



## MEET THE FLEET

# HMNZS Aotearoa

**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



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



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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.

### 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**

### OUR MOTTO

Kōkiritia – Onward



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