

## New member sign-up

**Name or names**

**Email**

**Phone number**

**Membership options**

☐

individual \$10

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couple or family\* \$20

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coastal path supporter donation

\*family, in this context, is a couple and their school-aged or dependent children

**Signature**

*Signature of new member (or person authorised by them, to sign them up)*

**Payments**

Please pay to account number 38-9012-0357788-00  
(Mahurangi Action Incorporated – Kiwibank, Warkworth)

**Subscription year**

The membership period is loosely the organisation's July-to-June financial year. In the first year of membership, subscriptions received January to June will extend until 30 June the following year.

### Short history of Mahurangi Action membership

Membership of Mahurangi Action Incorporated, since its inception as Friends of the Mahurangi in 1974, has always been family-friendly, and cheap as chips.

The proximate imperative for forming the organisation, 48 years ago, were plans for a Warkworth wastewater treatment plant that wouldn't cope with extreme rainfall events of the day. Pig-headedness prevailed then, but by the time Mahurangi Action celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup>, the solution it advocated for back then will be close to being implemented.

In 2001, when the organisation published **Jade River: A History of the Mahurangi**, more than 300 members were financial. Since, however, with so many worthy causes, and the decision to cease mailing out invoices, numbers subscribing have withered. This is suboptimal for an organisation representing the interests of the Mahurangi Harbour and its environs. With the purchase of the **J Barry Ferguson** in 2022, however, it is anticipated that a healthy membership will begin to develop, given that until such time as the organisation becomes a certificated maritime transport operator, only members will be eligible to use the vessel. Read more on the **Mahurangi Magazine**.

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