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Oceans apart: Disconnections between physical and legal coastal boundaries

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New Zealanders are drawn to live near the coast, with nearly 30,500 land parcels adjoining the foreshore. Human influences, erosion and sea level rise continue to threaten these parcels and change the coastal profile. The legal framework which defines coastal boundaries includes

legislation, common law and accepted survey principles. The combination of coastal changes and the legal framework leads to frequent disconnections between the survey depiction, the physical position and legal position of coastal boundaries, with worrying ramifications. In addition to identifying why these inconsistencies exist, this project investigates the ramifications on private property use, coastal planning and public use.



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Presentation to the S+SNZ Coastal Otago Branch meeting starting at 5pm

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