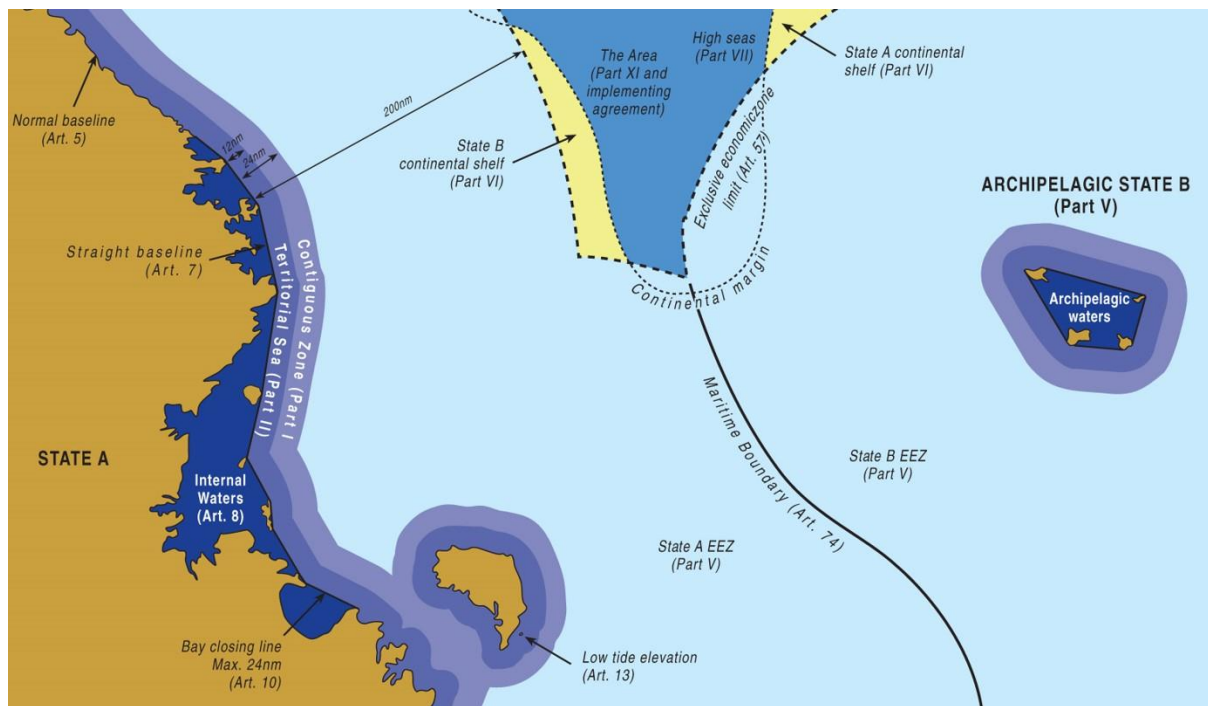


School of Surveying Te Kura Kairūri Lunchtime Seminar Series

Will land dominate the rising seas? The international legal conundrum framing the next 40 years of UNCLOS

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As UNCLOS turns 40 years old next year, international jurists are debating the impact of sea level rise on the regime of maritime rights that has been fundamental to maintaining relative peace on the world's oceans. Focusing on the nexus between land and sea under UNCLOS at the baseline, this seminar will look at the technical constructs of maritime zones framed in the wider political context of vulnerable island states and tensions in the South China Sea. It will examine if the impacts of sea level rise will challenge the core tenets of UNCLOS.

Thursday 23rd September 2021 (12pm – 1pm)

Join remotely: <https://zoom.us/join> (ID: 329 427 2033, P/W: 310310)