

# New Zealand to create giant marine reserve

Waters north of New Zealand are set to become one of the world's largest ocean sanctuaries, covering an area roughly the size of France, with a full ban on fishing and mining

## KERMADEC OCEAN SANCTUARY

■ Area: 620,000 sq km (239,400 sq miles)

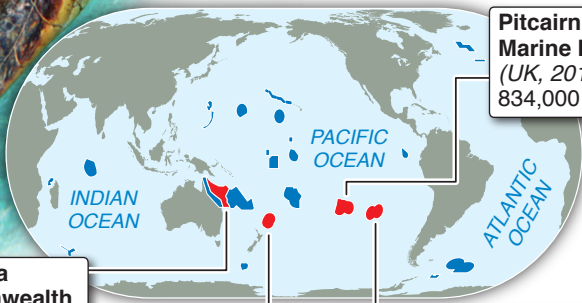
■ Includes chain of islands and world's longest chain of underwater volcanoes

■ Contains 10km deep Kermadec trench – deepest ocean floor in southern hemisphere

■ Home to endangered marine life including whales, dolphins and turtles



## MARINE PROTECTED AREAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED



**Coral Sea  
Commonwealth  
Marine Reserve**  
(Australia, 2012)  
989,800 sq km

**Kermadec  
Ocean  
Sanctuary**

**Easter Island Marine Park:**  
Chile to unveil plan on Oct 5-6.  
720,000 sq km

**Pitcairn Islands  
Marine Reserve**  
(UK, 2015)  
834,000 sq km

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