

Project Baseline Wellington Kelp Survey Report for Kelp Survey 24 Nov 2023

Kau Bay Kelp Observation – D18 (24 Nov 2023)

Reference: KB D18

Date: **24 Nov 2023**

Time: 8.30-9.20am

Route: From Mahanga Bay into Kau Bay

Surface snorkel observation

Snorkeler: Nicole Miller

Method: GPS tracking with Garmin etrex 20x in waterproof housing.

Visibility: 2m

Surface Temp: 15.8 °C (Sony TG-6 camera sensor);

Removed Hobo for read out and battery changed and installed a fresh one

Tide: Southerly wind and maybe still incoming tide (low tide approx. 8.32am, 0.6, Linz)

Kelp Bed Size: **area covered 2,448m²**

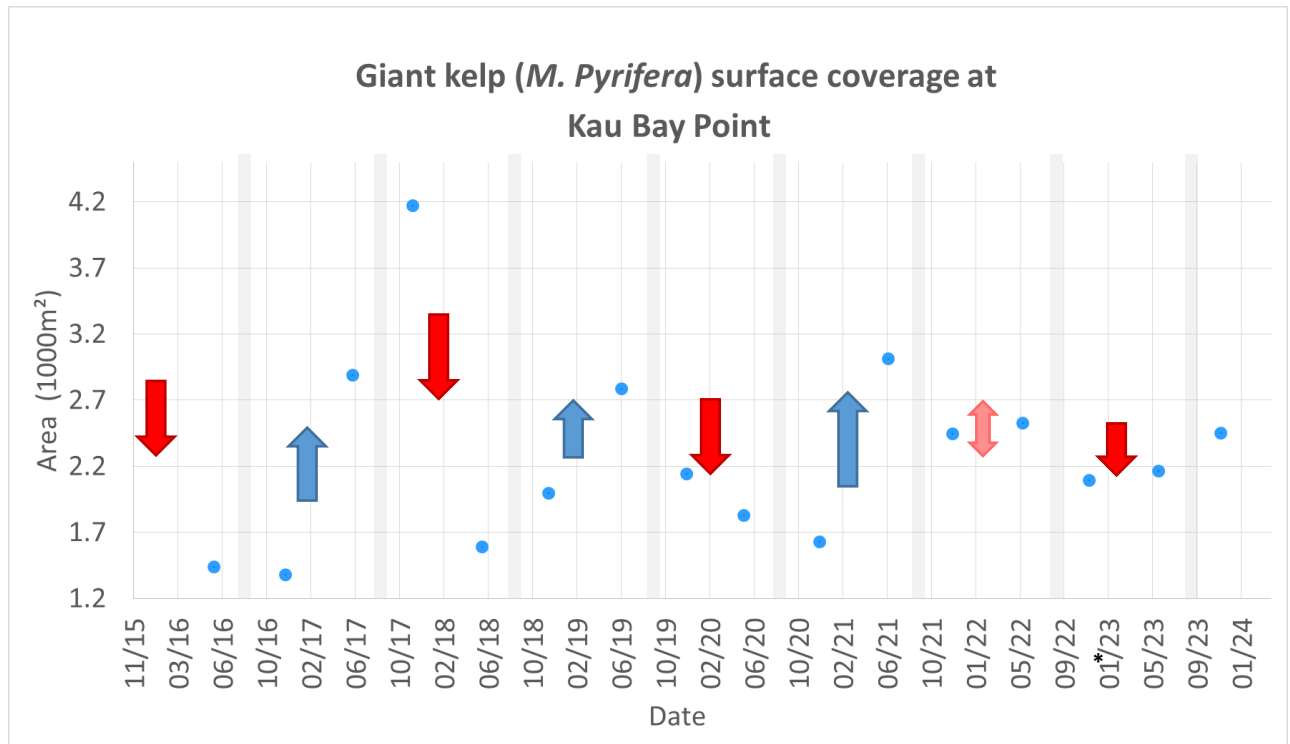


Dec 2022 (yellow, 2,095m²) & Nov 2023
(purple, 2,448m²)

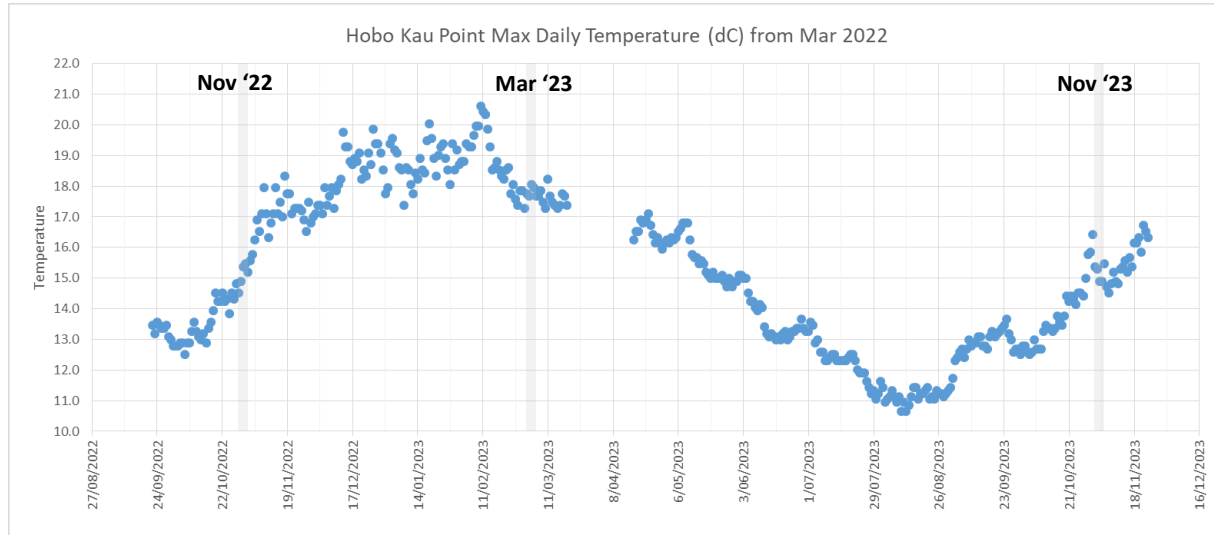


June 2023 (white, 2,161m²) & Nov 2023
(purple, 2,448m²).





*Kina removal events Dec 2022 to Feb 2023 (www.kinaowhanganuiatara.nz).



2023-Nov-24 Survey Photos

Topside photos and surface snorkel.

