

Bay of Plenty Regional Coastal Environment Plan Maps

Mahere Pukapuka

The planning maps identify various sites of significance, zones and existing uses in the coastal environment. The coastline has been split into 45 areas, and three maps have been produced for each of the areas along the coastline. Additional maps (46-52) are included that clearly show the locations of the Harbour Development Zone.

All maps show the landward extent of the coastal environment, as identified in the RPS.

The maps show:

Map Series a – Landscape

- Outstanding Natural Features and Landscapes (ONFLs) in the coastal environment.

Map Series b – Ecology, Culture and Heritage

- Historic heritage sites (including shipwrecks).
- Indigenous Biological Diversity Areas in the coastal environment – split into areas that meet the criteria contained in Policy 11(a) and 11(b) of the NZCPS (Indigenous biological diversity). Where a site is identified in Schedule 2 as a shorebird breeding site, the boundary of the site extends to mean low water.
- Areas of Significant Cultural Value (ASCV).
- Regionally Significant Surf Breaks.

Map series c – Use

- Harbour Development Zones.
- Port Zone.
- Port of Tauranga Occupation area.
- Port noise contours.
- Tauranga Airport height restrictions.
- Mooring areas.
- Landward boundary of the coastal marine area and river mouth boundary as outlined in Schedule 1 of the Regional Coastal Environment Plan