

NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

Notice of Decisions to Approve and Discontinue Undersea Feature Names

Pursuant to sections 10(1)(d), 24(2)(a) and 24(3) of the New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Act 2008, the New Zealand Geographic Board Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa ("Board") hereby gives notice of one discontinued undersea feature name and 62 approved undersea feature names within New Zealand's 12 nautical mile territorial limit, as described in the Schedule below.

The Board's final determinations on these approved undersea feature names took effect on **24 May 2018**.

Schedule

<i>Approved or Discontinued Undersea Feature Name</i>	<i>Undersea Feature Type</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Coordinates (latitude, longitude)</i>
Adams Bank	Bank	A bank offshore from the Wairarapa coast. Depicted on Palliser Chart©, Mitchell, 1988.	-41.3592, 176.0146
Ahuriri Rock	Reef	A rock offshore from north Otago. Depicted on Chart NZ 661.	-45.5917, 170.7368
Anderson Rock	Reef	A rock north of the entrance to Otago Harbour. Depicted on Chart NZ 6612.	-45.7565, 170.6996
Ariel Bank	Bank	A north-south trending bank on the outer part of the continental shelf approximately 15km offshore from Gisborne. Depicted on Chart NZ 23.	-38.6952, 178.3282
Australian Reef	Reef	A reef offshore from the southeast coast of the South Island. Depicted on Chart NZ 66.	-46.2717, 169.995
Bristow Rock	Reef	A rock north of Enderby Island, Auckland Islands. Depicted on Chart NZ 286.	-50.4433, 166.2867
Bristow Rock	Reef	A rock in Thompson Sound, Fiordland. Depicted on Chart NZ 7624.	-45.2292, 166.985
Cascade Canyon	Canyon	A short canyon originating off Cascade River, and merging into Waiatoto Canyon, West Coast, South Island. Depicted on West Coast Canyon Chart©, Mackay et al., 2009.	-44.0, 168.2
Channel Rocks	Reef	Rocks in Bluff Harbour. Depicted on Chart NZ 6821.	-46.6024, 168.3572
Cheeseman Shoal	Shoal	A shoal in the Kermadec Islands. Depicted on Chart NZ 2225.	-30.5426, -178.5692
Cone Rock	Reef	A rock south of Kaikoura Peninsula. Depicted on Chart NZ 6212.	-42.4317, 173.675
Conway Ridge	Ridge	A ridge on the outer part of the continental shelf incised by Conway Trough, south of Kaikoura Peninsula. Depicted on Pegasus Chart©, Carter & Herzer, 1983.	-42.6791, 173.6571
Conway Trough	Trough	A steep sided north-south trending depression incised into the continental shelf between 10km and 40km south of Kaikoura Peninsula. Depicted on Pegasus Chart©, Carter & Herzer, 1983.	-42.6546, 173.6286
Corinna Rocks	Reef	Rocks offshore from Port Taranaki. Depicted on Chart NZ 4432.	-39.0471, 174.0269
Davey Shoal	Shoal	A shoal in Bluff Harbour. Depicted on Chart NZ 6821.	-46.6088, 168.3654
Driver Rock	Reef	A rock south of the entrance to Otago Harbour. Depicted on Chart NZ 6612.	-45.7718, 170.7317

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Duder Spit	Bank	A bank offshore from the east side of Rangitoto Island, at the north end of Rangitoto Channel. Depicted on NZ 5322.	-36.7883, 174.8167
Gable Rocks	Reef	Rocks offshore from the east coast of the North Island. Depicted on Chart NZ 55.	-38.5212, 178.311
Gibsons Reef	Reef	A reef northeast of Cape Foulwind, West Coast, South Island. Depicted on NZ 7132.	-41.7301, 171.4899
Havre Rock	Reef	A rock in the Kermadec Islands. Depicted on Chart NZ 222.	-31.289, -178.9132
Honeycomb Canyons	Canyon	Two parallel canyons incised into the continental shelf and slope, and upper continental slope, offshore from the Wairarapa coast. Depicted on Palliser Chart©, Mitchell, 1988.	-41.4209, 175.8858
Invercauld Rock	Reef	A rock on Auckland Islands Shelf. Depicted on Chart NZ 286.	-50.5633, 166.0367
Jackson Canyon	Canyon	A short canyon originating off of Jackson River, West Coast, South Island. Depicted on West Coast Canyon Chart©, Mackay et al., 2009.	-43.8989, 168.4565
Johnson Trough	Trough	A northeast-southwest aligned trough south of Manawatāwhi / Three Kings Islands. Depicted on Three Kings Coastal Chart©, Mitchell & Eade, 1990.	-34.2535, 172.1445
Kawaroa Reef	Reef	A reef offshore from Port Taranaki. Depicted on Chart NZ 4432.	-39.0508, 174.0618
Lady Franklin Bank	Bank	A bank at the entrance to Kaipara Harbour. Depicted on Chart NZ 4265.	-36.355, 174.2083
Macdonald Rock	Reef	A rock north of Macauley Island, Kermadec Islands. Depicted on Chart NZ 2225.	-30.1883, -178.425
Maungaiti Knoll	Knoll	An isolated knoll northwest of Whakaari / White Island, Bay of Plenty. Depicted on Chart NZ 5423.	-37.3604, 177.0062
Middle Bank	Bank	A bank at the southern end of Te Aumiti / French Pass. Depicted on Chart NZ 6151.	-40.9267, 173.8287
Middle Bank	Bank	A bank in Kaipara Harbour. Depicted on Chart NZ 4265.	-36.2933, 174.2033
Middle Bank	Bank	A bank in Hokianga Harbour. Depicted on Chart NZ 4212.	-35.5067, 173.38
Middle Shoal	Shoal	A shoal southeast of Cape Wanbrow, East Coast, South Island. Depicted on Chart NZ 6433.	-45.1557, 171.0191
Napper Reef	Reef	A reef offshore from Port Hutt (Whangaroa Harbour), Chatham Island. Depicted on Chart NZ 2685.	-43.825, -176.69
Nelson Rock	Reef	A rock east of Kawau Island, Northland. Depicted on Chart NZ 5227.	-36.4373, 174.888

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Nelson Rock	Reef	A rock offshore from the southeast coast of Kaikoura Island (Selwyn Island), Northland. Depicted on Chart NZ 5223.	-36.1883, 175.3361
Nicholson Canyon	Canyon	A minor branch of Cook Strait Canyon trending northwest-southeast between the continental shelf offshore from Wellington and Nicholson Bank. Depicted on Palliser Chart©, Mitchell, 1988.	-41.4667, 174.8
North Bank	Bank	A bank offshore from the north entrance to Manukau Harbour. Depicted on NZ 4314.	-37.0517, 174.4717
North West Reef	Reef	A reef northwest of Chatham Island. Depicted on Chart NZ 268.	-43.5139, -176.923
Outer Shoal	Shoal	A shoal southeast of Cape Wanbrow, East Coast, South Island. Depicted on Chart NZ 6433.	-45.185, 171.0417
Palliser Canyon	Canyon	A branch of Cook Strait Canyon incised into the continental slope southwest of Cape Palliser or Matakitaiaupe. Depicted on Palliser Chart©, Mitchell, 1988.	-41.7023, 175.1551
Pandora Bank	Bank	A bank 10km southwest of Cape Maria van Diemen. Depicted on Chart NZ 41.	-34.5456, 172.5711
Passage Rock	Reef	A rock at the entrance to Port Adventure, Stewart Island / Rakiura. Depicted on Chart NZ 6912.	-47.075, 168.205
Passage Rocks	Reef	Rocks east of Kapiti Island. Depicted on Chart NZ 4631.	-40.8751, 174.9213
Pelorus Rock	Reef	A rock offshore south of Chetwode Islands, Marlborough Sounds. Depicted on Chart NZ 6152.	-40.9048, 174.0865
Peter Ruas Reef	Reef	A reef southeast of Pitt Island, Chatham Islands. Depicted on Chart NZ 268.	-44.403, -176.192
Poutama Bank	Bank	A bank west of Poutama Island, Titi / Muttonbird Islands. Depicted on Chart NZ 76.	-47.2567, 167.2778
Rakiura Gap	Gap	A northwest-southeast trending submarine valley at the eastern end of Foveaux Strait between Ruapuke Island and Stewart Island / Rakiura. Depicted on Foveaux Chart©, Mitchell & Garlick, 2001.	-46.8333, 168.3
Ranfurly Saddle	Saddle	A saddle trending in a northeasterly direction on the inner continental shelf, east of East Cape. Depicted on East Cape Chart©, Blackmore, 1996.	-37.6347, 178.7408
Return Rock	Reef	A rock in Chalky Inlet, Fiordland. Depicted on Chart NZ 7654.	-46.0083, 166.5661
Rough Rock	Reef	A rock east of Takapuna Head, at the southwest end of Rangitoto Channel. Depicted on Chart NZ 5322.	-36.8174, 174.8193

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Ruapuke Basin	Basin	An enclosed basin at the southeastern end of Foveaux Strait, south of Ruapuke Island. Depicted on Foveaux Chart©, Mitchell & Garlick, 2001.	-46.873, 168.5
Sentry Reef	Reef	A reef at the southern entrance to Pitt Strait, south of Chatham Island. Depicted on Chart NZ 268.	-44.205, -176.5683
Slains Castle	Shoal	A shoal near the entrance to Kerikeri Inlet, Bay of Islands. Depicted on Chart NZ 5124.	-35.1962, 174.0587
South Ahipara Bank	Bank	A small bank on the continental shelf, offshore from the southern end of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhē / Ninety Mile Beach. Depicted on Chart NZ 42.	-35.1409, 172.901
South Bank	Bank	A bank southwest of the entrance to Manukau Harbour. Depicted on Chart NZ 4314.	-37.0783, 174.4833
Stawell Shoal	Shoal	A shoal north of Curtis Island, Kermadec Islands. Depicted on Chart NZ 2225.	-30.5292, -178.5583
Te Puke te Huri Spit	Shoal	A shoal in Rangaunu Bay, Northland. Depicted on Chart NZ 5113.	-34.8678, 173.243
The Lure	Reef	A reef in Kaingaroa Harbour, Chatham Island. Depicted on Chart NZ 2685.	-43.722, -176.28
Wairarapa Canyon	Canyon	A branch of Cook Strait Canyon incised into the continental shelf and slope at the western side of Palliser Bay. Depicted on Palliser Chart©, Mitchell, 1988.	-41.4667, 174.9667
Wellington Rock	Reef	A rock in Whangarei Harbour, adjacent to Whangarei Airport. Depicted on Chart NZ 5215.	-35.777, 174.3733
Western Shoals	Shoal	Shoals west of the entrance to Manukau Harbour. Depicted on Chart NZ 4314.	-37.0591, 174.4525
Whareama Bank	Bank	A bank on the outer continental shelf 17km offshore from the Wairarapa coast. Depicted on Palliser Chart©, Mitchell, 1988.	-41.15, 176.2667
William Hamilton Reef	Reef	The reef feature does not exist. No longer a recorded undersea feature name, and so is Discontinued.	-44.3359, -176.0973

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of May 2018.

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