



MEET THE FLEET

HMNZS Aotearoa



The hook on the badge is to symbolise the hook that Māui used to fish up Te ika-a-māui (the North island).

Pennant number: A11

Type: Polar Class support vessel. HMNZS Aotearoa can travel to Antarctica!

Homeport: Ngāmotu - New Plymouth

Role: Supply ship and helping after disasters



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Like other Navy ships, HMNZS Aotearoa can turn sea water into fresh water! It can make up to 100,000 litres of water a day. This is called de-salination.

Parts of the ship's outside deck (floor) and handrails heat up to stop them from getting icy when the ship goes to Antarctica.

OUR MOTTO

Kōkiritia – Onward



FAST FACTS!



LENGTH

173.2 metres



SPEED

20 knots



DISPLACEMENT

26,000 tonnes



SHIP'S COMPANY (CREW)

**Core crew of 64,
but can carry 100**



CALL SIGN: ZMKC

