

OCTOBER 2025 MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday 14TH October from 7.00 p.m.
PN City Library, George Street entrance

(The talk will be streamed via zoom (@ 7.30pm – see below for the link)

Talk: Project Reef South Taranaki' The joy and challenges from a decade of exploration and the rich life of our offshore reefs.

Speaker: Karen Pratt, Co-project Lead, Project Reef South Taranaki



Photos taken by members of the Project Reef Project from their website

Dive into the fascinating offshore world of South Taranaki and discover the extensive network of sub-tidal rocky reef systems. This talk will showcase stunning footage of the rich and colourful marine life these reefs support, while also reflecting on the challenges of ocean access and scuba diving in this dynamic environment.

We'll share insights into our survey work, including innovative technology that has captured day-and-night footage from a rocky reef located 11 km offshore – '*Project Reef*'.

Finally, we'll explore how the informally named *Project Reef* has surfaced in both past EPA Hearings and the current FastTrack Taranaki VTM Project.

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