

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") gives notice of two discontinued and 22 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 undersea feature names took effect on **16 July 2020**.

Schedule

<i>Approved or Discontinued Undersea Feature Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Coordinates (latitude, longitude)</i>
Bounty Basin	An undersea basin in Bounty Haven at the southern end of Hāwea / Bligh Sound. Depicted on Bligh Sound Chart©, Irwin & Main, 1985.	-44.8642, 167.503
Cavern Basin	An undersea basin mostly southeast of Cavern Head in Rakituma / Preservation Inlet. Depicted on Preservation Inlet S Chart©, Irwin & Main, 1982.	-46.0842, 166.6514
Elder Basin	An undersea basin near the northern end of Te Houhou / George Sound. Depicted on George Sound Chart©, Irwin, 1982.	-44.8827, 167.3698
Entrance Basin	An undersea basin at the entrance to Milford Sound/Piopiota. Depicted on Milford Sound Chart©, Irwin, 1985.	-44.5806, 167.8008
Haulashore Basin	An undersea basin east-northeast of Haulashore Cove in Crooked Arm, Doubtful Sound / Patea. Depicted on Doubtful Sound SW Chart©, Irwin & Main, 1981.	-45.4065, 167.0048
Heel Basin	An undersea basin in Heel Cove at the south end of Foot Arm, Hinenui / Nancy Sound. Depicted on Nancy Sound Chart©, Irwin, 1974.	-45.1803, 167.1102
Isthmus Basin	An undersea basin in Isthmus Sound, Rakituma / Preservation Inlet. Depicted on Preservation Inlet N Chart©, Irwin & Main, 1982.	-46.0397, 166.7034
Kellard Basin	An undersea basin east of Kellard Point in Doubtful Sound / Patea. Depicted on Doubtful Sound SE Chart©, Irwin & Main, 1981.	-45.3548, 167.0612
Lady Basin	An undersea basin northeast of Lady Bay in Te Awaroa / Long Sound. Depicted on Preservation Inlet N Chart©, Irwin & Main, 1982.	-46.0024, 166.7606
Marble Basin	An undersea basin in Taitetimu / Caswell Sound. Depicted on Caswell Sound Chart©, Irwin, 1973.	-45.0135, 167.176
Open Basin	An undersea basin in Te Awa-o-Tū / Thompson Sound, extending from west of Open Cove to south of Neck Cove. Depicted on Doubtful Sound NW Chart©, Irwin & Main, 1981.	-45.1729, 166.9724
Richards Basin	The undersea basin feature does not exist. No longer a recorded undersea feature name, and so is discontinued .	-45.1592, 167.0909
Ruatōria Re-entrant	An undersea re-entrant offshore from East Cape. Depicted on East Cape Chart©, Blackmore, 1996.	-37.8765, 179.042
Shelter Basin	An undersea basin between Shelter Islands and Secretary Island, Doubtful Sound / Patea. Depicted on Doubtful Sound NW Chart©, Irwin & Main, 1981.	-45.2639, 166.8994
South West Basin	An undersea basin at the entrance to South West Arm at the southern end of Te Houhou / George Sound. Depicted on George Sound Chart©, Irwin, 1982.	-44.973, 167.4054
Stillwater Basin	An undersea basin in Taitetimu / Caswell Sound. Depicted on Caswell Sound Chart©, Irwin, 1973.	-45.0416, 167.2656
Stokes Basin	An undersea basin midway along Hinenui / Nancy Sound. Depicted on Nancy Sound Chart©, Irwin, 1974.	-45.1469, 167.076
Turn Basin	The undersea basin feature does not exist. No longer a recorded undersea feature name, and so is discontinued .	-45.394, 167.0246
Turn Round Basin	An undersea basin adjacent to the north side of Turn Round Point in Hāwea / Bligh Sound. Depicted on Bligh Sound Chart©, Irwin & Main, 1985.	-44.7971, 167.5295
Walker Basin	An undersea basin adjacent to Walker Point in Taitetimu / Caswell Sound. Depicted on Caswell Sound Chart©, Irwin, 1973.	-45.0385, 167.2324
Wanganella Basin	An undersea basin adjacent to Wanganella Cove at the southeast end of Doubtful Sound / Patea. Depicted on Doubtful Sound SE Chart©, Irwin & Main, 1981.	-45.4572, 167.1552
Whale Basin	An undersea basin adjacent to Whale Rock south of Cording Islands in Rakituma / Preservation Inlet. Depicted on Preservation Inlet S Chart©, Irwin & Main, 1982.	-46.0818, 166.6809
Whitewater Basin	An undersea basin in the upper reaches of Te Houhou / George Sound. Depicted on George Sound Chart©, Irwin, 1982.	-44.9514, 167.4037
Wilmot Basin	An undersea basin near the southern end of Hall Arm in Doubtful Sound / Patea. Depicted on Doubtful Sound SE Chart©, Irwin & Main, 1981.	-45.488, 167.0763

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of July 2020.

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