

# Surf Break Impact Assessment: Proposed Construction at Mangamaunu

Mangamaunu, New Zealand



Mangamaunu surf break as captured by Warren Hawk (2014). Book of NZ surf: Captured by A Surf Lens (cited in Hawk, 2018).

## INFO:

**Location:** Mangamaunu, New Zealand

**Client:** Mangamaunu Surfing Community

**Project Date:** 2018

## SCOPE OF SERVICES:

- NZCPS (2010)
- Legality of Proposed Works
- Risk Assessment
- Surf Science
- Coastal Management
- Geological Analysis
- History of Surfing
- Social and Cultural Amenity

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Mangamaunu is an iconic and nationally significant right-hand surf break (NZCPS, 2010) and located 16.5 km north of Kaikoura. This break has a rich surfing history stretching back to the early 1960's and possibly earlier. Mangamaunu was under threat by the authorised (emergency legislation) proposed construction of the 'Coastal Pacific Rail Trail' and associated armouring structures. eCoast reviewed the premise of the emergency legislation and swiftly acted to prevent the loss of this iconic surf break. The outcome of the action taken by eCoast, the Surf Break Protection Society and others was that construction did not go ahead as planned and break remains.



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