# AGREEMENT TO DEFINE RIVER MOUTHS AND RECORD LANDWARD BOUNDARIES OF COASTAL MARINE AREA

#### KAIPARA DISTRICT

THIS AGREEMENT made the 19th day of December 1994, pursuant to Section 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

BETWEEN DENIS WILLIAM ANSON MARSHALL, Minister of

Conservation (the "Minister")

AND NORTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL ("the Regional

Council")

AND KAIPARA DISTRICT COUNCIL ("the District Council")

#### RECITES:

A. Section 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("the Act") provides:

"Coastal marine area" means the foreshore, seabed and coastal water, and the air space above the water -

- (a) Of which the seaward boundary is the outer limits of the territorial sea:
- (b) Of which the landward boundary is the line of mean high water springs, except that where the line crosses a river, the landward boundary at that point shall be whichever is the lesser of -
  - (i) One kilometre upstream from the mouth of the river; or
  - (ii) The point upstream that is calculated by multiplying the width of the river mouth by 5.

"Mouth", for the purpose of defining the landward boundary of the coastal marine area, means the mouth of the river either -

(a) As agreed and set between the Minister of Conservation, the Regional Council, and the appropriate territorial authority in the period between consultation on, and notification of, the proposed regional coastal plan..."

or otherwise as provided in the definition of "mouth" in Section 2 of the Act.

B. By this agreement the parties wish to set the mouths of all relevant rivers within the Kaipara District and to record the landward boundary of the coastal marine area where it crosses those rivers.

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NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED pursuant to Section 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991:

1. THE Minister, the Regional Council and the District Council agree and set the mouth of each river within the District Council boundaries as follows:

- (a) For each river identified in Schedule 1:
  - (i) The mouth shall be a straight line from bank to bank at right angles to the river bed at the grid reference relating to that river listed in Schedule 1;
  - (ii) The river mouth shall also be as shown on the maps in Schedule 2. If there shall be any discrepancy between the positions of the river mouths in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2, Schedule 2 shall prevail.
- (b) For rivers not identified in Schedule 1 (by virtue of their small size or lack of an easily identifiable estuarine area) and which enter the sea on the open coast and not through estuaries, inlets or harbours, the mouth shall be a straight line representing the continuation of mean high water springs on each side of the river at the point it enters the sea, as shown in the diagram in Schedule 3.
- (c) For rivers not identified in Schedule 1 (by virtue of their small size) and which enter the sea through estuaries, inlets, or harbours:
  - (i) Where those rivers are shown on the Department of Survey and Land Information New Zealand Map Series 260, the mouth shall be the point at the seaward end of the river where on the applicable map, the river is marked as beginning to widen from a single blue line.
  - (ii) Where those rivers are not shown on the Department of Survey and Land Information New Zealand Map Series 260, the mouth shall be a straight line representing the continuation of the mean high water springs on each side of the river at that point where the width of the river begins to exceed three metres.
- 2. THE parties record that the landward boundary of the coastal marine area in respect of those rivers referred to in Schedule 1 shall be the landward boundaries described in Schedule 1 and shown in the maps in Schedule 2. In the case of any conflict between Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 in respect of landward boundaries, Schedule 2 shall prevail.
- 3. WHERE the landward boundary of the coastal marine area in Schedule 1 is described by reference to a physical structure in the river (by way of example, a bridge) the landward boundary shall be on the seaward side of the structure.

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- 4. FOR rivers not identified in Schedule 1:
  - (i) The landward boundary of the coastal marine area shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Clause (b) of the definition of "coastal marine area" above;
  - (ii) Where it is necessary to fix the width of a river at its mouth, the width shall be fixed by measuring the shortest distance between the banks of the river at mean high water springs.
- 5. THE position of river mouths as set in Schedule 1 and 2 shall not be altered unless by a change to the Regional Coastal Plan or proposed Regional Coastal Plan in accordance with the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- <u>6. NOTWITHSTANDING</u> the provisions of Clause 5, nothing herein shall preclude the parties from entering into a further agreement resetting the mouth of any river within this agreement.

<u>IN WITNESS WHEREOF</u> these presents were executed on the day and year first hereinbefore mentioned.

SIGNED by the DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CONSERVATION acting for and on behalf of the MINISTER OF CONSERVATION pursuant to Sections 54 and 58 of the Conservation Act in the presence of:

THE COMMON SEAL of the NORTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL was affixed in the presence of:

THE COMMON SEAL of the KAIPARA DISTRICT COUNCIL was affixed in the presence of:



THE COMMON SEAL OF

COASTAL AREA	RIVER	RIVER MOUTH	CMA BOUNDARY
Mangawhai Harbour	Mangawhai Stream Bob Creek	R08 517 610 R08 515 624	R08 517 610 cadastral line R08 515 624
	unnamed stream Tara Creek	R08 522 636 R08 514 661	Kaiwaka-Mangawhai Road R08 522 636 Molesworth Drive causeway R08 514 661 Waipu Cove Road
Omapere- Kaipara Head	Waipoua River Muriwai Stream Waikara Stream Waihaupai Stream Ureti Stream Kaiiwi Stream Omamari Stream Moremonui Gully Stream	O06 539 145 O06 557 122 O07 589 082 O07 635 025 O07 653 998 O07 677 964 P07 708 925 P07 731 892	O06 539 145 O06 557 122 O07 589 082 O07 635 025 O07653 998 O07 677 964 P07 708 925 P07 731 892
Kaipara Harbour			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
(Wairoa Arm)	Wairoa River	P08 990 638	P08 982 646 SE bdy of Lot 31 Tatarariki Parish
	Okoraka Creek	P08 043 562	P08 043 562 cadastral line
	Taingaehe Creek	P08 031 579	P08 031 579 Pouto Road
	Waimamaku Creek	P08 056 531	P08 056 531 NE bdy of Lot 3 Blk VI
<u>:</u>	Awaroa River	P08 068 605	Te Kuri SD P08 070 606 Te Kowhai Road
(Tinopai)	Puapua Creek	Q09 225 490	Q09 225 490
	Komiti Creek	Q09 226 496	Tinopai Road Q09 226 496 Tinopai Road
	unnamed (Komiti Bay)	Q09 230 499	Q09 230 499 cadastral line
	unnamed (Hollands Bay)	Q08 243 506	Q08 243 506 cadastral line





COASTAL AREA	RIVER	RIVER MOUTH	CMA BOUNDARY
Kaipara Harbour			
(Arapaoa River/ Pahi Arm)	Kirikiri Creek Te Ruatuna Creek	Q08 182 558 Q08 159 597	Q08 182 558 Arapaoa Road Q08 159 597
	Te Mateotetawa Creek	Q08 170 613	cadastral line Q08 159 614 Tinopai Road
	unnamed	Q08 182 633	Q08 176 635 SH12 bridge
	Matakohe River	Q08 185 642	Q08 189 646 SE bdy of N32 Blk XIV Matakohe SD
	Paparoa Stream	Q08 207 641	Q08 212 644 Pahi Road causeway
	Pahi River	Q08 244 637	Q08 248 638  NE bdy of NE21 BLK  XVI Matakohe SD
	Whakapirau Creek	Q08 286 577	Q08 286 577 physical mouth
(Otamatea Arm)	Wairau River	Q08 338 646	Q08 339 648 N bdy of Lot 1 DP
	Kaiwaka River	Q08 392 596	27775 Q08 393 593 NW bdy of Pt 176 DP
	Kaitara Creek	Q08 382 600	18703 Q08 382 600 railway causeway
(Oruawharo Arm)	Kaira Creek	Q09 357 487	Q09 363 496
	Topuni Creek	Q08 432 513	S bdy of Lot 4 DP 25513 Q08 431 516 SE bdy of Opekapeka
	Maeneene Creek	Q08 452 501	F2 Blk VII Otamatea SD Q08 452 501 railway bridge



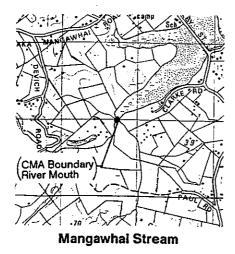


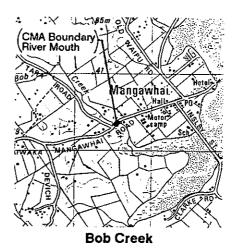
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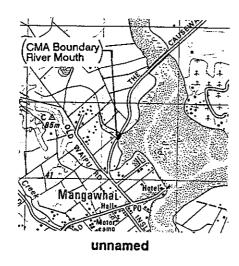
**KAIPARA DISTRICT** 

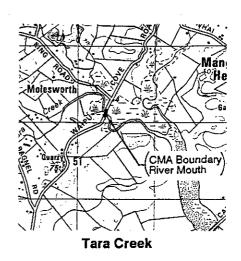


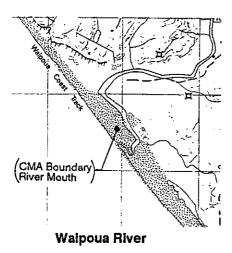


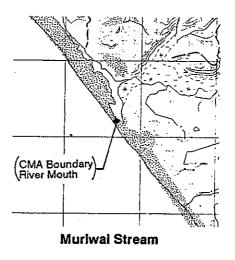






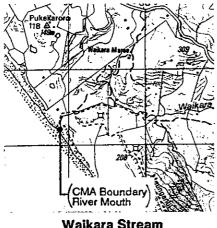




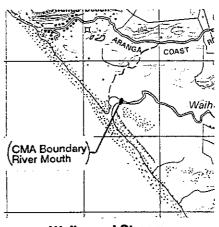




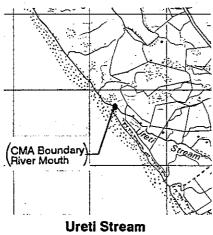


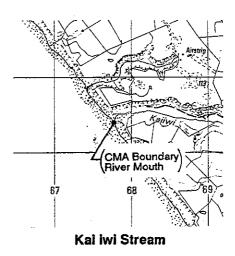


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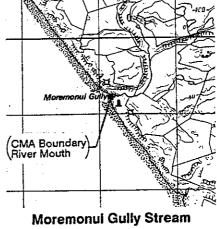


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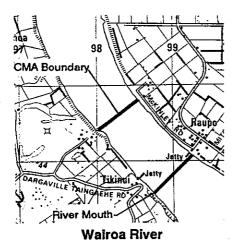
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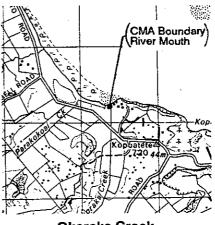




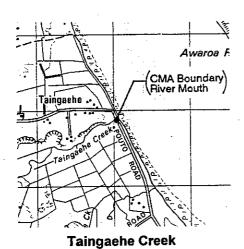
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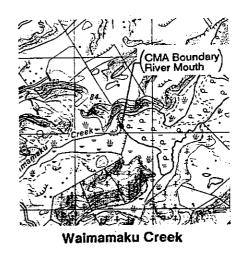






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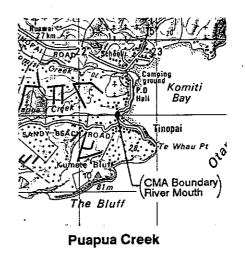




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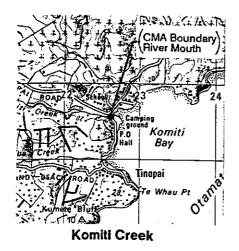
River Mouth

Awaroa River









CMA Boundary River Mouth

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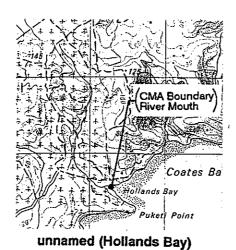
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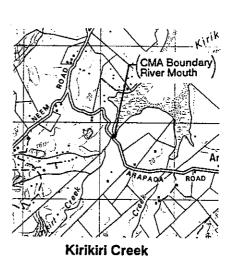
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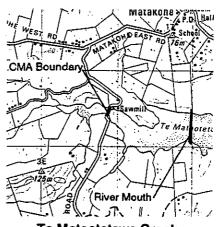




CMA Boundary River Mouth

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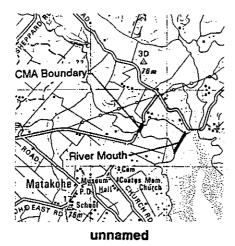
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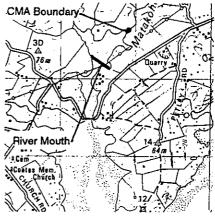


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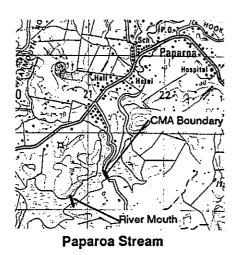


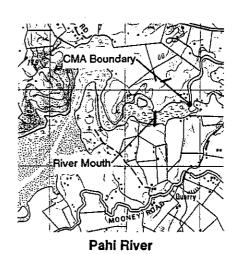


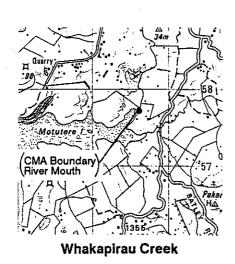


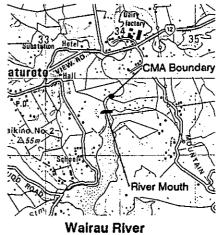


Matakohe River



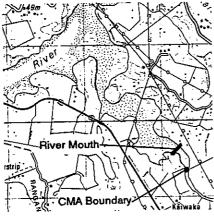




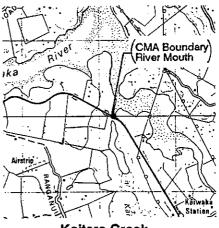




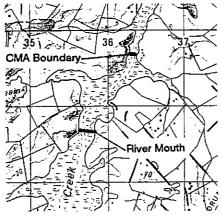




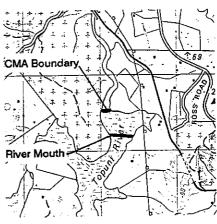
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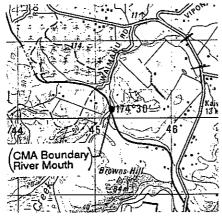
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Kaira Creek



Topuni River

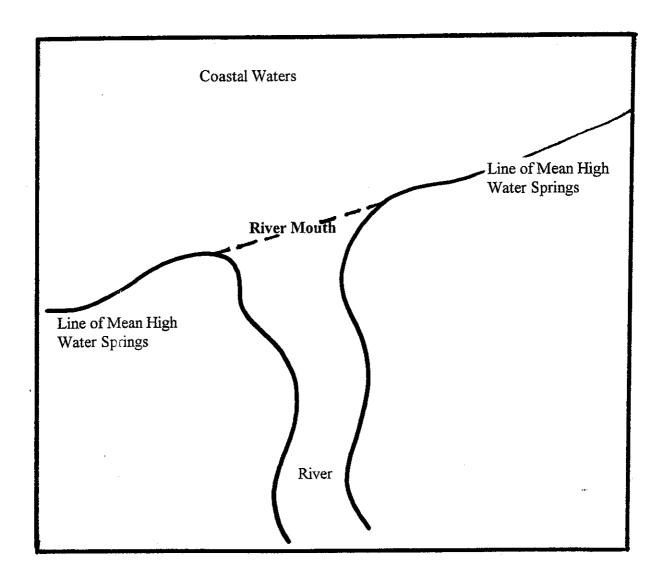


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Illustration of the location of river mouth for rivers not listed in Schedule 1.



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