

It's a massive betrayal.

**Not just a broken promise.
National has betrayed the whole country.**

The Marine and Coastal Area Bill, which surrenders public ownership of the coast so iwi can claim it, is now in the final stages of being passed into law. John Key said he would withdraw the bill if the public did not support it. He has reneged on that promise and has misled the public about the effects of this racist bill.

Iwi will now control the whole coastline.



It's a new level of control, with rights automatically allocated to iwi.

A new right in the bill, mana tuku iho, divides up the entire coast and gives control of it to iwi. They can close off beaches through wāhi tapu – and they can't be challenged. They also must be "consulted" on coastal, conservation and resource management matters. And this is before they even lodge a claim.

And it's not the end of it.

The claims will keep coming and coming.

Far from putting the foreshore and seabed issue to rest as claimed by National, the bill is seen by the Māori Party as a way to keep it alive. It will be much easier for iwi to make claims for customary title of the coastline, and they will. John Key and the National Party have opened the floodgates to a new Māori grievance industry – and we, the taxpayers will be paying their legal fees.

Every thing we said was right.

Despite National's slurs, accusations and half-truths, the Coastal Coalition has been proved right. Read for yourself the Māori Party's briefing paper which spells out how much iwi will gain from this outrageously unfair bill. Read their words and ask yourself whether National has been telling the truth.

Help us keep fighting!

The Coastal Coalition is a grass roots movement formed to oppose National's plan to carve up the coast along racial lines. Tens of thousands of Kiwi families have supported our campaign. You can find out more about this whole outrage from www.CoastalCoalition.co.nz This issue is not going away – it's far too important to our nation's future. Your donation will help us keep fighting. [Click here to help](#)



We were right all along. See the briefing paper for yourself on the Coastal Coalition website.

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Three things you can do to help fight National's bill:

- 1. Read the Māori Party briefing paper.**
- 2. Send it to all your friends so they know what's going on.**
- 3. Tell National MPs what you think of them for supporting the bill.**

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John Key still needs every vote.

Email Peter Dunne – ask him to oppose the bill:

peter.dunne@parliament.govt.nz

In 2004 he led a march in Nelson opposing the race-based carve up of New Zealand's coastline. Ask him why he is supporting this bill now. [see here](#)

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