

Kupu Hou

Glossary of abbreviations and terms

CMCA Common marine and coastal area

- » The marine and coastal area minus any privately held title and any Crown-owned conservation areas and reserves, and national parks.
- » Basically, all the takutai moana surrounding New Zealand minus any privately owned or Crown land.

CMT Customary marine title

- » The customary interests established by an applicant group (such as Ngāti Koata) and recognised by either the Crown or the High Court.
- » We consider CMT to be our mana whenua or moana moana to the takutai moana. It is something we have because of tikanga and by virtue of being the descendants of those Ngāti Koata tūpuna who received the tuku of whenua and moana so long ago and because of the mana that Ngāti Koata has established over this area.

MACA Marine and Coastal Area Act 2011

- » Also known as the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 or Te Takutai Moana Act 2011.
- » Ngāti Koata is seeking rights under this law.

MCA Marine and coastal area

- » The area from the mean high-water springs mark to the outer limits of the territorial sea.
- » Basically, all the takutai moana surrounding New Zealand out to 12 nautical miles.

NBA Natural and Built Environments Act

- » The Government has drafted legislation to replace the RMA. The new law will be called the NBA: the Natural and Built Environments Act. It is expected to become the new law later this year before the general election. Over time the RMA-related CMT and PCR rights will be exercised under the NBA.

PCRs Protected customary rights

- » The activities, uses, or practices established by an applicant group (such as Ngāti Koata) and recognised by either the Crown or the High Court.
- » We consider PCRs to be a way to recognise some of the things we as an iwi have been doing in the takutai moana in accordance with our tikanga. They are the things our kuia and kaumātua, our aunties, uncles, and parents have taught us to do, and they are the things we will teach our tamariki and mokopuna for generations to come.

RMA Resource Management Act 1991

- » The current law regulating resource planning in New Zealand.
- » All resource consents are issued under the RMA.