



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Mataitai reserve application in Lyttelton Harbour

Pursuant to Regulation 17 of the Fisheries (South Island Customary Fishing) Regulations 1999, Te Hapu o Ngati Wheke (Rapaki) Runanga has applied to the Minister for Primary Industries for a mataitai reserve for the fisheries waters of Lyttelton Harbour inside a line extending from the eastern extremity of Otokitoki/Gollans Bay to the eastern extremity of Deep Gully Bay and excluding the Rapaki Mataitai Reserve and the Lyttelton Port.

A mataitai reserve is an identified traditional fishing ground in fisheries waters established for the purpose of customary food gathering.

Te Hapu o Ngati Wheke (Rapaki) Runanga and the Ministry for Primary Industries have previously consulted with the local community on the application.

Te Hapu o Ngati Wheke (Rapaki) Runanga have amended the boundary of the proposed reserve to exclude the Diamond Harbour Wharf and immediate surrounds.

Pursuant to Regulation 19(5) this notice outlines the details of the application and invites written submissions about the fish stocks in the area specified in the application from persons who take fish, aquatic life, or seaweed or own quota, and whose ability to take such fish, aquatic life, or seaweed or whose ownership interest in quota may be affected by the proposed mataitai reserve.

Written submissions must be made by **Monday, 18 August 2014** to: Fisheries Management - Spatial Allocations, Ministry for Primary Industries, PO Box 2526, Wellington 6140, or by email to FMSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz

Further information about mataitai reserves, including a map of this proposed mataitai reserve, is available on the MPI website (www.mpi.govt.nz), or by contacting MPI at the above address.

Note: All submissions are subject to the Official Information Act 1982 ("the OIA") and can be released, if requested. If you have specific reasons for wanting to have your submission withheld, please set out your reasons in the submission. MPI will consider those reasons when making any assessment for release of submissions if requested under the OIA.

