

MARINE ACCESS

Three ship hazard areas have been identified for this launch; one at the launch site and two planned jettison impact areas downrange. All ship hazard areas are the subject of a temporary Notice to Mariners, Coastal Navigational Warnings, and NAVAREA warnings issued by LINZ and RCCNZ.

The launch site hazard area (figure 3) is precautionary and during a nominal flight will have no debris fall there. The area is up to 24km wide and extends approximately 90 km south of the launch site. The area within New Zealand territorial waters is declared a Marine Reserve Area and closed to unauthorised vessel traffic during launch attempt activities.

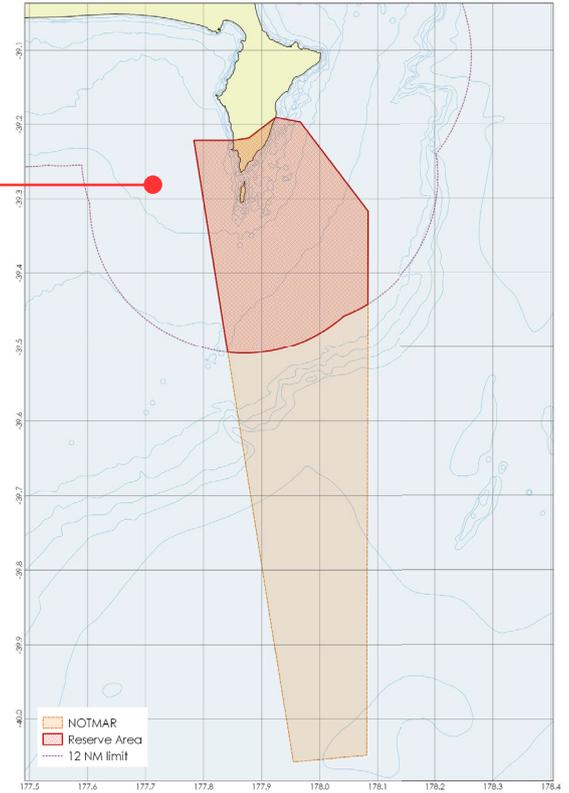


Figure 3

IF I CANNOT ACCESS THE SITE, WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

For real time updates regarding the launch, we recommend following the Rocket Lab Twitter page twitter.com/RocketLabUSA or contacting the media team:

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Video footage of a successful launch and other press materials will be made available as quickly as possible following the launch attempt. Peter Beck, CEO and founder of Rocket Lab, will be based in Auckland for the duration of the launch and available for interviews and press comments.

As previously mentioned, the Wairoa District Council is evaluating the location of possible viewing areas for the commercial phase once testing phases are complete. Updates about this can be found on our website.