

NATIONAL VISION

To enjoy the highest quality of life consistent with the aspirations of our people, and in harmony with our culture and environment.

Te oraanga tu rangatira kia tau ki te anoano o te iti tangata, e kia tau ki ta tatou peu Maori e te aotini taporoporoia o te basileia



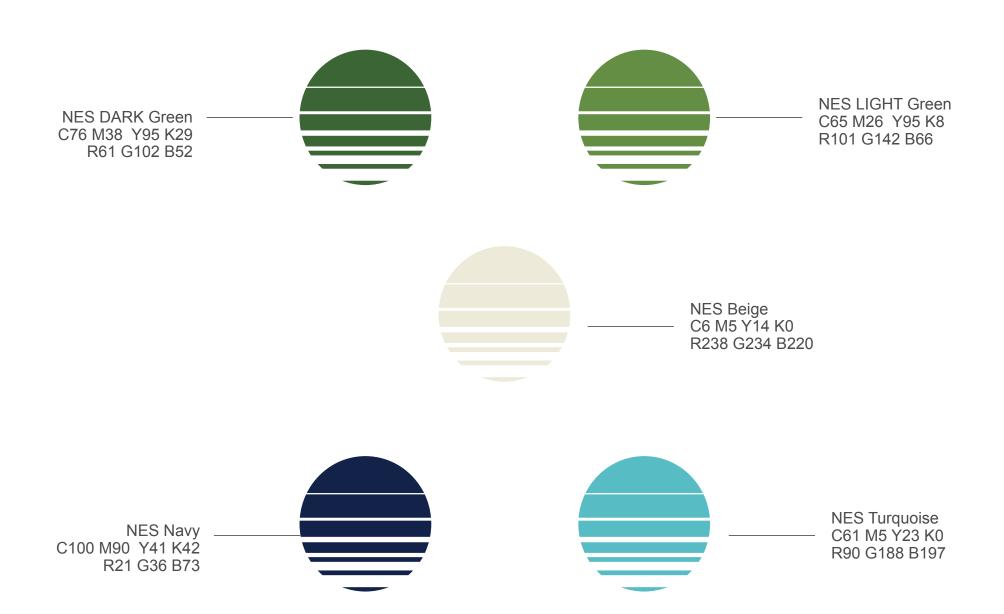


























Natural Habitats

Natural Scenery, Flora & Fauna

Nature, cultural images



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PROTECTED AREAS - PRESENTATIONS

National Parks And Conservation Areas

The protection of areas and species of special significance is not a new concept in the Cook Islands. The concept of reserves has existed in the Cook Islands for hundreds of years in one form or another.

The imposition of the raui system: a traditional system whereby access to a particular resource or area is forbidden for a given period, is still being practised in the Cook Islands.

Although it appears that the raui system aims at the conservation of food resources, rather than a specific environmental protection mechanism, it is in essence the protecting of ecological system in the lagoons and reefs and other marine resources.

In the Cook Islands today, there exists National Parks and Islands today.







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CONSTRUCTING A BUILDING?

You will need to apply for a Building Permit at the National Environment Service. This process is required to ensure that your development meets current building standards and to check for any impacts on the environment.



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