

# CUSTOMARY MARINE TITLE

Getting legal recognition of Ngāti Koata customary rights in the takutai moana

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

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

[Click here](#) to see the map of Area 1

Is CMT the same thing as owning dry 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 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](#)

AREA 1

AREA 2

Why 2 areas?

**Area 1** is the takutai moana around Rangitoto-ki-te-Tonga.

**Area 2** is to the east and southwest.

In 2016 the Crown agreed to engage in Area 1 first, leaving Area 2 for another day.

[Click here](#) to see Area 2

What is a recognition agreement?

The recognition agreement will be the simple, formal, legal agreement between Ngāti Koata and the Crown that Ngāti Koata holds CMT around Rangitoto-ki-te-Tonga.

You will be asked at the coming Hui-ā-Iwi to agree that the Ngāti Koata Trust sign the recognition agreement.

For a fuller explanation of the recognition agreement, [click here](#)

What are key dates for discussion, questions answered, and the Hui-ā-Iwi?

**Online Seminar**

The Ngāti Koata MACA team will join you, Ngāti Koata whānau, to discuss and answer your questions about the proposal.

**Thursday 10 August 2023**  
7pm - 9pm

**Hui-ā-Iwi**

A Hui-ā-Iwi (with a Zoom conference call option) will be held at the Trailways (The Tides), 66 Trafalgar St, Whakatū (Nelson).

**Saturday 19 August 2023**  
2.30pm - 4.30pm

Links to the seminar and Hui-ā-Iwi will be made available in an email newsletter and on the Ngāti Koata Trust Facebook page the day before each event.



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