the next working day, Monday 14th March 2005.)

The date of the first publication of this notice is 12th January 2005

Any submission (objection or submission in support) submitted in response to the notification of the application may be required to be disclosed in response to a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982. If you are an individual (as opposed to an organisation) and would prefer that your name and address be withheld (subject to the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982) please indicate that in your submission.

This notice of intention to apply for a marine reserve is given by the applicant;

Ngā Motu Marine Reserve Society Incorporated
P O Box 1029
Taranaki Mail Centre
New Plymouth
info@seasense.org

Every submission (including email submissions) should contain the full name and address of the submitter.