

"I have spent a total of 7 months in Whangarei over 3 refit periods and have used the Services of Urban Sea to assist with accommodation for crew and contractors, assistance with logistics, cleaning and provisioning of our 60 meter yacht. An absolute pleasure to work with these two energetic and creative people who go the extra mile."

Jake Jacobson,
Felham Enterprises (Cayman) Limited



Urban Sea welcomes you back to paradise

New Zealand opened its air and sea borders on 1 August 2022, allowing tourists to once again explore and enjoy one of the world's greatest natural marine playgrounds.

With a combined career of nearly two decades working on superyachts around the world, Kate Frazerhurst & Karma Butler provide trusted shoreside support to vessels of all types and sizes. Their Port Nikau office sits at the mouth of the Whangarei Harbour, the face of the city, so when yachts arrive it's an easy walk from your vessel straight into the office. Growing up here, the pair have great knowledge of the Northland area and have an extensive range of services and connections to assist you during your time here, allowing you to relax and enjoy your stay.

Kate & Karma

"Discover Whangarei; love our subtropical gardens, spectacular beaches and walks. Swim, dive, kayak or build a sandcastle. Enjoy great coffee and food, swing a golf club, cast a fishing line, shop at boutique markets and visit gorgeous galleries and fascinating museums."

Northland now offers world-class facilities to support your visit. From entering New Zealand and clearing customs in Opuā, Bay of Islands (offering a 115m Superyacht berth) only 45 minutes south you will discover Whangarei Harbour's marine precinct deep water marina with berthage for a wide range of vessels, including super yachts commercial shops, yachts and launches, fishing boats, workboats and charter vessels. **Port Nikau** has multiple Superyacht berths, ranging from 31m to 90m. The Whangarei harbour is dredged to 7.6 metres, is well lit and markers start 3 miles out from the harbour mouth. The newly built floating pontoon is set up for stern-to, Mediterranean-style berthage and can cater for three vessels up to 65 metres. Port Nikau has over 5,000 square metres of wharf space available to set up container workshops and service masts up to 60m long. By 2023, Port Nikau will be home to three piers dedicated to 120 recreational vessels, including the existing Eastpoint Marina which accommodates 8 vessels, Pier B and Pier A, which is scheduled for construction in 2023. Berthage is supported by a marine fuel stop, boat ramp, power and water, and wharf and land space to rent. Based at the bustling harbour's entrance of Port Nikau, Urban Sea work with owners, captains, shipyards, contractors and local marine businesses giving clients the best of what the Whangarei marine industry has to offer, for cruising and refit purposes. From crew accommodation services, bunkering, staging, boat watch, provisions, valet, consultation, stand-in crew, to tracking down the best cheese and Manuka honey in NZ, there is very little that Urban Sea can not assist with on your visit to Northland. STCW refresher courses can also be arranged while you are here.

With extensive hardstand, undercover refit facilities and a brand new 560T travel lift in addition to existing ones, Whangarei is one of the South Pacific's premier refit and repair destinations for Superyachts.

