

CUSTOMARY MARINE TITLE

Getting legal recognition of customary rights in the takutai moana



Where has Ngāti Koata sought customary marine title (CMT)?

The Trust has applied for CMT around Rangitoto-ki-te-Tonga



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Is CMT the same thing as owning land?

No. The two are different. The issue is not about ownership, it's about recognition of rights.

Read more about the rights [here](#)



What are protected customary rights (PCRs)?

PCRs are all the things we as an Iwi have been doing in the takutai moana in line 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.

Want to know more about PCRs? Click [here](#).



What things, or activities, has Ngāti Koata wanted as PCRs?

We are talking with the Crown about recognising PCR activities around:

karengo
pakohe
tauranga waka
rimurapa
harakeke



rongoā
whitebait
māra mātaimai
declaring rāhui
kaitiakitanga



Click [here](#) to read the Rights and Legal Tests document



What are the ways for getting recognition of customary interests in the takutai moana?

There are two ways Ngāti Koata can get recognition of customary interests in the takutai moana:

Crown engagement and the **High Court**

For more information on process, click [here](#)



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