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Cook Islands Seabed Minerals

Deep Sea Mining: Bringing The Issues To The Surfaces



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Cook Islands SBM Sustainability Goals



Environmental
Protection



People
Empowerment



Advancement of
Scientific Knowledge



Economic Diversity



Contribution to Low
Carbon Economy



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Keys to building a sustainable and responsible SBM sector



Improving our understanding of the marine environment



Developing and testing innovative technologies



Science-based decision making



Robust regulatory frameworks

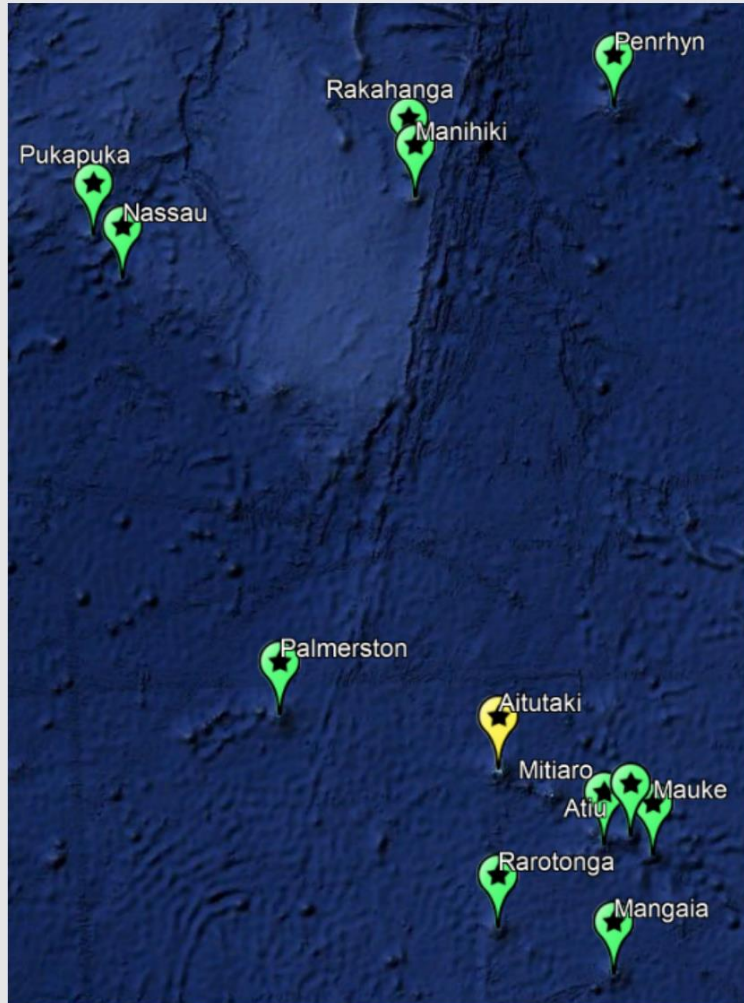


Bringing our people along on the journey



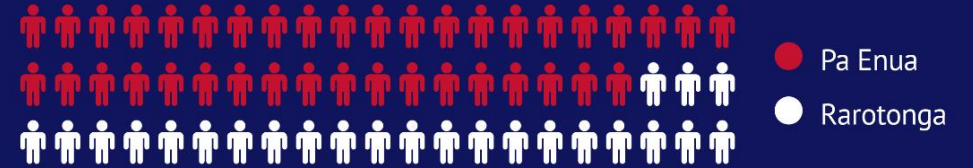
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

All islands with a green placemark were consulted in 2021.



2021 CONSULTATION SNAPSHOT

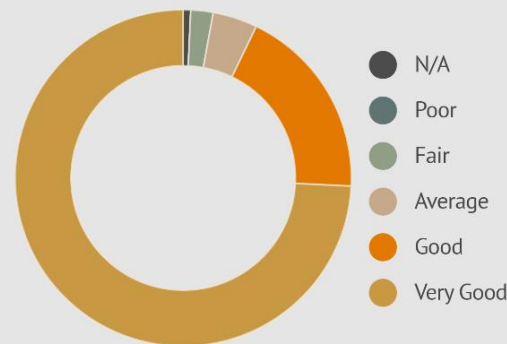
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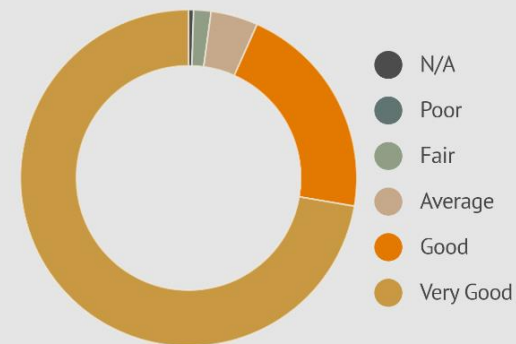
OVERALL SURVEY RESPONSES

The Authority handed out survey forms at all community consultations in order to receive feedback on the information being provided. Below is a snapshot of responses.

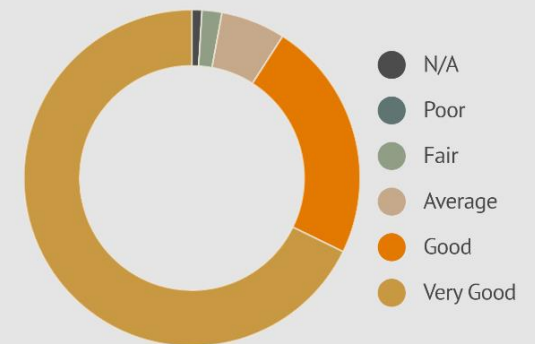
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