

***This is the proposed draft content for the consultation document. The recommendations that there be two versions:***

- (1) 1 version with Te reo headings, intro/whakatauki etc, but body text mainly in English (key te reo words used). Estimate A3 folded to A4. This version to be used in the mail drop.***
- (2) 1 version all in te reo.***

***[Te reo]***

***What's the future for Te Oneroa-a-Tōhē?***

***[Te reo]***

***It's your chance to tell us.***

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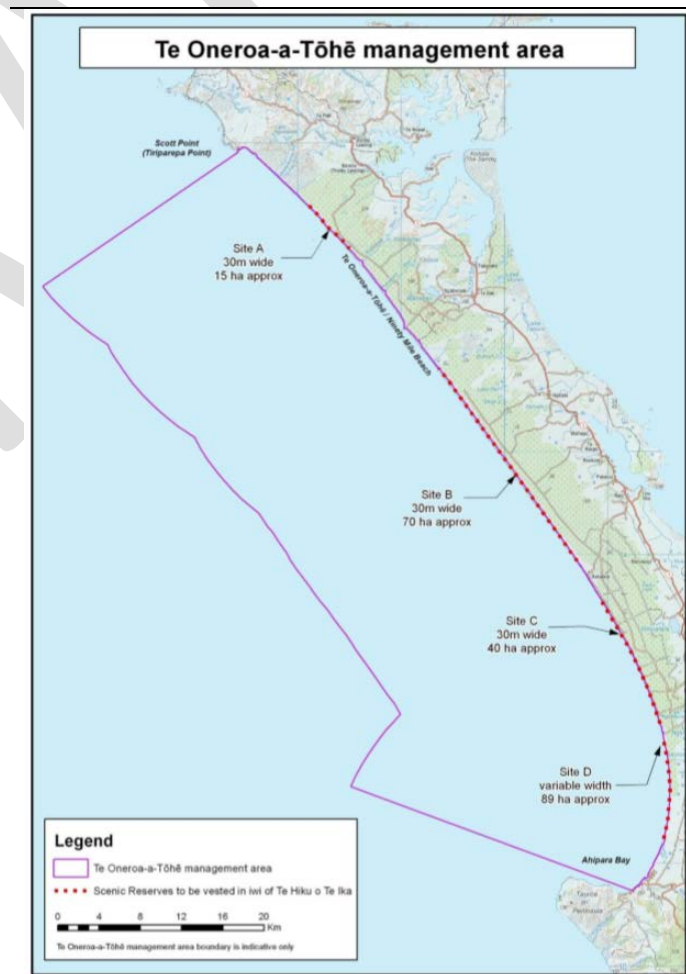
***[Te reo]***

### ***A new era for Te-Oneroa-a-Tōhē | Ninety Mile Beach***

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhē / Ninety Mile Beach is a special and iconic place, both used and treasured by many. The beach is of extreme importance to the five iwi of Te Hiku o Te Ika (the far north - the tail of the Fish).

To help manage this precious taonga for current and future generations a new body has been created - Te-Oneroa-a-Tōhē Board.

**The board needs to develop a new plan for managing the beach – and it needs your help to do it.**



## ***Te Oneroa-a-Tōhē***

### ***The long beach of Tōhē***

Named after the Māori chief Tōhē (the long beach of Tōhē), the beach is of extreme cultural, historical and spiritual significance to the five iwi of Te Hiku o Te Ika (the tail of the Fish); Ngāti Kuri, Te Aupouri, Ngāi Takoto, Ngāti Kahu and Te Rarawa.

There are centuries of stories associated with the beach, but it is most well-known by Māori for Te Ara Wairua – the spiritual pathway between the living and the dead and the route our deceased take on the journey to their ancient homeland.

### ***[Te reo]***

#### ***What do YOU want for this iconic beach?***

Before developing a management plan for Te-Oneroa-A-Tōhē, the board wants to find out what you want.

- What do you think are the important issues facing the beach?
- How you think these should be managed?
- How should we reduce environmental damage?

Your feedback will help shape the plan – what the issues are and how they should be managed.

### ***[Te reo]***

#### ***Have your say***

There are a range of ways you can have your say and find out more about the Beach Management Plan.

<Add website>

Send your feedback to <add email address>:

Post it to: <add postal address NRC?>

Come along to a drop-in session or hui:

<add venues and dates>

**Please provide feedback by 16 August 2019.**

[Examples of things people might want for the beach; could be put into individual speech bubbles or something]

- “No rubbish”
- “People use the beach respectfully”
- “Safe driving”
- “Protect the dunes”
- “Safety”
- “Cultural imperatives”
- “No Toheroa”

## ***[Te reo]***

### ***Meet the board***

Te Oneroa-a-Tōhē Board was established through Treaty of Waitangi settlement legislation for Te Rarawa, Te Aupouri, Ngāi Takoto and Ngāti Kuri.

The board has an even split of Iwi and local government members and is chaired by Iwi.

[Photo] Haami Piripi (Te Rarawa) (Chairman)	[Photo] Waitai Petera (Te Aupouri)	[Photo] Graeme Noho (Ngāti Kuri)	[Photo] Rangitane Marsden (Ngāi Takoto)
[Photo] Paul Dimery (Councillor, Northland Regional Council)	[Photo] Mike Finlayson (Councillor, Northland Regional Council)	[Photo] John Carter (Mayor, Far North District Council)	[Photo] Mate Radich (Councillor, Far North District Council) (Deputy Chair)

Together, the board wants to ensure Te Oneroa-a-Tōhē | Ninety Mile Beach is managed in a way that ensures environmental, economic, social, cultural and spiritual well-being within the area, now and for the future.

## ***[Te reo]***

### ***Want to talk to someone***

<Add range of contacts>

## ***[Te reo]***

### ***What happens next?***

<Add time line including key opportunities for public input from now to and BMP being approved>