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RAKAHANGA BYLAWS 2000

A.P. Short

Queen's Representative

ORDER IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

At Avarua, Rarotonga, this 26th day of July 2000

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE
IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to Sections 15 and 16 of the Outer Islands Local Government Act 1987 and section 5 of the Marine Resources Act 1989 the Queen's Representative acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following Bylaws.

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BYLAWS

Bylaws to provide for the administration, peace, order and good government of the Island of Rakahanga.

1. Short title and commencement - (1) These Bylaws may be cited as the Rakahanga Bylaws 2000.

(2) These Bylaws shall come into force on the date it is assented to by the Queens' Representative.

2. Application - These Bylaws shall apply to the Island of Rakahanga.

3. Interpretation - In these Bylaws unless the context otherwise require -

"Aronga Mana" includes Te Whakaheo Ariki, Te Whaingaitu Ariki, Hui Mataiapo, Hui Rangatira and the Religious Advisory Council;

"Constitution" means the Constitution of the Cook Islands;

"Council" means the Island Council of Rakahanga, established under the Outer Islands Local Government Act 1987;

"Health Officer" means any Public Health Inspector or any other health professional employed with the Ministry of Health;

"Island" means the island of Rakahanga;

"Kakavai Maui" means the black nated tern;

"Kotaa" includes maari, kena, toroa and tarakura;

"Lagoon" means all internal sea enclosed by the reef and land of Rakahanga;

"Litter" includes any refuse, rubbish, animal remains, glass, metal, garbage, debris, dirt, filth, rubble, ballast, or waste matter, or any other thing of a like nature;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for the Outer Islands;

"Owner" includes any person in actual occupation of any land under any lawful right to title granted or derived from the real owner thereof;

"Pa-ika" means any lagoon corralling system established using such materials as rocks, sticks, fencing wires or pipes;

"Pig" shall be any animal of the genus *sindae* whether male or female;

"Protected species" means any animal or plant designated as a protected species pursuant to Part IV of these Bylaws;

"Rahui" means the traditional custom of imposing restrictions on the use of land, reef and lagoon with regards to their resources;

"Residential area" means the current residential area or the defined boundary of the residential area as determined by the Council from time to time;

"Rito" means the unexpanded center leaves of the young coconut tree;

"Scuba fishing" means any fishing activity involving the use of self-contained underwater breathing apparatus;

"Service" means the Environment Service established under the Rarotonga Environment Act 1994-95;

"Tara" means the bird named sooty tern (*Sterna fuscata*);

"Tavake" means the red-tailed tropic bird (*Phaethon rubricauda*);

"Undergrowth" means any weeds or shrubs and shall include any branches and leaves of any tree or shrub that has fallen to the ground;

"Uto" shall mean the germinating coconut;

"Whakaava" means a settlement or a Village.

PART I
SABBATH OBSERVANCE, ANTHEM AND ENSIGN

4. Sabbath Observance - On the Island of Rakahanga, the Sabbath is regarded as a day of worship and rest, in recognition of the Christian beliefs observed by the people of Rakahanga. Those who reside on or visit the Island of Rakahanga are requested to respect and observe such beliefs and to remember to keep holy the Sabbath Day, being that day of the week which, according to a person's belief and conscience, is the Sabbath of the Lord.

5. Anthem of the Island of Rakahanga - (1) Subject to Article 76D of the Constitution, the anthem entitled "Rakahanga Henua Kia Ora" shall be the anthem for the Island of Rakahanga.

(2) The words of the anthem of the Island shall be as set out in the First Schedule to these Bylaws.

6. Ensign of the Island of Rakahanga - (1) Subject to Article 76C of the Constitution, the ensign of the Island of Rakahanga shall be the flag described in the Second Schedule to these Bylaws.

(2) The ensign of the Island of Rakahanga is hereby declared to be the recognized flag of the Island of Rakahanga.

PART II
PUBLIC HEALTH

7. Cleanliness of premises - (1) Every owner or person in lawful occupation of any house shall at all times keep the grounds around the house free of litter.

(2) All litter shall be disposed of in a safe and proper manner, either by burning or burying such litter in the ground or dumping such litter at the community dump.

8. Housing - (1) Every house shall include the following amenities -

(a) a hygienic water closet (flush or pour-flush toilet), (b) a bathroom or bath house; and

(c) a kitchen or cook house.

(2) Any dilapidated, damaged, unroofed and unoccupied house shall be repaired, rebuilt or demolished as recommended by a Health Officer.

(3) No person shall be permitted to construct a new house or extend any existing house without first obtaining in the Form prescribed in the Third Schedule to these Bylaws -

(a) a building permit from the Building Controller or a person to whom he has delegated the responsibility of issuing building permits for the Island; and

(b) the endorsement of the Mayor or his representative to the building permit.

9. Keeping of pigs - (1) It shall not be lawful for any person to have or keep any pig within the boundaries of the residential area.

(2) All pigs shall be kept outside the residential area or at least ninety (90) feet from any dwelling house.

(3) Every pig owner, shall keep his pig or pigs within a suitable enclosure, or tethered in such manner as will not cause suffering to the pig.

(4) The Council may establish a Committee to control wandering pigs and may construct a pound that shall be used to hold pigs that have been found wandering.

(5) The Council shall be responsible for the introduction of rules and the operations of the pound constructed under subsection (4) of this section.

10. Burial - (1) No person shall bury any deceased person within the boundaries of the residential area.

(2) No person shall –

- (a) bury any deceased person in any land not being a cemetery or burial ground;
- (b) desecrate any grave; or
- (c) remove or cause to be removed from a burial place any body or the remains of any body buried in any cemetery or burial ground or other place of burial

unless -

- (d) he or she has made application to the Council in the relevant Form prescribed in the Fourth Schedule or Fifth Schedule to these Bylaws; and
- (e) the Council approves such application.

(3) Where any person has died as a result of taking his or her own life, he or she shall be buried in that part of the cemetery or burial ground set aside for the burial of any person who has taken his or her own life.

11. Public Water Supply - (1) Any water tank or reservoir erected or provided by the Government for the collection and storage of drinking water shall be under the control of the Council who may impose such rules as the Council deems necessary for the purpose of controlling the equitable distribution of water from such tank or reservoir.

(2) Any person, who acts in contravention of any rules imposed under this section, commits an offence under these Bylaws.

PART III **PROHIBITED ANIMALS AND BIRDS**

12. Dogs - No person shall –

- (a) import or cause to be imported into the Island; or
- (b) keep or cause to be kept,

any dog. Any dog so imported or kept shall be forthwith destroyed by the Police in a humane manner.

13. Other animals and birds not native to Rakahanga - (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, no person shall import into or keep on the island any cat, bird, cattle, goat, sheep, or animal (other than a dog) or birds not native to the Island except with the prior approval of the Council.

(2) Any person wishing to import into the Island or keep on the Island any animal (other than a dog) or bird not native to the Island, shall make application to the Council in the Form prescribed in the Sixth Schedule to these Bylaws.

PART IV
PROTECTED SPECIES

14. Crayfish - (1) No person shall fish or remove from the lagoon, reef or waters outside the reef of the Island, any crayfish with a tail less than seventeen (17) centimeters or seven (7) inches in length. The tail to be measured for the purposes of this section, shall be as indicated in the Seventh Schedule to these Bylaws.

(2) No person shall –

- (a) fish or remove from the lagoon, reef or waters outside the reef of the island, any female crayfish that still has its eggs attached to its body;
- (b) spear any crayfish;
- (c) sell crayfish outside the Island.

15. Coconut crabs (kavou) - (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) of this section, no person shall take any coconut crab or kavou from any land under rahui, except with the prior written approval of the Council.

(2) No person shall take any coconut crab or kavou with a thorax less than five (5) centimeters or two (2) inches in length. The thorax to be measured for the purposes of this section shall be as indicated in the Eighth Schedule to these Bylaws.

(3) No person shall take any female coconut crab which still has its eggs attached to its body

16. Kotaa, Tavake and Tara - (1) No person shall catch, trap or kill any Kotaa, Tavake or Tara of any age or maturity, without the prior written approval of the Council.

(2) No person shall remove any Kotaa, Tavake or Tara eggs from the nests of these birds.

17. Kakavai Maui - (1) No person shall catch, trap or kill any Kakavai Maui of any age or maturity.

(2) No person shall remove any Kakavai Maui egg from the nest of this bird.

18. Female turtles - (1) No person shall catch or slaughter any female turtle on its way to and from its nesting place.

(2) No person shall move or remove any turtle eggs or young turtles from the nest of a turtle, except with the prior written approval of the Council.

PART V
MARINE RESOURCES

19. Fishing within the lagoon - No underwater spearfishing and underwater net fishing is permitted within the lagoon except with the prior written approval of the Council.

20. Fishing for Maroro - (1) No person shall use a spotlight operated by a portable generator or battery, when fishing for Maroro.

(2) If any person catches Maroro that is spawning or about to spawn, the Maroro shall be released forthwith back into the sea by that person.

21. Fishing for Koperu - The use of a net for fishing Koperu (mackerel scads) is prohibited.

22. Scuba Fishing - Scuba fishing within the lagoon and outside the reef is prohibited.

23. Pa-ika - (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, no person shall construct a new pa-ika without the prior written approval of the Council.

(2) Any person wishing to construct a new pa-ika, shall make application to the Council in the Form prescribed in the Ninth Schedule to these Bylaws.

24. Harvesting of paua, mother of pearl shell and trochus or pipi - No person shall harvest paua, mother of pearl shell, trochus or pipi without the prior written approval of the Council.

25. Pearl Shell Farming - (1) No person or persons shall farm pearl shell or collect spats on a spat collector without first obtaining a Pearl Farming Permit issued by the Council subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Council.

(2) Any Pearl Farming Permit issued by the Council under this section, shall be in the Form prescribed in the Tenth Schedule to these Bylaws.

26. Seaweed farming - (1) No person or persons shall farm seaweed without first obtaining a Seaweed Farming Permit issued by the Council subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Council.

(2) Any Seaweed Farming Permit issued by the Council under this section, shall be in the Form prescribed in the Eleventh Schedule to these Bylaws.

PART VI BOAT SAFETY

27. Registration of boats - (1) No boat shall be used to carry any passengers or cargo to or from any visiting ship to the Island or within the lagoon unless such boat has first been registered with the Council under this section.

(2) No boat shall be registered if in the opinion of the Council such boat is not seaworthy or does not have a competent crew.

(3) Where boats have been approved for registration under this section, the Council shall keep a record of the registered boats and shall issue to the owner of a registered boat, a Boat Registration Certificate in the Form prescribed in the Twelfth Schedule to these Bylaws.

28. Safety requirements - (1) No boat shall travel to and from Manihiki unless such a boat is equipped with all the safety equipment prescribed by the Small Craft (Inter-island Voyages) Safety Rules 1994.

(2) Any boat that travels to and from Manihiki shall not be permitted to travel unless that boat has been approved by the Mayor to be issued a Safety Certificate in the Form prescribed in the Thirteenth Schedule to these Bylaws.

29. Boat Captain (Skipper) - (1) No person shall act as a boat Captain unless authorized by the Ministry of Transport to do so.

- (2) It shall be the responsibility of the boat Captain to ensure prior to undertaking a trip or voyage that –
- (a) the boat under his control complies with all the safety requirements referred to in section 28(1) of these Bylaws; and
 - (b) the approval of the Mayor to the trip or voyage has been obtained.

PART VII **RAHUI**

30. Rahui to be under the control of the Council - (1) The rahui shall be under the control of the Council who shall impose such restrictions in accordance with custom.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, during the term of a rahui, the owner of any land may enter upon such land for the purpose of collecting uto, cutting rito, cutting pandanus, fano and to collect kotaa leaves.

(3) Before the owner of any land under rahui enters onto such land for the purpose referred to in subsection (2), the owner must first obtain the approval of the Council and shall when entering such lands be accompanied by a member of the Council or member of the Raungahuru Committee.

31. No trespassing on land, reef or lagoon under rahui - (1) Subject to Section 30(2) of these Bylaws, no person shall enter onto any land, lagoon or reef which is under rahui, until the rahui is declared open by the Council.

(2) Where any person enters onto any land, reef or lagoon under the rahui as a result of problems with his boat or outboard motor, that person shall as soon as practicable advise the member of the Council in charge of the rahui.

PART VIII **RAUNGAHURU (ENVIRONMENT) COMMITTEE**

32. Raungahuru (Environment) Committee - (1) There is hereby established a Raungahuru (Environment) Committee which shall have the functions set out in section 34 of these Bylaws.

(2) The membership of the Committee shall be 10 persons comprising of 2 persons from each whakaava appointed by the Council member of the whakaava by a Warrant of Appointment, the Form of which is prescribed in the Fourteenth Schedule to these Bylaws.

33. Qualification of Committee Members - Every person appointed to the Committee, shall be a person of the whakaava who in the opinion of the Council member of the whakaava, possesses suitable knowledge and organisational skills relating in particular to the development and management of the environment.

34. Functions of the Committee - (1) The functions of the Committee shall be to -

- (a) protect and conserve the environment and to ensure the sustainable use of the natural resources;
- (b) evaluate and act on activities that significantly affect the environment;

- (c) make recommendations to the Council in relation to the protection and preservation of wildlife, forests, soil, and water resources;
- (d) formulate and coordinate environment policies and programs consistent with the functions of the Council;
- (e) recommend to the Council for their approval the adoption and implementation of environment policies and programs consistent with the functions of the Council;
- (f) convey to the Service such policies and programs as are approved by the Committee for implementation;
- (g) consider and if necessary make recommendations to the Council in respect of all project proposals;
- (h) seek professional or expert advice at any time where such professional or expert advice is available.

35. Chairperson - There shall be a Chairperson of the Committee who shall be appointed by the Council from amongst the members of the Committee appointed under section 32 of these Bylaws.

36. Tenure of Office - (1) Except as otherwise provided by this section, every member of the Committee shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, but may from time to time be re-appointed.

(2) The Mayor, with the approval of the Council, may by notice in writing remove from the Committee any member who is –

- (a) incapacitated by illness; or
- (b) absent from 3 consecutive Committee meetings without leave of the Council; or
- (c) unable or unfit by reason of incompetence or misbehaviour to discharge his or her functions as a member.

(3) Any member of the Committee may at any time resign by giving notice in writing to the Mayor, who in turn shall present such resignation to the Council, at its next meeting.

(4) Where there is a vacancy in the office of any member of the Committee under this section, the Council may appoint another member to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the departing member's term of office.

37. Meetings of the Committee - (1) Every meeting of the Committee shall be presided over by the Chairperson. In the absence of the Chairperson from a meeting, the members present shall appoint one of their number to be the Chairperson for that meeting.

(2) The first meeting of the Committee shall be held on a date to be appointed by the Mayor, and subsequent meetings shall be held on such dates as the Committee shall decide but in any event at intervals of not less than once every two months.

(3) At all meetings of the Committee the quorum necessary to transact business shall be five members, including the Chairperson.

(4) Every question before a meeting of the Committee shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members present and, in the case where there are an equal number of votes, the Chairperson at any meeting shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.

(5) Subject to the provisions of these Bylaws, the Committee may regulate its proceedings in such manner as it thinks fit.

(6) The Mayor shall have the right to attend and address any meeting of the Committee.

38. Minutes of meetings - (1) The Committee shall cause minutes to be kept in a book provided for the purpose of all resolutions and proceedings at its meetings.

(2) The minutes shall be approved by the Committee and signed by the Chairperson at the meeting immediately after the meeting at which they were passed. A copy of the minutes of every meeting shall be furnished to every member at the next meeting of the Committee.

(3) Where a member discloses in any meeting of the Committee, a conflict of interest such disclosure shall be recorded in the minutes and the member shall thereafter not take part in any deliberations or decisions relating to the matter, arrangement or agreement but shall be counted as present for the purpose of forming a quorum of the Committee.

39. Special meetings - (1) The Chairperson or any five members of the Committee may at any time by notice in writing signed by them and setting the matter to be considered, call a special meeting of the Committee.

(2) A notice under subsection (1) of this section shall be delivered to every member of the Committee and to the Mayor before the date of the meeting.

PART IX GENERAL

40. No public singing, dancing etc after ten (10) o'clock at night - No public singing, dancing, drum-playing or other forms of entertainment open to the public, shall take place, or be held, after ten o'clock at night without the prior written approval of the Council.

41. Setting fire to bush and shrub on land other than own property an offence - Every person is guilty of an offence under these Bylaws, who wilfully sets fire to any bush, shrub, tree or undergrowth upon any land that is not his or her own.

42. Inspection - The Council may make regular inspections of all land affected by these Bylaws at reasonable times, agreed to by the owner or owners of the land and shall report to the Police the failure of any person in observing or performing their obligations under these Bylaws.

43. The Aronga Mana to be consulted prior to the establishment of any new religion - Subject to the Religious Organisations Restrictions Act 1975, where any new religion is proposed to be established on the Island, the Minister of Justice shall consult the Council and Aronga Mana.

44. Enforcement of these Bylaws by Police - Every member of the Police shall enforce the provisions of these Bylaws and shall have and may exercise the powers conferred upon the Police by section 19 of the Outer Islands Local Government Act 1987.

PART X
PENALTIES

45. **Penalty** - Every person commits an offence who acts in contravention of these Bylaws or in contravention of any permit or authority issued hereunder and shall on conviction be liable -

- (a) to a fine not exceeding \$200.00; or
- (b) where the offender is unable to pay any fine, to carry out community service activities identified by the Council for a period not exceeding 20 days.

46. **Application of fines imposed** - All fines imposed pursuant to these Bylaws shall be paid into the Rakahanga Island Council Account and shall form part of the revenue of the Rakahanga Island Council

48. **Repeal** - The Rakahanga (Peace, Order and Good Government) Bylaws 1988 are hereby repealed.

Clerk of the Executive Council

BY AUTHORITY:
Cook Islands Government –2000

FIRST SCHEDULE**Section 5 Words of the Anthem of the Island of Rakahanga.****“Rakahanga Henua Kia Ora”**

Iehova Te Atua Mana Mou
To matou ia Akapuanga

Te Atua Mou Te Ariki Nui
Ta matou e irinaki nei

Fakarongo mai ia matou nei
Tauturu mai aroha mai

Kia vai rai teia Ngateitei
I to matou nei ipukarea

Rakahanga Henua Kia Ora

Atua Kia Tukua Tukua
Atua Kia Ora ora

SECOND SCHEDULE**Section 6 Description of the Ensign of the Island of Rakahanga.**

The Ensign of the Island of Rakahanga shall be described as follows -

1. The uto (sprouting coconut) represents the first coconut tree planted on Rakahanga by Hiku of Rarotonga.
2. The five (5) stars represent the five settlements of Rakahanga, - Matara, Purapoto, Niteiri, Numahanga and Teruakiore.
3. The rock "Pohatu-o-Koro" represents the nature of Rakahanga people in being firm and unmovable in their belief in God.
4. The colours red, white and blue reflect the colours of the Cook Islands Ensign.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Section 8(3)

Building Permit

Name of Applicant: _____ **Permit No:** _____

Owner of Building: _____

Address: _____

**Date of Application
Received:** _____

Floor Area:

APPROVED/DECLINED: _____
Representative of Building Controller

ENDORSED BY: _____
Mayor/Deputy Mayor

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Section 10(2)

**Approval for burial of deceased
in land other than a Cemetery or burial ground**

I/We, _____ of _____ hereby seek approval
(Name of Applicant) (Address)

from the Rakahanga Island Council for the burial of the body of the late,
_____, at a place other than a Cemetery or burial-ground.
(Name of Deceased)

It is (my/our/the family) wish that he/she be buried at:

(Clearly set out Location for burial)

OFFICIAL USE:

(Affix seal here)

APPROVED/DECLINED: _____

Date:

(Mayor/Deputy Mayor)

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Section 10(2)

**Authority to desecrate a grave or
remove remains from burial place.**

I/We _____ of _____ hereby seek
approval
(Name of Applicant) *(Address)*

from the Rakahanga Island Council to desecrate the grave/dig up the remains* of the
late _____ and have them reburied at
(Name of deceased)
reburied at

(Name of new location or site)

OFFICIAL USE:

(Affix seal here)

APPROVED/DECLINED: _____

Date:

(Mayor/Deputy Mayor)

* Delete where applicable.

SIXTH SCHEDULE

Section 13

Permit to import animals or birds not native to Rakahanga.

Name of Applicant _____ Occupation _____
 Address _____

Name and Description of Animals/Birds (Including Numbers) _____

Have animals/birds been examined? Yes/No*

OFFICIAL USE:

(Affix seal here)

Approved/Declined _____

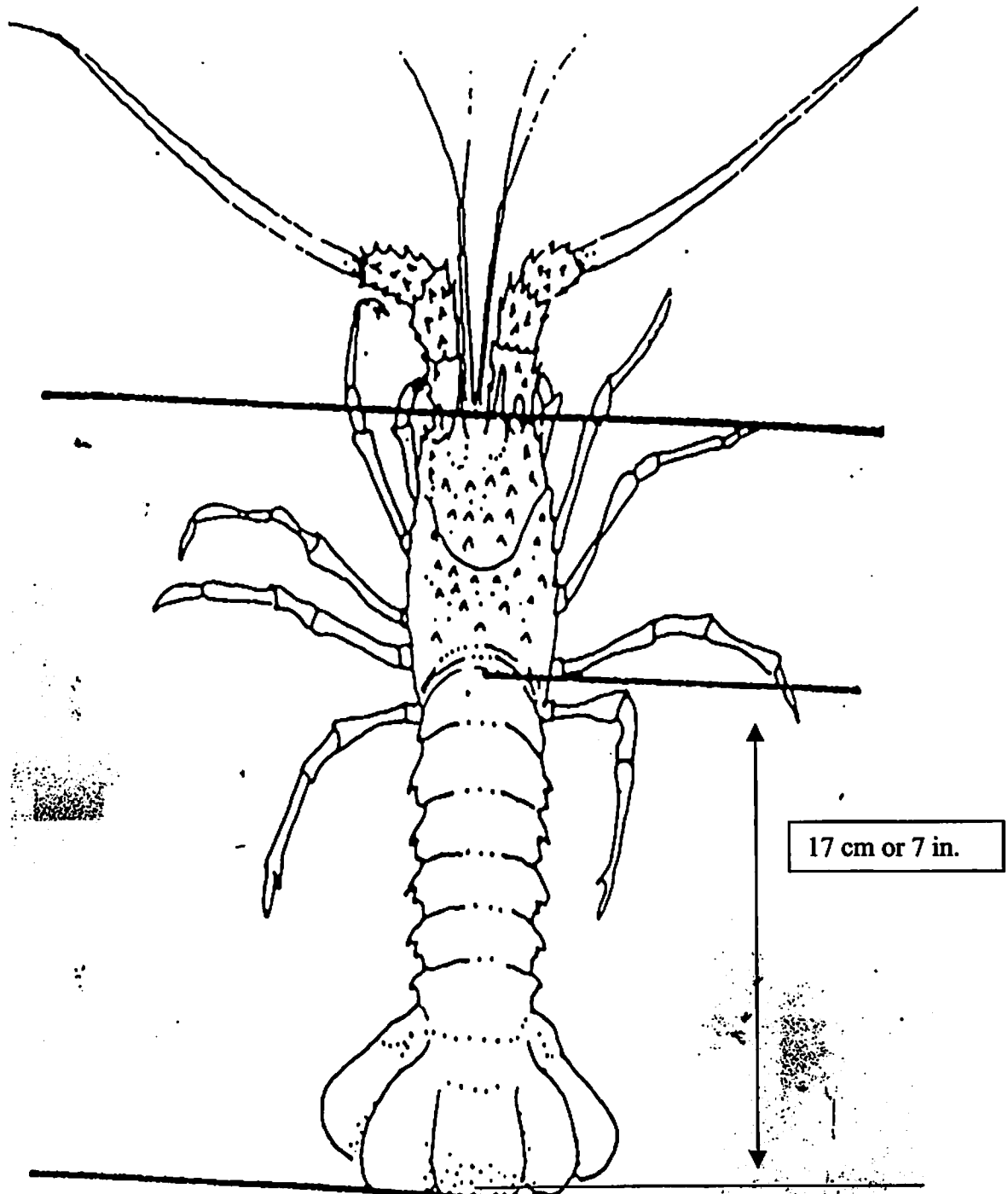
Date: _____
(Mayor/Deputy Mayor)

***If Yes, attach certificates of examination**

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

Section 14

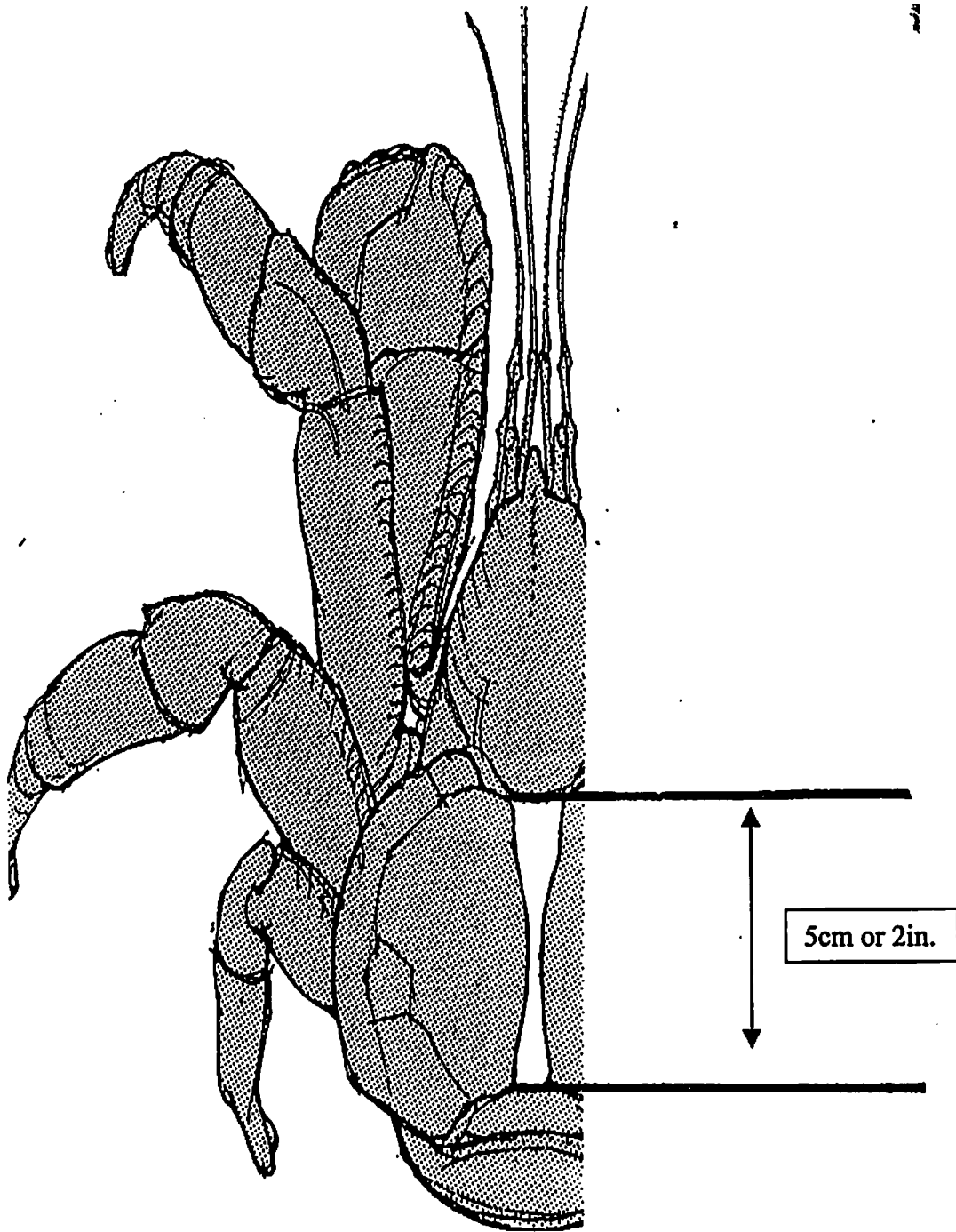
Crayfish



EIGHTH SCHEDULE

Section 15

Coconut Crab (Kavou)



NINTH SCHEDULE**Section 23****Approval for construction of a new Pa-ika**

I/We, _____ of _____ hereby seek approval
(Name of Applicant) (Address)

from the Rakahanga Island Council for the construction of a new Pa-ika at

(Clearly set out location)

The Pa-ika will be _____ length and _____ width.
(metres/yards) (metres/yards)

OFFICIAL USE:

(Affix seal here)

APPROVED/DECLINED: _____

Date:

(Mayor/Deputy Mayor)

TENTH SCHEDULE

Section 25

PEARL FARM PERMIT

Name of Applicant: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Location of Farm: _____
Size of Farm/Lines: _____

OFFICIAL USE:

(Affix seal here)

APPROVED/DECLINED: _____

Date: _____
(Mayor/Deputy Mayor)

Conditions attached to this Permit:

As agreed upon between the applicant and the Council:

(List conditions)

ELEVENTH SCHEDULE

Section 26

SEAWEED FARM PERMIT

Name of Applicant: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Location of Farm: _____
Size of Farm/Lines: _____

OFFICIAL USE: *(Affix seal here)*

APPROVED/DECLINED: _____

Date: _____
(Mayor/Deputy Mayor)

Conditions attached to this Permit:

As agreed upon between the applicant and the Council:

(List conditions)

TWELFTH SCHEDULE

Section 27(3)

BOAT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Name of Boat:	_____	Registration No:	_____
Owner's Name:	_____	Max. Passengers:	_____
Previous Owner/s:	_____ _____ _____	Year Built:	_____
Boat Specifications:	_____ _____ _____ _____		
Length/Width	_____	Outboard Motor:	_____
Construction material:	_____ _____ _____ _____	Captain: Crew:	_____ _____ _____ _____

OFFICIAL USE:

(Affix seal here)

Date Issued: _____

Date Expired: _____

APPROVED BY: _____
(Mayor/Deputy Mayor)

THIRTEENTH SCHEDULE

Section 28(2)

BOAT SAFETY CERTIFICATE

Name of Boat: _____ Registration No: _____

Owner's Name: _____ No of Passengers: _____

Outboard Motor/s

Name of Passengers:	_____	<u>Captain</u>	_____
	_____	Crew.	_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____

Safety equipment:

OFFICIAL USE:

(Affix seal here)

APPROVED BY:

(Mayor/Deputy Mayor)

ISSUED BY:

(Island Government Secretary)

DATE:

FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE

Section 32 (2)

RAUNGAHURU (ENVIRONMENT) COMMITTEE**WARRANT OF APPOINTMENT**

I, _____, Council Member for the Whakaava of
_____, pursuant to Section 32(2) of the Rakahanga Bylaws
2000 hereby appoint:

as a member of the Raunghuru (Environment) Committee for a term of three (3)
years.

DATED this

day of

20.....

(name of Council Member)

MEMBER OF THE RAKAHANGA ISLAND COUNCIL.