

WE NEED TO STOP HIM!



He's trading away
our beaches.



John Key is about to force the Marine and Coastal Area Bill through Parliament any day now despite promising he would withdraw it if the public opposed it. The public have had their say - there is overwhelming opposition from those who have read what's in the bill, from Māori and non-Māori alike. No one wants the bill!

Your birthright - by which all of us share our precious coastline - means little to him. He's trading it away for politics. Trading your birthright, for just 5 Māori Party votes, so he can remain Prime Minister.

Is this fair? Is this what we voted for? Is this what he promised? Stop him now. Tell him you want him to withdraw the bill.

National and the Māori Party are rushing this bill through to benefit themselves and iwi elites - not ordinary Kiwis.

John Key knows opposition to the bill will grow as more people realise what is actually in it. That's why he's rushing it through.

Don't let him get away with it. Tell him to stop the bill now!

FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT JOHN KEY'S MARINE AND COASTAL AREA BILL:

1 The foreshore and seabed is currently owned by the Crown on behalf of all Kiwis, not just a select few. Currently everyone owns it and has free access.

2 The resources in the foreshore and seabed are estimated to be worth more than one trillion dollars. All New Zealanders should benefit not just corporate iwi.

3 John Key said this bill would provide an "enduring" solution, but the Māori Party has already said they won't stop until the whole coast is in Māori hands.

4 This bill gives politicians the power to decide which iwi get which parts of our coast. No politician of any party should be trusted with this sort of power. Iwi should be required to prove their claims in the High Court.

5 Six months ago John Key promised to reinstate into the bill free access to the beach for all. We are still waiting. Can we trust him to prohibit iwi charging Kiwi families for a day at the beach?

EQUAL, FAIR AND UNBIASED?

This bill gives iwi separate legal powers, rights to override the Resource Management Act and develop and mine the coast. They will be able to impose iwi plans on local authorities, veto others, and charge for everything from boat ramps to undersea cables. In addition to exclusive rights to mineral resources, they will also have rights to all new aquaculture and marine development. And iwi can simply ban everyone from the beach and fishing spots by declaring wāhi tapu - and fine you \$5000 if you object!

WHERE WILL IT END?

John Key's bill will start with the hand over of at least 2000km of the coast to corporate iwi - that's one kilometer in every ten. How much more will he surrender when he's haggling for the Māori Party's support after the next election?

YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP US STOP THIS DISASTROUS BILL

Thousands of Kiwis are already supporting the Coastal Coalition. Your donation will help us reach all New Zealanders in a nationwide media campaign.

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HELP STOP THE BILL

Tell John Key and all other National MPs how you feel:

- phone **(04) 471 9999**

- or email: [CLICK HERE](#)

- Tell them you oppose the Marine and Coastal Area Bill.
- Tell them our beaches belong to all New Zealanders, not just elite Māori.
- Tell them you won't vote for them or support their re-election if they force this bill into law.

WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO

At present John Key needs Peter Dunne's support. His vote is critical for the bill to pass. Contact Peter Dunne. Ask him not to support the bill:

- phone **(04) 471 9999**

- or email: 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](#)

John Key will only honour his promise to withdraw the bill if he hears an avalanche of protest against him and the National Party. The bill could now be passed into law at any time. Help us to force John Key to keep his promise.

Forward this to everyone you know. Tell them what's going on and ask them to put pressure on National Party MPs.

Let them know you are appalled at their disregard for those who voted them into office - and their cynical deal-making with the Māori Party. Let them know you want John Key to honour his promise and withdraw the bill.