# Official Geographic Name Proposal for an Undersea Feature

**Within New Zealand’s 12NM territorial limit and extending over the continental shelves of New Zealand and the Ross Dependency**

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**Notes:**

(i) A separate form must be completed for each Official Geographic Name proposal – Section 15(2)(a) refers.

(ii) Refer to the accompanying ‘Guidance Notes’ when filling out this form.

(iii) Complete all sections of the form and attach any other pages or supporting documentary evidence.

(iv) The information you supply is subject to public scrutiny. Personal information provided in this form and any attachments, will be held by Land Information New Zealand Toitu te whenua, and may be used for the purpose of consultation on your proposal. The provision of this information on this form is not mandatory or required by law, but failure to provide this information will mean that your proposal cannot be considered. Pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993, you have the right of access to, and correction of, personal information provided in this form and any attachments.

(v) Information considered to be culturally, historically or spiritually sensitive will be treated with respect.

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1. **Proposal to:**

   - **ASSIGN a NEW name.**
   - **or ALTER an EXISTING name.**
   - **or DISCONTINUE an EXISTING name.**
   - **or APPROVE a RECORDED name.**
   - **or REVIEW and ADOPT an EXISTING name.**

   **Proposed Name**

2. **Current or alternative geographic name:**

   **Existing Name**

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3. **Ocean or sea:**

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4. **Geometry** that best defines the feature: tick one

   - **Point(s):**
   - **Line(s) – from, to:**
   - **Polygon(s) – centroid:**
   - **Combination of geometries:**

   **Latitude** **Longitude** **Latitude** **Longitude**

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5. **Feature coordinates**

   Latitude, Longitude (e.g. 37°38.5'S, 177°6'E):

   Geometry should be clearly distinguished when providing the coordinates below.

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6. **Feature description:**

   - **Type/term/definition:**

   **Minimum depth:** **Maximum depth:**

   **Steepness:** **Total relief:** **Shape:**

   **Dimension/size:** **Type/term/definition:**

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7. **Associated features:**

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8. **Chart/map references:**

   - **Shown named on map/chart:**
   - **Shown unnamed on map/chart:**
   - **Within area of map/chart:**

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9. **Reason for choice of name:**

   - if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named
   - if a Māori name, provide an English translation and significance/association
   - include documentation to support history, origin, meaning

   (attach additional pages if required)

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10. **Discovery facts:**

    - **Discovery date:**
    - **Discoverer (individual, ship):**

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11. **Supporting survey data, including track controls:**

    - **Date of survey:**
    - **Survey ship:**
    - **Sounding equipment:**
    - **Type of navigation:**
    - **Estimated horizontal accuracy (NM):**
    - **Survey track spacing:**

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12. **Name duplication:**

    - **Name(s):**
    - **Date:**
    - **Email:**
    - **Phone:**

    **Organisation and address:**