



**Mana Whenua**

**Mana Moana**

**Mana Tangata**

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# Mana Whenua Mana Moana Paper

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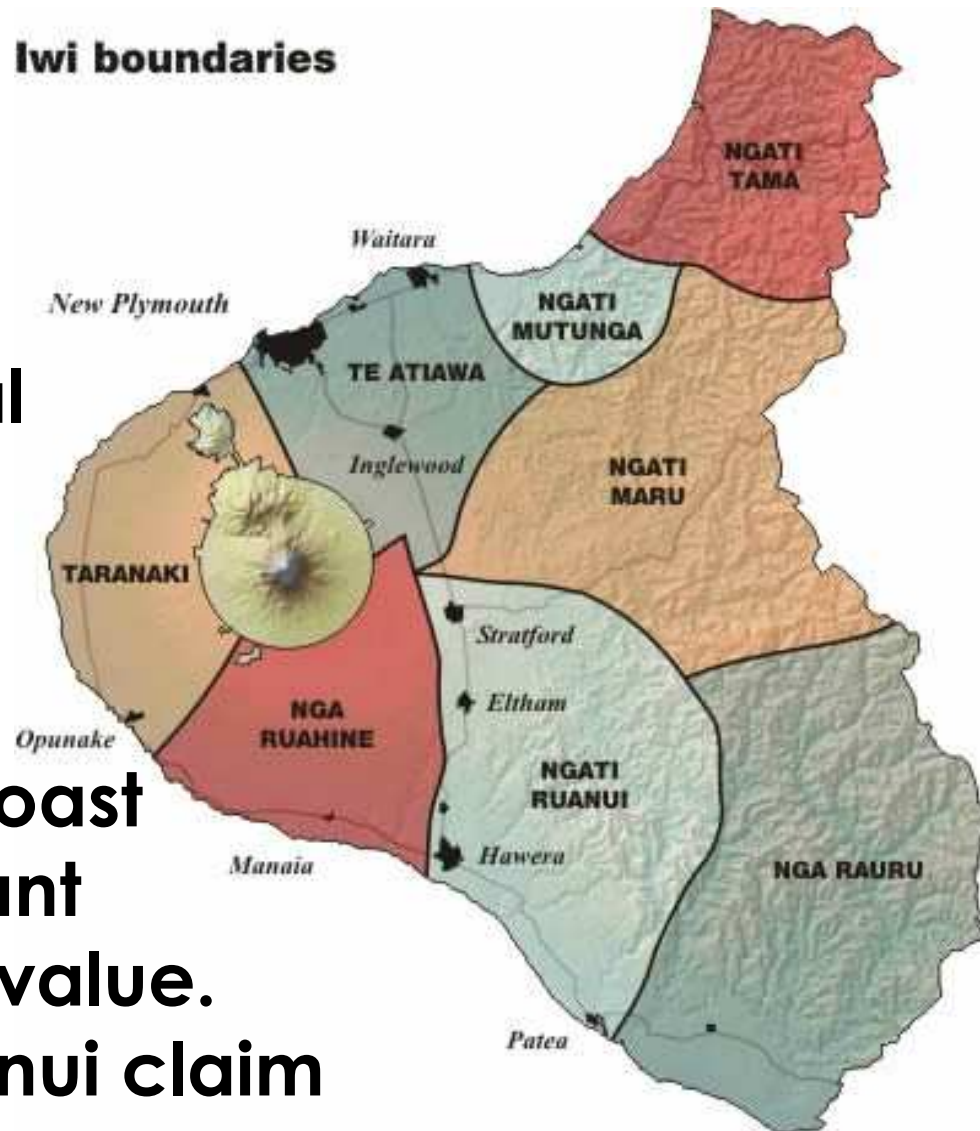
# Taranaki Whanau Whānui

Iwi boundaries

8 recognised iwi

7 iwi with coastal boundaries

Possession and occupation of coast is a very important intrinsic cultural value.  
Ref.WAI 6 –Motunui claim

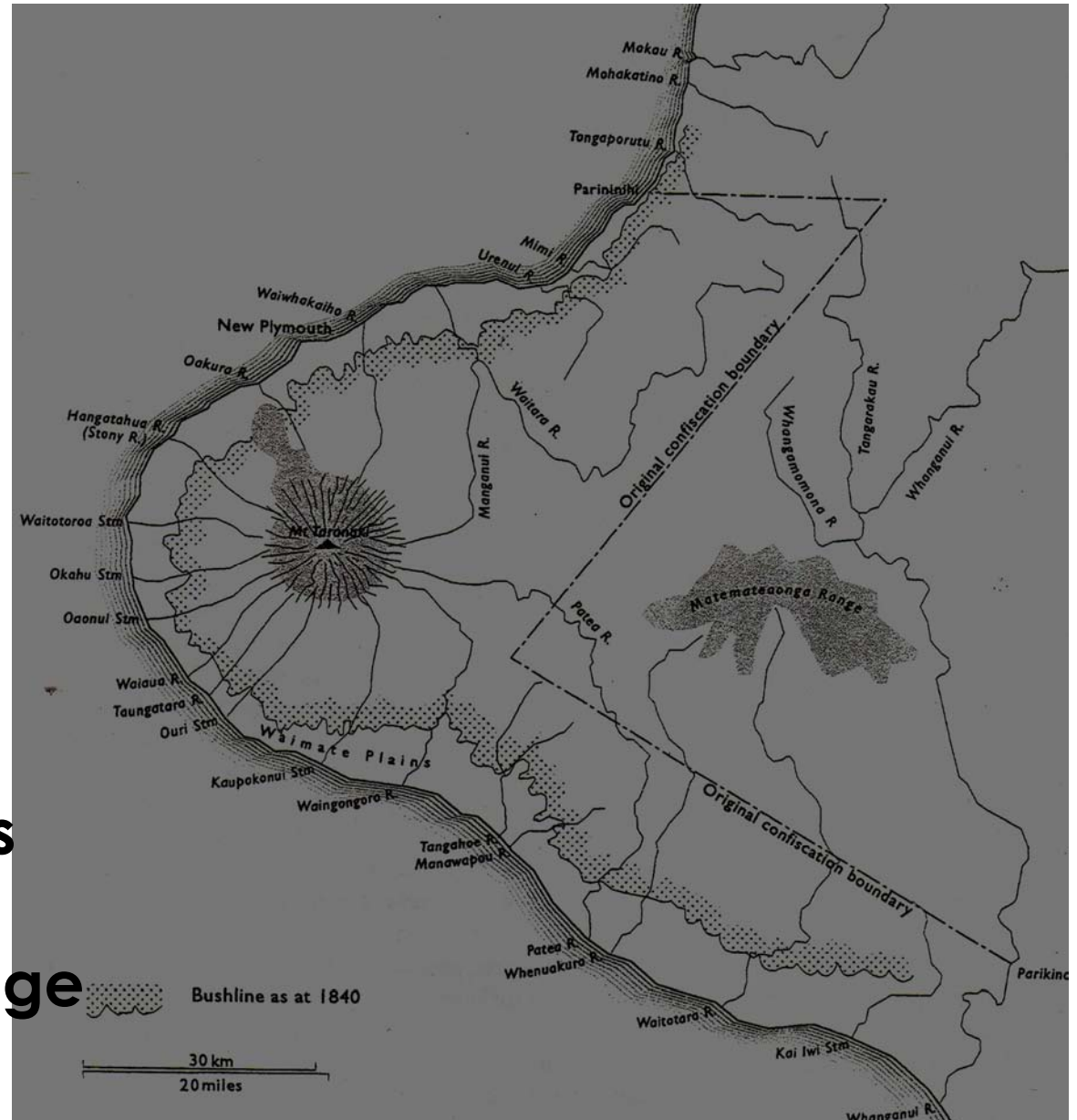


# Confiscation and dispossession

1.2 mil acres  
confiscated

Authority over land  
and waterways  
transferred to  
Borough councils  
then to TA and RC

Loss of customary  
resources, practices  
and in some cases  
customary knowledge





# New Plymouth District Council coastline

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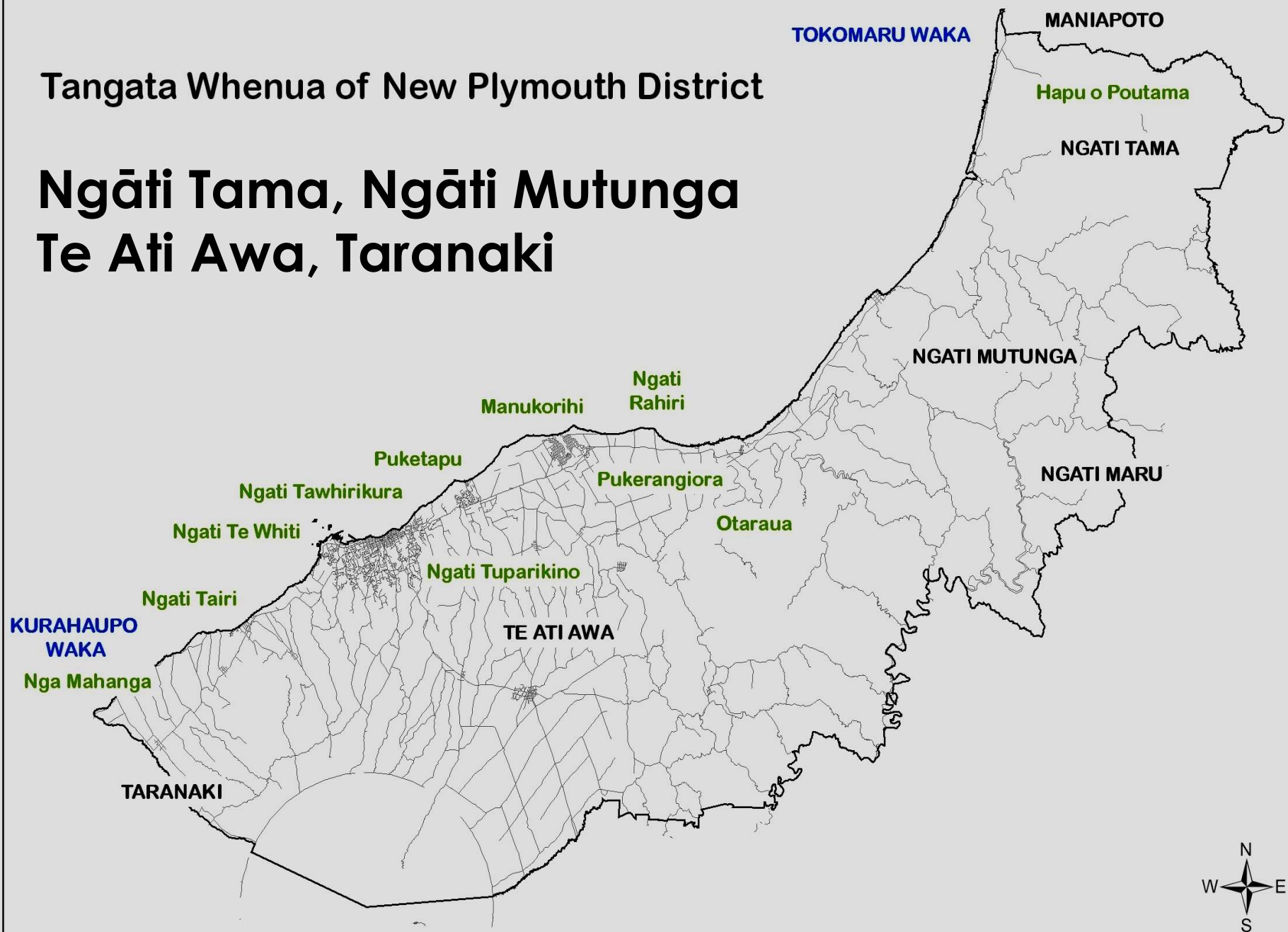
All NPDC Coast





Tangata Whenua of New Plymouth District

# Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Mutunga Te Ati Awa, Taranaki





**Coastal Strategy (CS) for NP district**

**Guide development over next 20 years**

**CS Project Team**

**Meaningful input from  
kaitiaki /mana whenua**

**Resources and a blank sheet**



**Invitation went to all iwi/hapū in district**

**Initial hui questioned...**

- Why engage???**
- Weighting of viewpoints**
- Foreshore & Seabed**



## **Process Outcome**

**Mana Whenua Reference Group (MWRG)**

**Resources - independent adviser/planner**

**CS Project Team members**

**MWRG insisted consultation hui to continue**



# **MWRG Outcome**

## **Mana Whenua Mana Moana Paper**

### **Vision**

### **Vision Statement**

### **Mana Whenua Mana Moana - explanation**

**Concludes....**

**The Vision and Vision Statement therefore, express the desire from mana whenua, for their Vision to be realised. For this to occur, NPDC will undertake environmental planning, management and implementation practices based on the wisdom, knowledge and understanding of both tangata whenua and tangata treaty.**





**MWMM Paper brings together**

**Iwi and hapū kōrero  
Relationships with the coastal environment  
Issues and Opportunities  
Goals and Actions -prioritised**



## Project team and MWRG

- Agreed on content of MWMM paper to be included in CS
- NPDC adopted CS
- NPDC recognises importance MWMM paper
- MWMM starting point for planning
- It outlines the Vision for NPDC to understand and aim for...an ongoing relationship



## **Observations**

**Distrust with central and local govt**

**Variety of skills, knowledge, practices**

**Huge resource gap / disparity**

**Lack of capacity & time**

**No administrators / bureaucracy**

**Range authorities – different rules & attitudes**

**Some leadership is historical**



## **Considerations**

**Validate customary practices/knowledge**

**Provide resources and support**

**Assist capacity building**

**Independent Advice & Expertise**

**Science and research should enhance  
customary knowledge and practices just  
as legislation should guide not direct**

**Leadership and Vision**





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**Authorities exercising power need to use a more collaborative approach when working with whanau, hapū, iwi to assist their ability for using their customary knowledge and practices, and supporting the implementation of kaitiakitanga. Such knowledge and practices are fundamental to achieving sustainable management**