

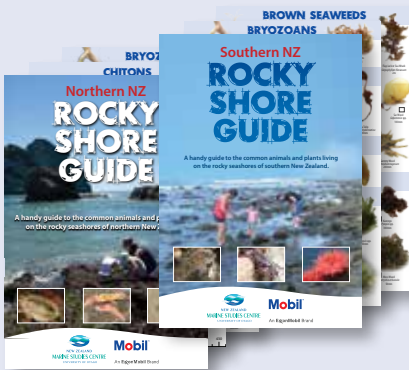
MARINE METRE SQUARED

Citizen Scientists Wanted to Monitor the NZ Seashore

We are building a snapshot of seashore biodiversity to form a baseline against which future change may be measured.



Contribute to the Marine Metre Squared (Mm2) project by monitoring a 1m x 1m square patch of your local shore once every season. All you need to do is count the animals and plants you find and record them on a data sheet that can be downloaded from our website www.mm2.net.nz



STEP 1

Register on the www.mm2.net.nz website and check out the resources

- Short Videos
- Seashore ID guides
- Activities
- Datasheets for Marine Metre Squared and Transect Surveys

STEP 2

Visit the Seashore

- Check the time of low tide
- Get your gear and datasheet
- Collect the data
- Return rocks to their original position and leave the shore the way you found it

STEP 3

Upload and analyse your data

- Go to the www.mm2.net.nz website
- Enter information about what you found
- Use the tools to graph and compare your data over time and with other regions
- Use the Mm2 blog to ask questions and share your observations

