



## Hauraki Gulf Forum

Tikapa Moana

Te Moananui-ā-Toi

### Tikapa Moana Update August 2019

Tēnā koutou,

Next year will mark the 20<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000, and the Hauraki Gulf Forum / Tikapa Moana / Te Moana-nui-a-Toi.

If you haven't heard of the Forum before, it's the statutory body tasked with advocating for the mauri of Tikapa Moana. Its membership is drawn from central government, local government, and tāngata whenua. It meets quarterly, with those meetings open to the public. You can come and present at our hui if you're interested.

We're reaching out to tell you about two big developments in the past 12 months. Firstly, the Forum recommended two big goals for the Marine Park. Secondly, the Forum reset its Strategic Issues, which guide its mahi for the years ahead.

#### **1. Forum recommends two significant goals for the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park**

The following Press Release on 20 May this year resulted in front page coverage in the NZ Herald, and interviews on radio including Radio Waatea.

Hauraki Gulf Forum – Press Release

On 20 May, the Hauraki Gulf Forum, the statutory body tasked with progressing integrated management of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park, recommended two significant goals for the important and much-loved marine park.

Consistent with its strategic issues, the forum voted to recommend two aspirational long-term goals for the 12,000km<sup>2</sup> marine park:

- That at least 20 per cent of the waters be protected
- That restoration efforts establish 1000km<sup>2</sup> of shellfish-beds and reefs

"Bold action is required to stem continued ecological decline below the waterline," said forum chair John Meeuwsen.

"If implemented, the goals we have recommended today will help reverse that decline and deliver broad benefits."

Mr Meeuwsen added that protection could take many forms, including no-take marine reserves, restrictions on fishing methods, **and rāhui**, among others.

Next year is the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park, and with large events like the America's Cup, Te Matatini and APEC coming to Auckland in 2021, Mr Meeuwsen says that the time is ripe for all communities of the Hauraki Gulf to come together and commit to action.

"At present only a tiny percentage, 0.3 per cent, of the marine park is covered by 'no-take' marine reserves and we need to dramatically lift our collective ambition."



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### Kōrero whakahou mō Tikapa Moana Here-turi-kōkā 2019

Tēnā koutou,

Ka eke ki te 20 tau te Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000, me te rōpū Hauraki Gulf Forum/ Tikapa Moana / Te Moana-nui-a-Toi. Mēnā kāre anō koe kia rongo mō tēnei Rūnanga, ko te rōpū ā-ture tēnei kua whakamanahia hei māngai mō te mauri o Tikapa Moana. Ka tīpokohia ōna mema i te kāwanatanga ā-motu, te kāwanatanga ā-rohe me ngā tāngata whenua. Ka hui te rōpū ia toru marama, he hui tūmatanui ia. Ina hiahia koe, ka āhei tō haere mai me te whakatakoto kōrero i tā mātou hui.

E toro atu ana mātou kia mōhio koe mō ngā kaupapa e rua kua whakatutukihia i roto i te 12 marama kua pahure. Tuatahi, e rua ngā whāinga matua i tūtohungia e te Rūnanga mō te Papa Rēhia Moana. Tuarua, i whakahou te Rūnanga i ana Take Rautaki, hei ārahi i ana mahi mō ngā tau te haere ake nei.

#### **1. E rua ngā whāinga matua i tūtohungia e te Rūnanga mō te Papa Rēhia Moana o Tikapa Moana**

I puta mai te Pānui Pāpāho e whai ake nei i te 20 o Haratua o tēnei tau, ka tāngia he rīpoata ki te whārangī tuatahi o te NZ Herald, he uiuinga reo irirangi hoki, tae atu ki a Waatea.

Hauraki Gulf Forum – Pānui Pāpāho

I te 20 o Haratua, nā te Hauraki Gulf Forum, te rōpū ā-ture i riro māna e whakawhanake te whakatōpūtanga o te whakahaere o te Papa Rēhia Moana o Tikapa Moana, i tūtohu e rua ngā whāinga matua mō te papa rēhia moana whakahirahira nei.

E rite pūmau ana ki ana take rautaki, i pōtingia e te rōpū kia tūtohungia e rua ngā whāinga pae tawhiti mō te papa rēhia moana 12,000km<sup>2</sup> te rahi:

- **Kia kaua e iti iho i te 20 ūrāu o ngā wai ka tiakina**
- **Kia 1000km<sup>2</sup> te rahi o ngā mahinga mātaitai, pūkawa hoki ka whakaritea e ngā mahi whakaora**

Ko tā John Meeuwsen, heamana o te rōpū, "Me pākaha ngā mahi whakaora e tōmuri haere ai te hekenga hauropi ki raro iho i te paewai."

"Mēnā ka whāia atu, ka āta hurihia taua hekenga mā ā mātou tūtohunga, he nui hoki ngā hua papai."

Ko tā Meeuwsen, he nui ngā āhuatanga o taua tiakina, pērā i te whakatū āpure moana kore hī, te whakahere i ngā momo mahi hī ika, te whakatū rāhui, me te maha atu.

Ā tērā tau ko te huritau 20 o te whakatūnga o te Papa Rēhia Moana o Hauraki, ā, i te ahunga mai o ētahi kaupapa nunui pērā i te America's Cup, Te Matatini me APEC ki Tāmaki Makaurau, ka mea a Meeuwsen kua tae te wā kia whakakotahitanga mai ngā hapori katoa o Tikapa Moana, kia titikaha hoki tana tiakina.

"I tēnei wā tonu he 0.3 ūrāu noa iho o te papa rēhia moana e whakaritea ana hei āpure moana 'kore hī', ā, me tino kaha te hiki i tā tātou whāinga whakakotahitanga.

<p>"The mauri (life-force) of Tikapa Moana / Hauraki Gulf is under threat," says deputy chair Moana Tamaariki-Pohe.</p> <p>"We know that marine ecosystems are remarkably resilient if given a chance to recover, and we must give them that chance. Inaction is not an option."</p> <p>Mr Meeuwsen says that it is the work of regulators like central, regional and local government, working in partnership with mana whenua and the communities of the gulf, to ultimately implement the forum's recommendations.</p> <p>"The forum is not an implementing body," says Mr Meeuwsen. "While our recommendations are not binding, they do carry political weight. It will be up to the forum's members, and other stakeholders, to act on the recommendations and implement them."</p> <p>At its next meeting in August the forum will consider a paper regarding further elaboration of those aspirational goals and the next steps involved in achieving them.</p> <p>The Hauraki Gulf Forum's 2019 conference will be held on 27 August at Auckland's War Memorial Museum and will focus on the two goals recommended at today's meeting.</p>	<p>"E whakamōreareatia ana te mauri o Tikapa Moana," hei tā te heamana tuarua, a Moana Tamaariki-Pohe.</p> <p>"E mōhio ana mātou e tino manawaroa ana ngā pūnaha hauropi moana mehemea ka tukuna kia ora mai anō, ā, me whai e tātou taua tūponotanga. Ehara te houtete i te rongoā."</p> <p>E kī ana a Meeuwsen ko te mahi a ngā kaiwaeture pērā i te kāwanatanga ā-motu, ā-rohe, ā-kāinga, te mahi tahi me ngā mana whenua me ngā hapori o Tikapa Moana, e whakatinana ai ngā tūtohutanga a te rōpū.</p> <p>"Ehara i te mea he rangatōpū whakarite te rōpū," hei tā Meeuwsen. "Ahakoa kāore ā mātou tūtohutanga e whai mana, e whai awenga tōrangapū tonu ana. Ka riro mā ngā mema o te rōpū me ētahi atu hunga whaipānga, ngā tūtohutanga e whai me te whakatinana."</p> <p>Ā te hui e tū mai nei, ā te Here-turi-kōkā ka whaiwhakaaro te rōpū ki te whakaputa i tētahi tuhinga hei āta whakamārama ake i ngā whāinga pae tawhiti me pēhea hoki e tutukihia ai.</p> <p>Ka tū te hui a Te Hauraki Gulf Forum ā te 27 o Here-turi-kōkā ki Tāmaki Paenga Hira, ka aro atu te hui ki ngā whāinga e rua i tūtohungia ai i te hui o tēnei rā.</p>
<p><b>Hauraki Gulf Forum resets its Strategic Issues</b></p> <p>Prior to the recommendation of those two significant goals, in late-2018 the Forum reset its Strategic Issues and centralized them around three priorities:</p> <p><b>1. Improving integrated management through collaborative planning, informed decision-making and credible action.</b></p> <p>Strategic issues under this priority are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Central government engagement</li> <li>○ Tāngata whenua participation</li> <li>○ Forum operations</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Restoring water quality values through addressing land use activities that degrade those values.</b></p> <p>Strategic issues under this priority are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sedimentation</li> <li>○ Coastal development and urbanisation</li> <li>○ Water quality</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Recognising those critical marine values and ecosystems through advocating for protection, restoration and enhancement.</b></p> <p>Strategic issues under this priority are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Marine protected areas</li> <li>○ Biodiversity loss/reduction</li> <li>○ Marine contaminants</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ka whakahoungia e te Hauraki Gulf Forum ana Take Rautaki</b></p> <p>I mua i te tūtohutanga o aua whāinga matua e rua, i te paunga o te tau 2018 i whakahoungia e te Rōpū ana Take Rautaki, ā, ka meatia kia hāngai atu ki ēnei aronga matua e toru:</p> <p><b>1. Te whakapai ake i te whakatōpūtanga o te whakahaere mā te mahi ngātahi, te whakatau kaupapa, me te mahi pono</b></p> <p>Ngā take rautaki kei raro i te maru o tēnei aronga matua ko:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Te whakawhitiwhiti korero me te kāwanatanga ā-motu</li> <li>○ Te whai wāhi mai o ngā tāngata whenua</li> <li>○ Ngā whakahaere a te Rōpū</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Ko te whakaora i ngā uara kounga wai mā te anga atu ki ngā mahi i runga whenua e whakaheke ana i aua uara anō.</b></p> <p>Ko ngā take rautaki i raro i te maru o tēnei aronga matua ko:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Te parataiaotanga</li> <li>○ Ngā whakawhanaketanga ā-takutai moana, ā-tāone hoki</li> <li>○ Te kounga wai</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Ko te mārama ki aua uara moana whai tikanga me ngā pūnaha hauropi mā te tautoko kia tiakina, kia whakaoratia me te whakareitia.</b></p> <p>Ko ngā take rautaki i raro i te maru o tēnei aronga matua ko:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ngā āpure moana e tiakina ana</li> <li>○ Te ngarohanga/whakaitinga o te kanorau koiora</li> <li>○ Ko ngā paihana i te moana</li> </ul> <p><b>Whakapā Mai</b></p> <p>Ki te hiahia koe ki ētahi atu kōrero mō tēnei pānui, ētahi atu kōrero hāngai rānei ki ngā mahi a te Hauraki Gulf Forum, tēnā:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Haere ki tā mātou pae tukutuku: <a href="http://haurakigulfforum.org.nz">haurakigulfforum.org.nz</a></li> <li>- Whakapiri mai ki te Gulf Journal: <a href="http://gulfjournal.org.nz">gulfjournal.org.nz</a></li> <li>- Pānuitia ā mātou kōrerotaka me ngā meneti ā-hui: <a href="http://infocouncil.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz">infocouncil.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz</a></li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Get in touch: <a href="mailto:info@haurakigulfforum.org.nz">info@haurakigulfforum.org.nz</a></li> <li>- Reach out to the Forum's members, including our six tāngata whenua members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Moana Tamaariki-Pohe (also Deputy Chair)</li> <li>o Nicola Macdonald</li> <li>o Mook Hohneck</li> <li>o Paul Majurey</li> <li>o Liane Ngamane</li> <li>o Dean Ogilvie</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Come to our Annual Conference on 27 August at Auckland Museum!</p> <p><a href="https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/visit/whatson/series/hauraki-gulf-marine-park-seminar-2019">https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/visit/whatson/series/hauraki-gulf-marine-park-seminar-2019</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Whakapā mai: <a href="mailto:info@haurakigulfforum.org.nz">info@haurakigulfforum.org.nz</a></li> <li>- Whakapā mai ki ngā mema o te Rōpū, me ō mātou mema tāngata whenua tokoono: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Moana Tamaariki-Pohe (Heamana Tuarua)</li> <li>o Nicola Macdonald</li> <li>o Mook Hohneck</li> <li>o Paul Majurey</li> <li>o Liane Ngamane</li> <li>o Dean Ogilvie</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Haere mai ki tā mātou Hui ā-Tau i te rā 27 o Here-turi-kōkā ki Tāmaki Paenga Hira!</p> <p><a href="https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/visit/whatson/series/hauraki-gulf-marine-park-seminar-2019">https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/visit/whatson/series/hauraki-gulf-marine-park-seminar-2019</a></p>
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