



REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

**ENVIROMENT ACT 1999**  
As amended in 2007 (No.1 of 2007)

**PHOENIX ISLANDS PROTECTED AREA (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2017**

**In exercise of the power conferred by sections 43(1) and 86(1) of the Environment Act 1999, as amended in 2007 (No. 1 of 2007) and acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet, I hereby make the following Regulations:-**

**1. Title**

These Regulations shall be cited as the Phoenix Islands Protected Area (Amendment) Regulations 2017.

**2. Commencement**

These Regulations shall come into operation on the day they are published at the Office of Te Beretitenti.

**3. Amendment of Regulation 2**

The Phoenix Islands Protected Area Regulations 2008, is amended at Regulation 2 by repealing sub regulation (3) and substituting the following sub regulation (3); and inserting a new sub regulation (4) as follows;

**“2. Objectives**

(3).The further objective of these regulation is to reflect the inclusion of the Phoenix Islands Protected Area to the UNESCO World Heritage site (Criteria vii, ix) as of 2010.

(4).The further objective of these regulation is to implement Cabinet decision, Extract Cabinet Minutes 40/14 of 11th October 2016, to include the Winslow reef in the new Phoenix Islands Protected Area boundaries and coordinates, given its significance and value to Kiribati long term conservation and sustainability effort.

**4. Amendment of Regulation 5**

The Phoenix Islands Protected Area Regulations 2008, as amended in 2014 is amended at Regulation 5 by repealing sub regulation (1) and (3) and substituting the following new sub regulation (1) and (3); and inserting a new sub regulation (4) as follows;

**“5. Phoenix Islands Protected Area Prescription and World Heritage Site Status**

(1). The Minister hereby prescribes the following area as an area protected for conservation and sustainable use purposes pursuant to section 43 of the Act;-

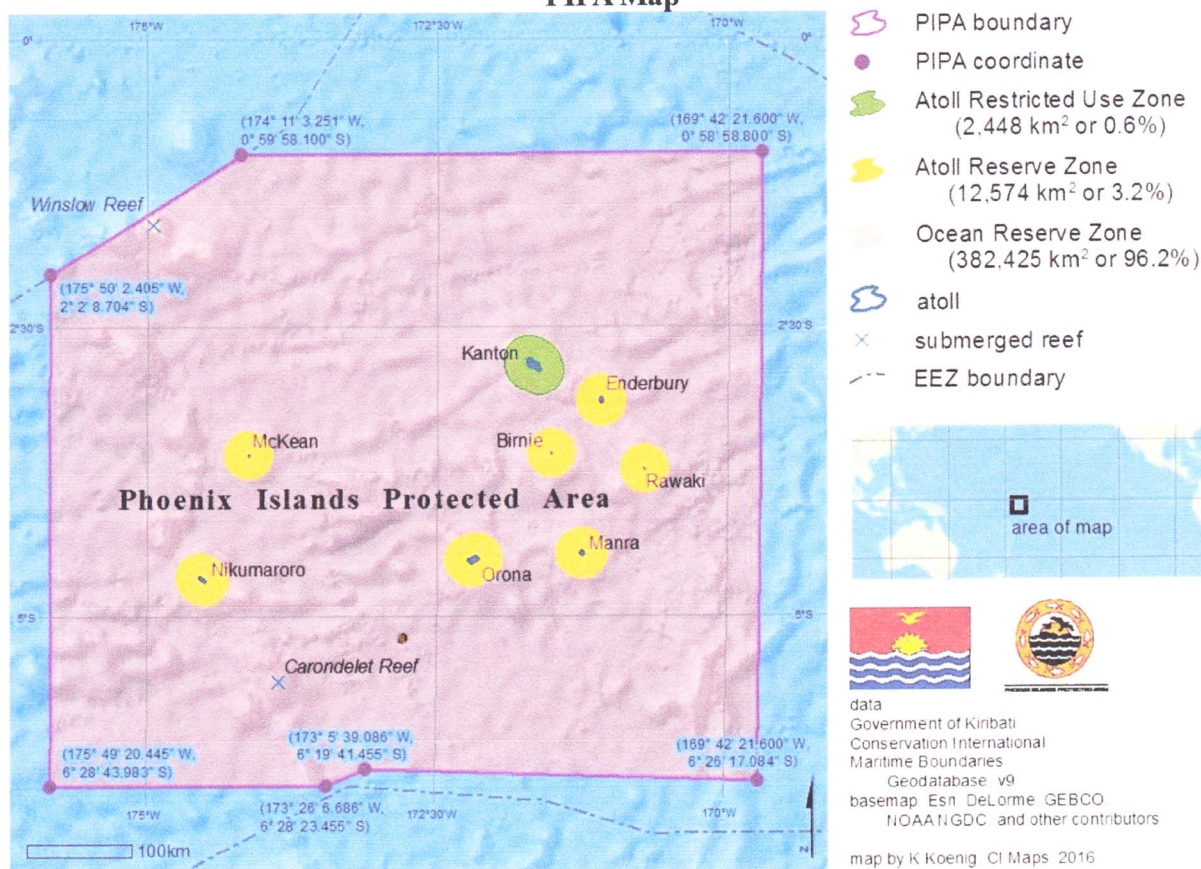
Birnie Island  
Enderbury Island  
Kanton (otherwise known as Abariringa or Canton) Island  
Manra (otherwise known as Sydney) Island

Mckean Island  
 Nikumaroro (otherwise known as Gardner) Island  
 Orona (otherwise known as Hull) Island and  
 Rawaki (otherwise known as Phoenix) Island

the lagoons and internal waters (if any) of each island, and those parts of the adjacent Kiribati territorial sea and exclusive economic zone within the area bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated.

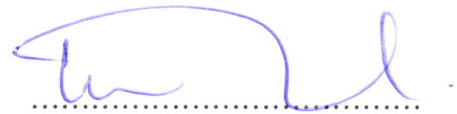
LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
0°59'58.100" S	174°11'3.251" W
0°58'58.800" S	169°42'21.600" W
6°26'17.084" S	169°42'21.600" W
6°19'41.455" S	173°5'39.086" W
6°28'23.455" S	173°26'6.686" W
6°28'43.983" S	175°49'20.445" W
2°2'8.704" S	175°50'2.405" W

PIPA Map



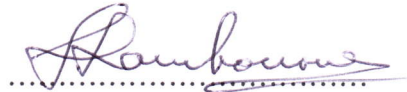
- (3) The Phoenix Islands Protected Area was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage site (Criteria vii, ix) in 2010.
- (4) The Winslow reef was inscribed and protected within the new Phoenix Islands Protected Area boundaries and coordinates.”

Dated this .....<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup>..... day of .....*March*..... 2017.



Hon. Tebao Awerika  
**Minister of Environment, Lands and  
Agricultural Development**

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