



# Fisheries Management Plan for Teuabu Village

## **Goal**

*Within 3 years, Teuabu will be known to have the cleanest  
and richest lagoon and reef in all of Nonouti*

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Teuabu's Fisheries Management Plan was created by Teuabu's villagers themselves

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# 1. Fisheries Management Measures:

## 1.1. 1<sup>st</sup> Target: Ban destructive activities and fishing methods.

### Actions:

- The use of fishing nets with mesh sizes of under 2.5 inches is banned
- Te ororo fishing method is banned in all of Teuabu waters
- Encircling of corals or reefs with nets (*borakai*) is banned.

## 1.2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Target: Protection Species that Spawn and produce berries

### Actions:

- Bonefish
  - Fishing for bonefish three days before Full moon and three days after Full Moon is banned
- Mullet
  - Fishing for bonefish during moon phases 'First quarter and last quarter' is banned
- Crabs (Edible ones)
  - Harvesting crabs three days before and after full and new moons are banned
  - Harvesting for berried Crabs is banned for three years.

## 1.3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Target: Catch quota for Managed Species

### Actions:

- Te bun (*Anadara uropigimelana*)
  - Each household is allowed to harvest te bun over *Te Koaua* Reef to *Ueanikarawa* at the coast (Refer to the Map on part 3.1 for more information) and must not exceed a 5 litre container.

## 1.4. 4<sup>th</sup> Target: Species in a marine protected area:

### Actions:

- Koikoi (*Asaphis violascens*), Koumwara (*Gafrarium pectinatum*), Katura (*Atactodea striata*)
  - Harvesting of te koikoi, koumwara and katura is banned on the Mudflats that starts from *Routa* to *Kaburaa* for 3 years (refer to the Map on part 3.1 for more information)
- Te Were (All species of Giant Clam)
  - *Temaiku* reef/shoal will be closed from harvesting clams for 4 years (Refer to the Map on part 3.1 for More information)

## 1.5. 5<sup>th</sup> Target: Coastal areas

### Actions:

- Throwing any rubbish of any sort to coastal areas is forbidden.
- Coastal Households are to be checked for coastline cleanliness
- Cutting Mangroves is banned except for household material uses for Teuabu villagers only

## **2. Management Plans instructions.**

### **2.1. Implementation**

- 2.1.1. The management plan is to be effective from 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020 until 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### **2.2. Monitoring**

- 2.2.1. The mother committee for Communities in Teuabu is responsible for the monitoring of Teuabu's fisheries management plan.
- 2.2.2. The mother committee will represent five different communities in Teuabu which includes
  - Uti Karan Uti Community
  - Nei Boia Tena Community
  - Ueen Tinakoroa Community
  - Kaboorato Community
  - Tematanrawa Community

### **2.3. Evaluation**

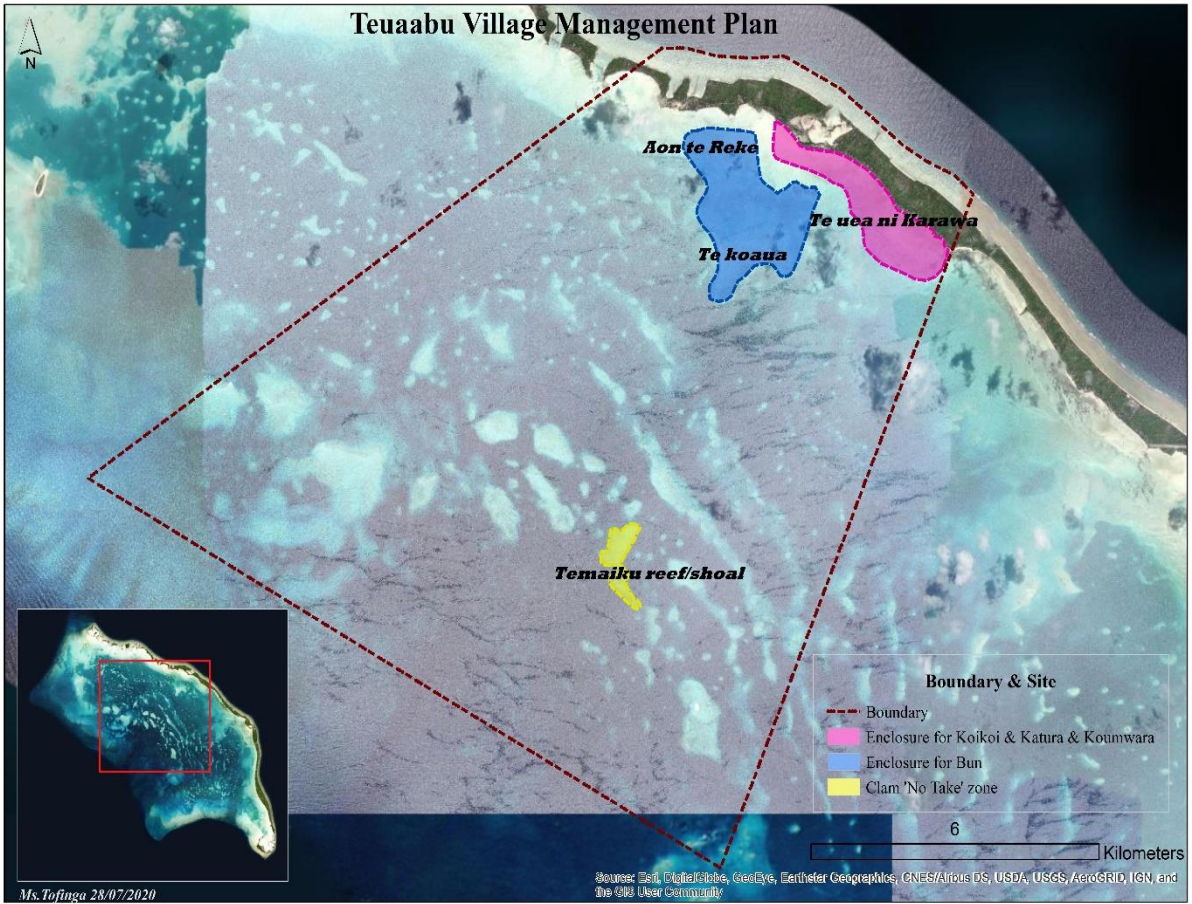
- 2.3.1. The management plan is to be reviewed every 6 month
- 2.3.2. The whole village of Teuabu will do the review of the management plan with supervision assistance provided by appointed officers from the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources Development
- 2.3.3. The reviewing of the management plan will be done during village meetings which will be attended by every villager in Teuabu and councillors.
- 2.3.4. The review will focus on the new changes and further addition from the village's perspective.

### **2.4. Surveillance and Enforcement**

- 2.4.1. The fisheries assistant, police officers and the village warden are responsible for the enforcement of the Teuabu Fisheries management plan.
- 2.4.2. It is a responsibility of every villager in Teuabu village to report any noticeable breaches to Teuabu Fisheries management plan to the mother community as stated in part 2.2.1. and 2.2.2 or report directly to enforces as stated in part 2.4.1.
- 2.4.3. The mother committee will attend all reported breaches, collecting and recording every information before reporting to the whole village and to responsible officers as stated in 2.4.1 for further actions on imposing penalties.

### 3. Maps

#### 3.1. Area which Teuabu's Management Plan will be effective at





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