

# Te Runanga-a-Iwi-o Ngāti Kahu



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*Ko Maungataniwha te Maunga  
Ko Tokerau te Moana  
Ko Mamaru te Waka  
Ko Te Parata te Tangata  
Ko Kahutianui te Tupuna  
Ko Ngāti Kahu te Iwi*

Te Runanga-a-Iwi O Ngāti Kahu is the mandated Iwi Authority for the 15 marae of Ngāti Kahu.

Ngāti Kahu Mana Whenua:

The southern boundary is located on the East Coast at Te Whatu (Berghan's Point), heading inland via Kohumaru to the Maungataniwha mountain range, northwards via Takahue: through Kaitaia, along the western side of the Rangianiwaniwa ranges to Rangaunu Harbour, southwards via the Karikari Peninsula, on to Tokerau Moana and returning to Te Whatu.

Kaitaia is classed as a Shared Interest between the Iwi of Muriwhenua.

Ngāti Kahu Mana Moana:

As affirmed in Te Tiriti O Waitangi - Ngāti Kahu is the guardian of the natural resources – land, foreshores, sea, waterways etc – within our tribal region. This includes the foreshores and seabeds extending out from the coast and harbours of: The southern boundary is located on the East Coast at Te Whatu (Berghan's Point) with an imaginary line to the 200 nautical mile Economic Exclusion Zone (EEZ)

The northern boundary is an imaginary line through Rangaunu Harbour out to the 200 nautical mile EEZ.

All of the sea area between the northern and southern boundaries out to the 200 nautical mile EEZ; including the Moturoa Islands and all other relevant incidental islands therein.

We have an estimated population residing in our rohe of 2,300 people. While the total number of Ngāti Kahu spread throughout New Zealand is estimated at 8,313 (information from Statistics NZ 2006 census).

More recent calculations based on genealogical information put that figure closer to 15,000.

The principal role of Te Runanga-a-Iwi O Ngāti Kahu (TRIONK) is to protect, enhance and promote the well-being and assets of our people.

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## **Re: Joint Non-commercial MP A Submission endorsement**

Kia ora Michelle,

This is to confirm: Te Runanga-a-Iwi O Ngati Kahu joins Te Rarawa in endorsing the Joint Non-commercial MPA Submission from the mid-north – Te Tai Tokerau iwi – the Hokianga Accord, the New Zealand Big Game Fishing Council and option4.

We endorse the whole submission and would like to reiterate our concerns relating to the omission of references to kaitiaki/kaitiakitanga and references to mahinga mataitai, taiapure and rohe moana and other tools available to Maori.

Our Chairperson, Professor Margaret Mutu, has approved this endorsement.

Naku noa, na,

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