

# Mountains to Sea Wānanga

A national marine and freshwater conference  
Kennedy Bay, Coromandel

April 2020



Wednesday 22nd April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Harataunga Marae/Pā, Coromandel

**Theme** “Partnerships”

## **Purpose**

An inspirational professional development and networking opportunity for all those involved or interested in freshwater and marine conservation.

## **Objectives**

- provide a forum for marine and freshwater educators to network about education for sustainability initiatives and projects around science communication
- provide professional development opportunities
- achieve biodiversity gains and meaningful community participation and engagement, with clear involvement of tangata whenua
- provide a forum to discuss the effectiveness of existing and potential partnerships that foster action for marine and freshwater conservation
- ensure strong delivery of the Experiencing Marine Reserves (EMR) and Whitebait Connection (WBC) concepts around New Zealand
- raise the profile and value of partnerships for conservation and education

## **Wānanga registration will include**

- powhiri at 12:30pm on Wednesday 22nd April
- marine & freshwater keynote presentations from local iwi/hapu
- fresh wholesome meals and marae accommodation over the 3 day conference- wānanga
- idyllic scenery of the Coromandel Peninsula
- marine and freshwater field trips including local conservation initiatives and attractions
- an opportunity to share your own project during ‘show n tell’, displays & facilitated workshops
- inclusion of local residents, tangata whenua & conservation groups throughout the programme
- an additional 1.5 days of specialist training workshops for Experiencing Marine Reserves & Whitebait Connection coordinators after the wānanga (Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April)

**Previous wānanga video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1eprXd-GyM>

**Registrations essential early bird rates:** \$390 waged professional \$290 non waged/student/teacher/not for profit

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