

## Mussel Reef Restoration for Top of the South Island/ Te Tau Ihu

### Site selection for new mussel restoration locations

Site selection is an exciting time in our mussel restoration process. In Te Tau Ihu (Top of the South Island) we partnered with Marlborough District Council in Te Hoiere, DOC in Wakapuaka, and the Mohua Marine Trust in Mohua to go out on the water and evaluate the benthic habitat to choose our next restoration locations in each of these areas. It's been great to partner with so many organizations that not only want to restore the mussels but also the ecosystems they bring with them!

Here is a link to the MDC news about the site selection process:

<https://www.marlborough.govt.nz/your-council/latest-news-notices-and-media-releases/all-news-notices-and-media-releases?item=id:2n7bkw1t917q9sta1s41>



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