



## MEET THE FLEET

# HMNZS Taupō



The double hulled waka on the badge is to symbolise Te Arawa, a waka which voyaged to Aotearoa.

**Pennant number:** P3570

**Type:** Inshore Patrol Vessel (IPV)

**Homeport:** Whangārei

**Role:** Keeping the waters around Aotearoa's 15,000 km coastline safe, including search and rescue operations.



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### OUR MOTTO

Kia u -  
Stand fast



Taupō's badge was designed way back in 1948 for the first Navy ship called Taupō.

It's very common to reuse ships' names. There have been three ships called Taupō in the Navy!

### FAST FACTS!



LENGTH  
**55 metres**



SPEED  
**25 knots**



DISPLACEMENT  
**340 tonnes**



SHIP'S COMPANY (CREW)  
**Core crew of 38**

CALL SIGN: ZMZN

