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Mātānuku Mahuika

The Marine and Coastal Area (Takutaimoana) Act: 2010: Where To From Here?

MANU AO and the New Zealand Centre for Public Law (Te Wānanga o ngā Kaupapa Ture ā Iwi o Aotearoa) warmly invite you to a workshop entitled *The Marine and Coastal Area (Takutaimoana) Act 2010: Kahui Legal Where to from here?* We take this opportunity to consider the likely challenges and opportunities that will arise by the testing of the new legislation. The setting is an academic workshop including the perspective of a senior legal practitioner.

The workshop will begin with a 15 minute presentation by Māori Party MP **Rāhui Kātene** (*Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Toa, Kāi Tahu*) on the history of the Foreshore and Seabed Act 2004 leading up to the enactment of the new legislation. Next will be a 25 minute presentation by Kāhui Legal founding partner **Mātānuku Mahuika** (*Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Raukawa*) followed by a 20 minute interactive question & answer session. The workshop will be chaired by **Carwyn Jones**, (*Ngāti Kahungnu and Te Aitanga-a-Māhaki*) lecturer of the Law Faculty, Te Kura Tātai Ture of Victoria University.

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