

Notice of Final Determinations to Assign Geographic Names

Pursuant to sections 19 and 21(2) 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 its final determinations to assign the geographic names described in the Schedule below.

The Board’s final determinations on these geographic names took effect on **27 February 2025**.

Schedule

<i>Official Geographic Name</i>	<i>Geographic Feature Type and Description</i>
Aratika Reef	A fully submerged reef between Bird Island and Forsyth Island / Te Paruparu in the Marlborough Sounds at -40.99043 latitude, 174.04604 longitude. Assigned as official.
Rukuwai	A small stream rising from springs west of Te Kauwhata and flowing for approximately 2.4km into the southeast corner of Whangamarino Wetland. NZTopo50-BC33 880578 to BC33 896591. Assigned as official.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of February 2025.

W. K. SHAW, Secretary, New Zealand Geographic Board Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa.