

NZAR ID 282, ARM TYPE: Armed Vessel. Draft date (V1) 11 March 2012, Compiled by John Osborne DTT PhD FSG,  
Pattern: Lake Class Inshore Patrol Vessel (2008). Introduced: 2008. Withdrawn: Currently In Service  
Rotoiti (P3569), Hawea (P3571), Pukaki (P3568), Taupo (P3570).

Builder: Tenex, at Whangarei New Zealand, between 2006 and 2008.

HMNZS ROTOITI (P3569) first of four Inshore Patrol Vessel (IPV), Open Day at its Home Port, Napier, August (mid winter) 2009.

## HMNZS ROTOITI OUR NAVY'S NEW PATROL VESSEL



ROTOITI is the first of six patrol vessels capable of operations to support our nation's security and prosperity. These versatile, modern ships can patrol New Zealand's 15,000km coastline out to the 200nm Exclusive Economic Zone limit, as well as undertake patrol and surveillance tasks for our Pacific island neighbours.

**SPECIFICATIONS:** Displacement: 340 tonnes Dimensions: 55m x 9.0 m x 2.9 m Main Engines: 2 x 2500 kW  
Range: Over 3000 nm @ 12 kts Speed: 25 kts Armament: 3x.50 MG Kennels: 2 Boats: 2 x 7.3 m RHIBs  
Ship's Complement: 20 Multi Agency Complement: 4 Training Complement: 12



Ships Guns; 3 x .50 Caliber Machine Guns In action at sea, port side upper deck covered mounting, covered mounting centre of fore deck.

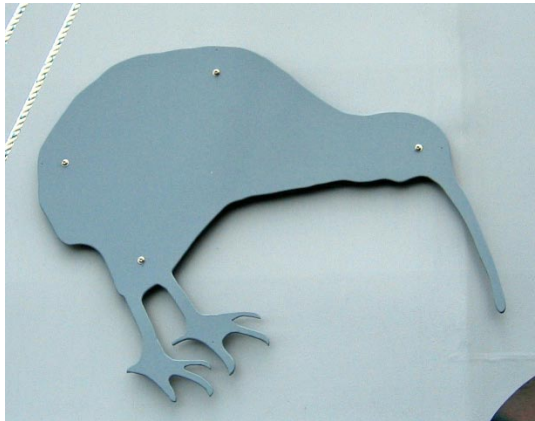


Small arms, available for use as required-

Left 5.56mm Minimi C9 Light Machine Gun. Centre 5.56mm Steyr Assault Rifle. Right 9mm Sig Sauer, P226, pistol



Inside the Bridge



Funnel Badge,



Mast, Rigid



Inflatable Boat,



Ships Crest



Below HMNZS ROTOITI under construction in Whangarei, New Zealand, August 2007



These four Inshore Patrol Vessels were built in Whangarei by Tenex, an Australian Co, later bought out by BAC Systems, using several local firms as sub contractors: electricians, joiners, fitters, painters etc. They were built between 2006 and 2008, and comprised **Rotoiti (P3569)**, **Hawea (P3571)**, **Pukaki (P3568)**, **Taupo (P3570)**.

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