Regional Coastal Environment Plan Journey









Public notification of the draft plan and submissions received



Mediation resolves several issues



Council hearings work through submissions



Mediation resolves several issues raised in hearings



BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Unresolved matters go to **Environment Court**

2011

Pre-consultation on a range of marine issues in the draft plan

2014

Motiti Rohe Moana Trust makes a submission on the draft plan

2015

Motiti Rohe Moana Trust appeals Council hearing decisions

2016

Court mediation did not resolve issues





Environment Court declaration clarifies regional councils have functions to control the effects of fishing



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2017



Crown appeals **Environment Court** to High Court



High Court Decision

agrees with

Environment Court



2018



Environment Court interim decision to protect three reef ecosystems





Crown appeals High Court decision to the Court of Appeal

2019



Court of Appeal Decision agrees with the High Court and Environment Court





Environment Court Final Decision directs Regional Council to protect three reef ecosystem area in the plan

2020 Implementation for the operative plan starts



Regional Council sends planning provisions to Minister of Conservation for approval