

Cook Islands Seabed Minerals Authority

# EXPLORATION LICENCE LAUNCH

22 October 2020

Domes, National Auditorium

- 11.45am** Guests to be seated
- 11.50am** Arrival of the Prime Minister & Minister for Seabed Minerals  
*Honourable Mark Brown*
- Arrival of the Queens Representative & Former Minister for Seabed Minerals  
*His Excellency Sir Tom Marsters*
- 11.55am** Turou to welcome the current and former Ministers' for Seabed Minerals
- 12.00pm** Welcome by Master of Ceremonies  
*Mr. Emile Kairua*
- 12.05pm** Opening Prayer by the President of CICC  
*Reverend Tuaine Ngametua*
- 12.10pm** "The Aunties" video
- 12.15pm** Speech by the Former Minister for Seabed Minerals  
*His Excellency Sir Tom Marsters*
- 12.20pm** Seabed Minerals Authority and Working Group videos
- 12.25pm** Speech by the Commissioner of the Seabed Minerals Authority  
*Ms. Alex Herman*
- 12.30pm** Seabed Minerals Advisory Committee video
- 12.35pm** Speech by the Chair of the Seabed Minerals Advisory Committee  
*Bishop Tutai Pere*
- 12.40pm** Speech by the Prime Minister & Minister for Seabed Minerals  
*Honourable Mark Brown*
- 12.45pm** Licensing Process video
- 12.50pm** Prime Minister officially launches licensing process  
*Honourable Mark Brown*
- 12.55pm** Video statement by Secretary General of the International Seabed Authority  
*Mr. Michael Lodge*
- 1.00pm** Closing remarks  
*Ms. Alex Herman*
- 1.05pm** Closing Prayer & Grace  
*Reverend Tuaine Ngametua*



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