

# EXPLORE THE GULF

## ALONG THE COAST / MĀ TE ĀKAU

In the shallower waters of the Gulf fresh and salt waters mix. Animals drift among wharf piles and mangroves. Many follow the changing tide to feed, or to breed. Here juvenile fish seek shelter and grow.

I ngā wai pāpaku iho o Tīkapa Moana/Te Moana-nui-a-Toi ka hono te wai Māori me te wai tote. Ka tere te momo kīrehe i waenga i ngā poupou wāpu me ngā mānawa. He rahi ka whai i te au tai kimi kai, whānau uri ai. Ka kimi ruruhau ngā ika ririki hei wāhi whakatipu.

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## AMONG THE ISLANDS / I WAENGA I NGĀ MOUTERE

Around the islands of the inner Gulf, marine life congregates on reefs and moves with the surging tide. Schooling fish attract hungry predators. Seabirds cruise the waves looking for signs of feeding action.

Huri noa i ngā moutere ā-roto o te whanga ka whakakapiti ngā koiora o te moana ki ngā pūkawa me te tai āmai. Ka pōkai ana te ika ka pokea e ngā mea hiakai. Ko ngā manu te āwhio i ngā ngaru kimi kai ai.

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Portuguese man-o-war/Ihumoana  
*Physalia physalis*. 10-30cm

Fluttering shearwater/Pakahā  
*Puffinus gavia*. 33cm

Black marlin/Takotonga  
*Istiomax indica*. 4m

Lions mane  
jellyfish/Tepetepe  
*Cyanea sp.*  
60cm Diameter

Trevally/Araara  
*Caranx georgianus*. 80cm

Steve Hathaway  
*Homo sapiens*. 1.92m

Riley Hathaway  
*Homo sapiens*. 1.7m

Little blue penguin/Korora  
*Eudyptula minor*. 42cm

Kingfish/Haku  
*Seriola lalandi*. 1.9m

Orca/Kākahi  
*Orcinus orca*. 9m

Scarlet wrasse/Pūwaiwhakarua ♂  
*Pseudolabrus miles*. 40cm

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Paddle kelp/Rimurimu  
*Ecklonia radiata*. 1m

Bronze whaler shark/Horopeakepa  
*Carcharhinus brachyurus*. 3.3m

Skipjack tuna/Aku  
*Katsuwonus pelamis*. 1m

Jack mackerel/Hauture  
*Trachurus declivis*. 50cm

Two-spot demoiselle  
*Chromis dispila*. 18cm

Pink maomao/Mātā  
*Caprodon longimanus*. 45cm

Hammerhead shark/Mangōpare  
*Sphyrna zygaena*. 4m

Leatherjacket/Kokiri  
*Meuschenia scaber*. 35cm

Common sea urchin/Kina  
*Echinus chloroticus*. 15cm

Golden snapper/Kouārea  
*Centroberyx affinis*. 45cm

Giant boarfish  
*Paristiopterus labiosus*. 1m

Comb star/Patangaroa  
*Astropecten polyacanthus*. 20cm

Short-tailed stingray/Whai  
*Dasyatis brevicaudata*. 4.3m

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*Astropecten polyacanthus*. 20cm

Speckled whelk/Kawari  
*Cominella adspersa*. 6cm



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## ACROSS THE OCEAN / I WAENGA I NGĀ MOUTERE

Out in the open, blue waters the Gulf's bigger residents are on patrol.  
Ocean wanderers track favoured prey through swirling currents.  
Gannets strike from the surface while others wait their turn from below.

Kei ngā wai hōhonu i waho e tautiaki mai ana ngā tipua nunui ake o Tīkapa Moana. Ka whāia e ēnei murare moana ā rātou kai pai i te au tai tāwhirohiro. Ka ākina e te tākupu i te kārewa, ka tāria e ētahi atu tōna wā mai i raro.

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Black petrel/Tāiko  
*Procellaria parkinsoni.* 43cm

Buller's shearwater  
*Puffinus bulleri.* 46cm

Cook's petrel/Titi  
*Pterodroma cookii.* 30cm

White-faced storm petrel/  
Takahikare-moana  
*Pelagodroma marina.* 20cm



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