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Tēnā koe Archdeacon Ruru

## WE'VE APPROVED MERETOTO / SHIP COVE FOR ENTRY ON THE NEW ZEALAND HERITAGE LIST

Since we were last in contact with you, our Board has carefully considered whether to enter Meretoto / Ship Cove, Totaranui/Queen Charlotte Sound, Marlborough (List no.9900) on the New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangi Kōrero ('the List').

After looking at the report our Board has decided that Meretoto / Ship Cove has sufficient significance to be entered on the List as a Category 1 Historic Place. The List entry will take effect on 13 March 2019. We've enclosed a printout of the List entry your information.

We'll place a public notice about the Board's decision in the Marlborough Express on 9 March 2019 and on our website, www.heritage.org.nz.

## **OUR RECOMMENDATION FOR THIS PROPERTY**

Properties on the List should be conserved for the future. Our recommendation for this property is that the Department of Conservation continues to actively manage this place in accordance with the 'Conservation Management Strategy for Nelson/Marlborough Conservancy'; that the Strategy and any successor plan is regularly reviewed; that the current site interpretation is reviewed to ensure it remains fit-for-purpose; and that Meretoto/Ship Cove is considered for inclusion in the Marlborough Environment Plan's heritage schedule.

## **CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION**

If you have any questions about our decision, please contact Kerryn Pollock, Heritage Assessment Advisor at 04 471 4892 or kpollock@heritage.org.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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Attachments: List entry record