



REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
MARINE ZONES (DECLARATION) ACT 2011
(No. 4 of 2011)

CLOSING LINES REGULATIONS 2014

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 14 of the Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 2011, the Minister for Fisheries, and Marine Resources hereby makes the following Regulations:-

PART I
PRELIMINARY

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Closing Lines Regulations 2014.

2 Interpretation

“Internal Waters” means all waters on the landward side of the baseline of the territorial sea or any closing lines to the extent that those closing lines are outside the archipelagic baselines.

PART II
CLOSING LINES DELIMITING INTERNAL WATERS

3 Closing lines

- (1) The points between which straight closing lines are to be drawn are specified in Schedule 1, 2 and 3.
- (2) The tables in Schedule 1 specifies the closing lines for Butaritari, Marakei, Tarawa, Maiana, Abemama, Aranuka, Nonouti, Tabiteuea and Onotoa in the Gilbert Group.
- (3) The table in Schedule 2 specifies the closing lines for Kanton in the Phoenix Group.
- (4) The tables in Schedule 3 specify the closing lines for Tabuaeran (Fanning) and Kiritimati (Christmas) in the Line Group.

4 Guide to reading Schedules 1, 2 and 3

In the tables in Schedules 1, 2 and 3:

- (a) lines are generated by reference to points,
- (b) the first column sets out the point identifier and

(c) the second and third columns set out the geographic coordinates for each point.

PART III
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES POINTS

5 Geodetic framework

In these Regulations, points defined by geographic coordinates are determined by reference to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).

6 Illustrative charts

The charts in Schedule 4 provide a general illustration of the closing lines specified in Schedules 1, 2 and 3.

SCHEDULE 1 – GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FOR THE CLOSING LINES IN THE GILBERT GROUP

Part 1 – Butaritari

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
BUT1	3° 10' 49.00" N	172° 42' 56.04" E
BUT2	3° 10' 18.90" N	172° 42' 57.44" E

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
BUT3	3° 09' 35.00" N	172° 42' 54.58" E
BUT4	3° 09' 26.73" N	172° 42' 53.77" E

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
BUT5	3° 07' 40.56" N	172° 43' 34.10" E
BUT6	3° 07' 14.53" N	172° 44' 06.59" E

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
BUT7	3° 06' 17.18" N	172° 44' 39.26" E
BUT8	3° 05' 50.07" N	172° 44' 51.30" E

Part 2 – Marakei

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
MAR1	2° 03' 13.40" N	173° 15' 40.95" E
MAR2	2° 03' 10.37" N	173° 15' 39.01" E

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
MAR3	2° 00' 01.70" N	173° 15' 06.38" E
MAR4	1° 59' 55.07" N	173° 15' 04.14" E

Part 3 – Tarawa

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
TAR1	1° 25' 06.62" N	172° 54' 57.97" E
TAR2	1° 24' 25.66" N	172° 54' 53.97" E

Part 4 – Maiana

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
MAI1	0° 55' 32.04" N	172° 56' 41.90" E
MAI2	0° 55' 19.76" N	172° 56' 36.15" E

Part 5 – Abemama

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
ABE1	0° 25' 45.69" N	173° 47' 28.30" E
ABE2	0° 24' 47.87" N	173° 46' 56.60" E

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
ABE3	0° 21' 07.45" N	173° 49' 51.66" E
ABE4	0° 20' 44.65" N	173° 50' 13.72" E

Part 6 – Aranuka

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
ARA1	0° 08' 37.00" N	173° 35' 27.92" E
ARA2	0° 08' 29.13" N	173° 35' 31.95" E

Part 7 – Nonouti

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
NON1	0° 41' 40.76" S	174° 15' 05.00" E
NON2	0° 45' 44.71" S	174° 18' 13.15" E

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
NON3	0° 46' 08.56" S	174° 24' 17.82" E
NON4	0° 46' 33.41" S	174° 25' 26.12" E

Part 8 – Tabiteuea

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
TAB1	1° 12' 03.30" S	174° 42' 38.48" E
TAB2	1° 13' 53.80" S	174° 42' 56.32" E

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
TAB3	1° 30' 07.66" S	174° 52' 16.54" E
TAB4	1° 31' 56.88" S	174° 54' 04.99" E

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
TAB5	1° 32' 17.00" S	175° 00' 35.11" E
TAB6	1° 32' 16.88" S	175° 01' 12.12" E

Part 9 - Onotoa

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
ONO1	1° 49' 15.02" S	175° 31' 05.48" E
ONO2	1° 49' 37.11" S	175° 31' 06.84" E

SCHEDULE 2 – GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FOR THE CLOSING LINES IN THE PHOENIX GROUP

Part 1 – Kanton

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
KAN1	2° 48' 41.19" S	171° 43' 00.16" W
KAN2	2° 48' 56.73" S	171° 42' 51.81" W

SCHEDULE 3 – GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FOR THE CLOSING LINES IN THE LINE GROUP

Part 1 – Tabuaeran (Fanning)

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
FAN1	3° 51' 31.46" N	159° 21' 56.76" W
FAN2	3° 51' 18.59" N	159° 21' 50.31" W

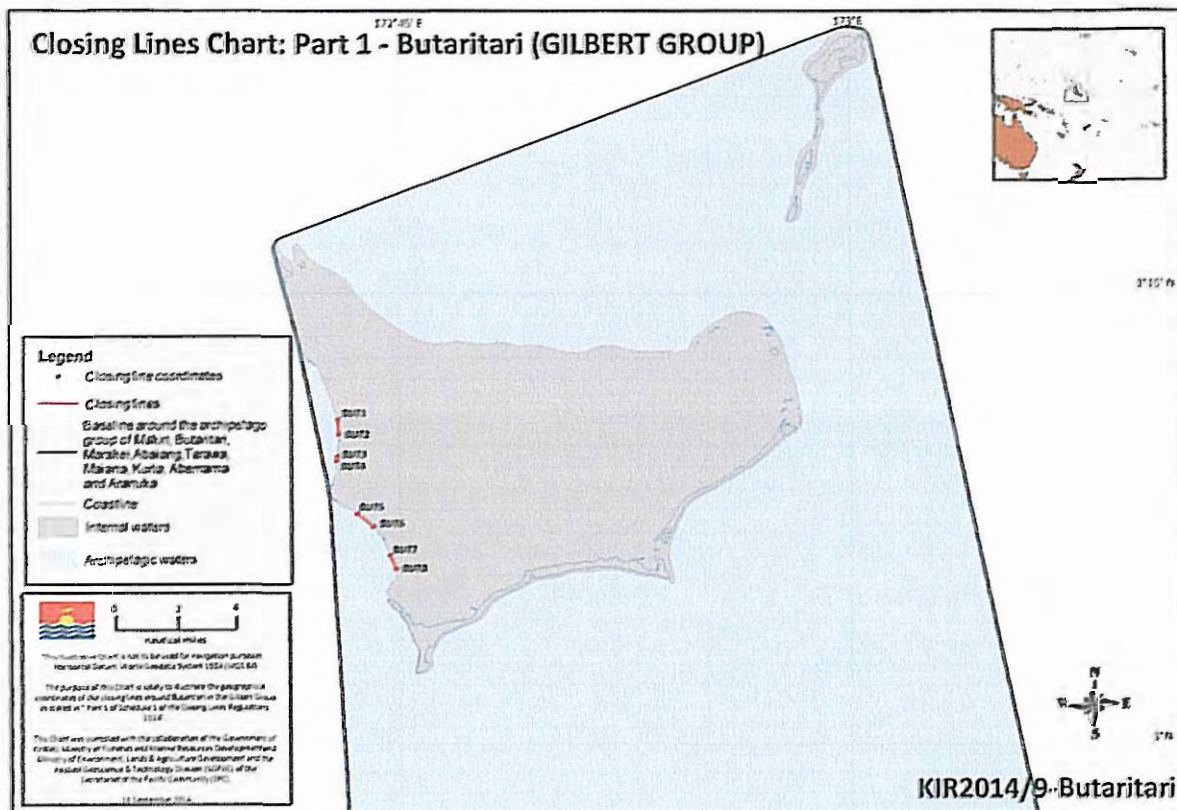
Part 2 – Kiritimati (Christmas)

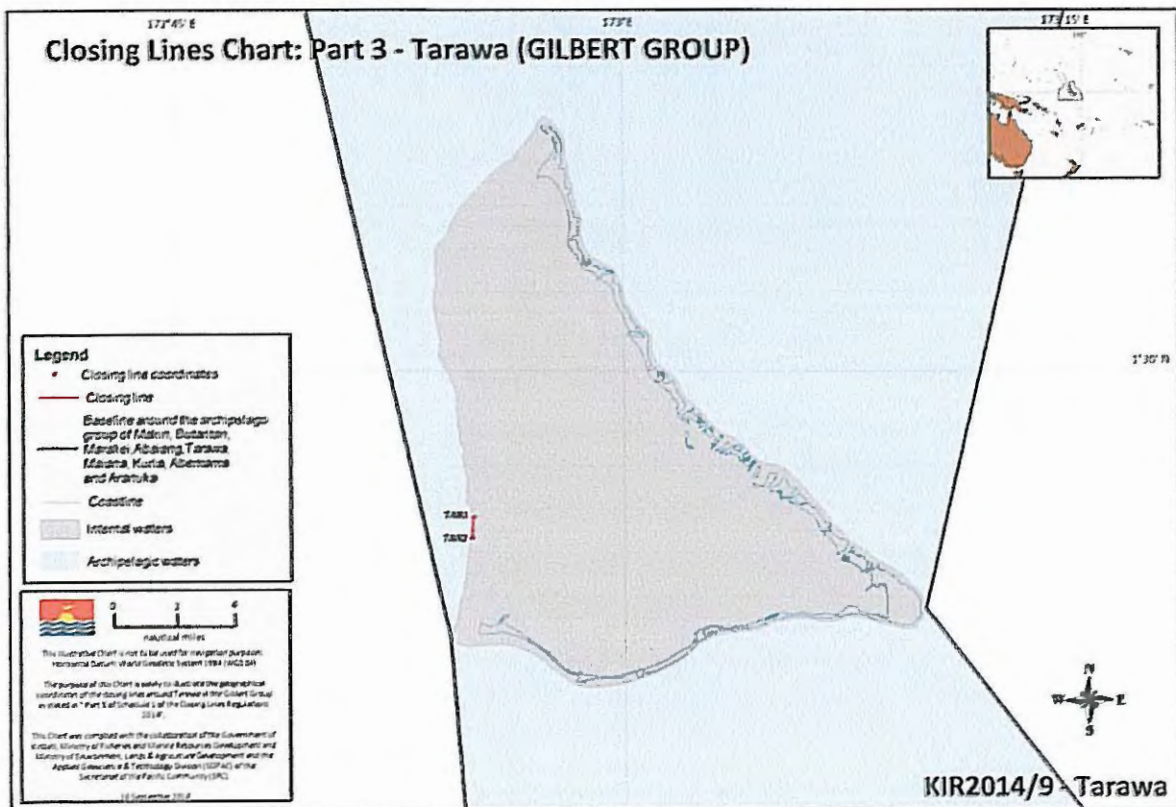
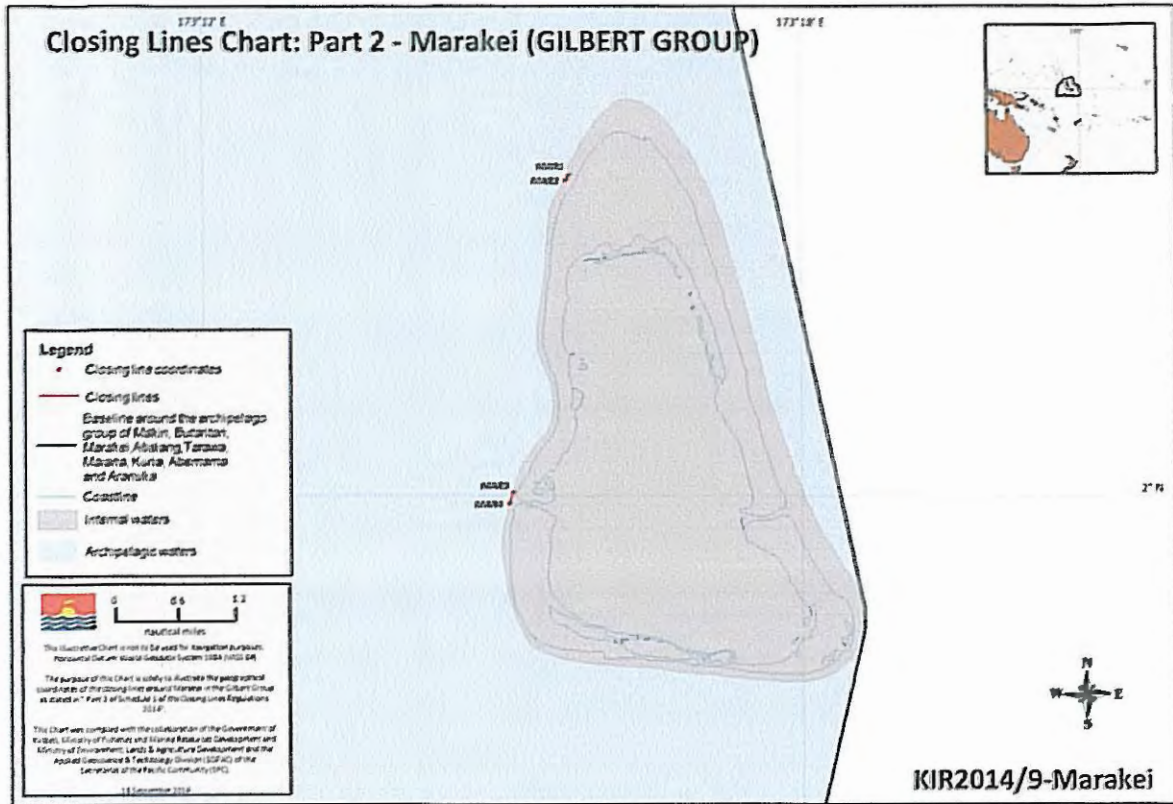
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KIR1	1° 58' 52.07" N	157° 28' 45.80" W
KIR2	1° 58' 00.59" N	157° 28' 56.80" W

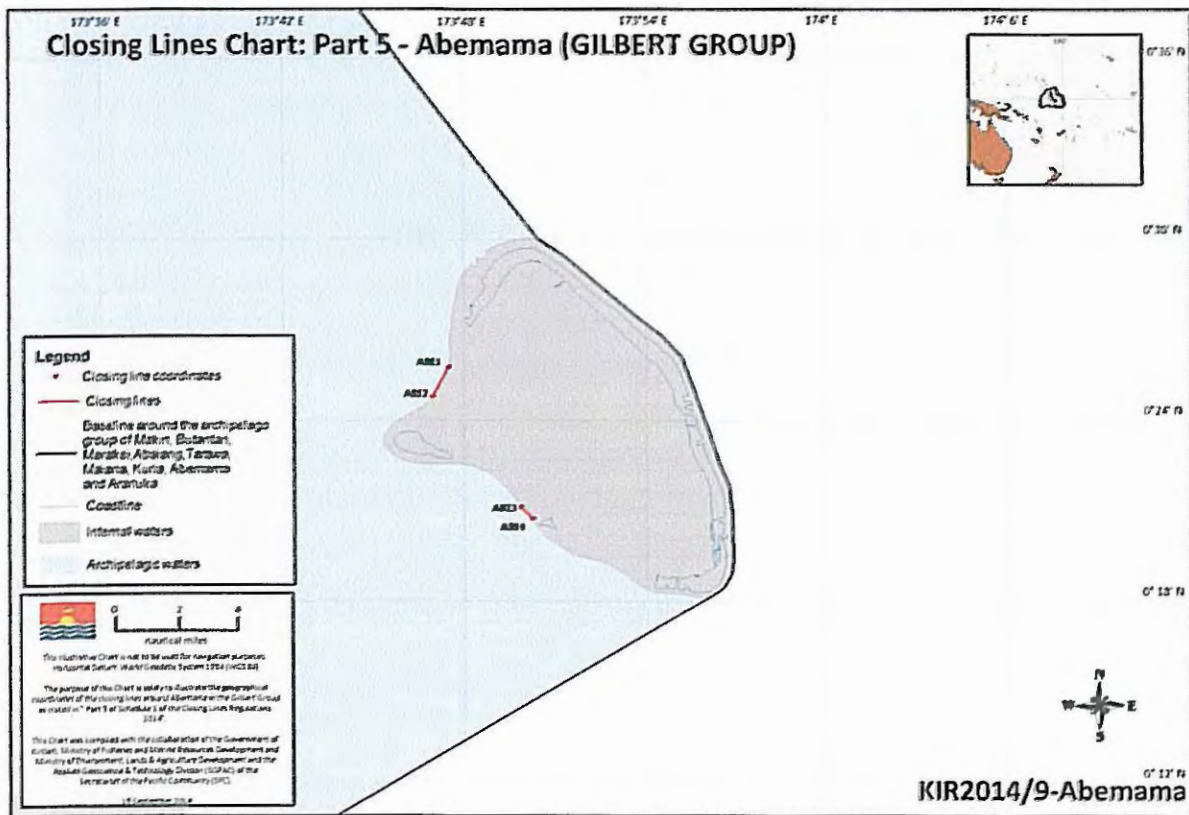
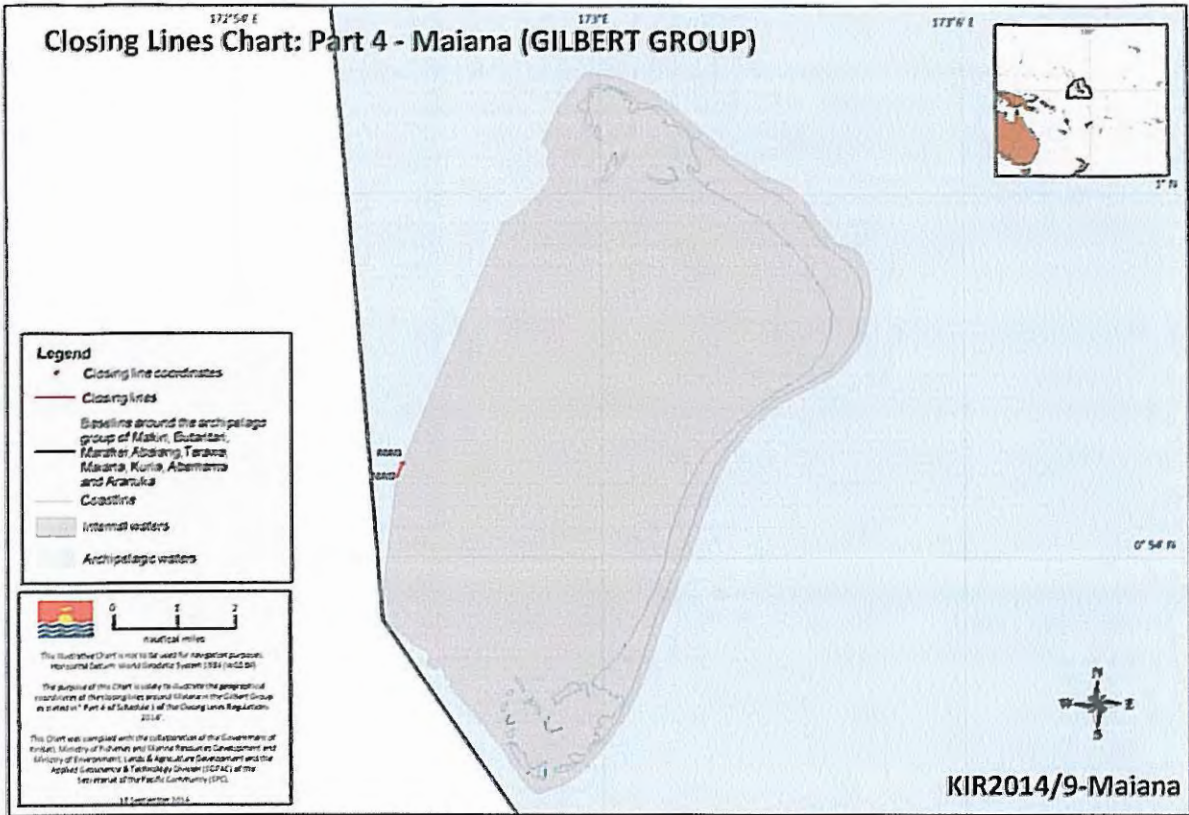
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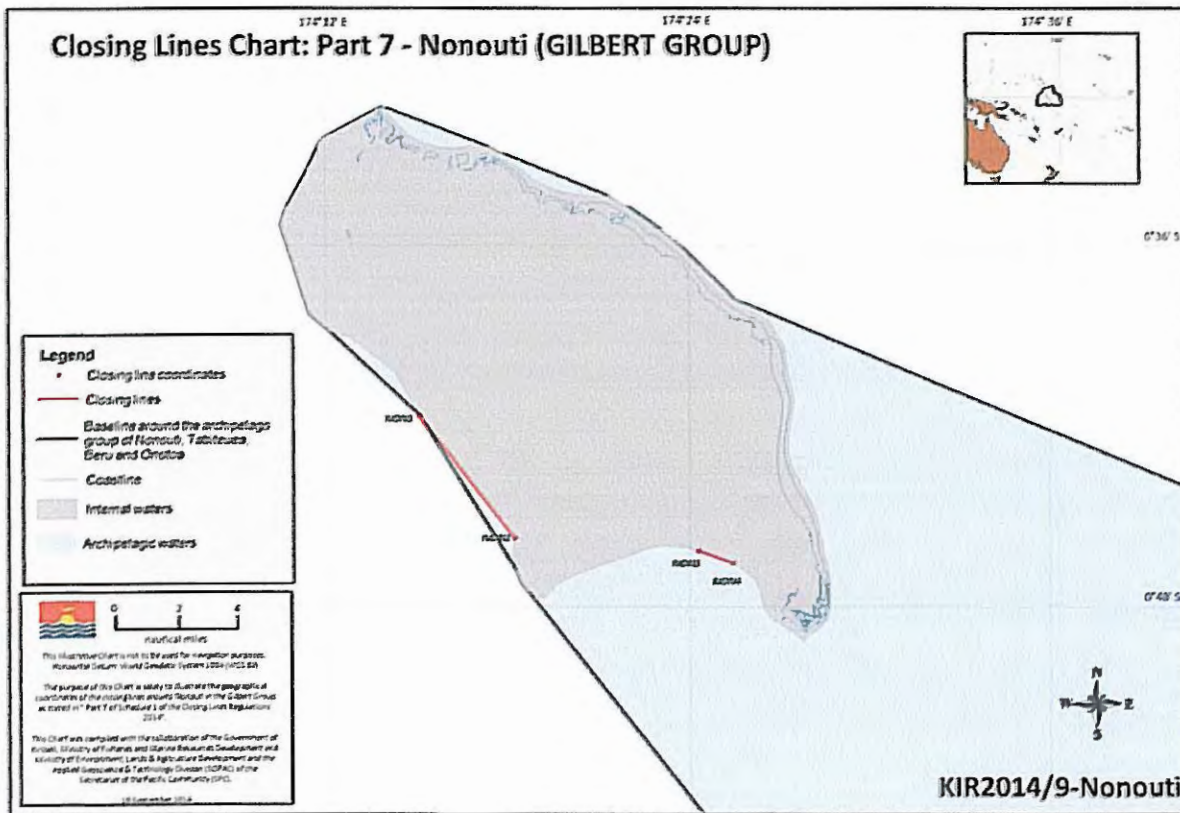
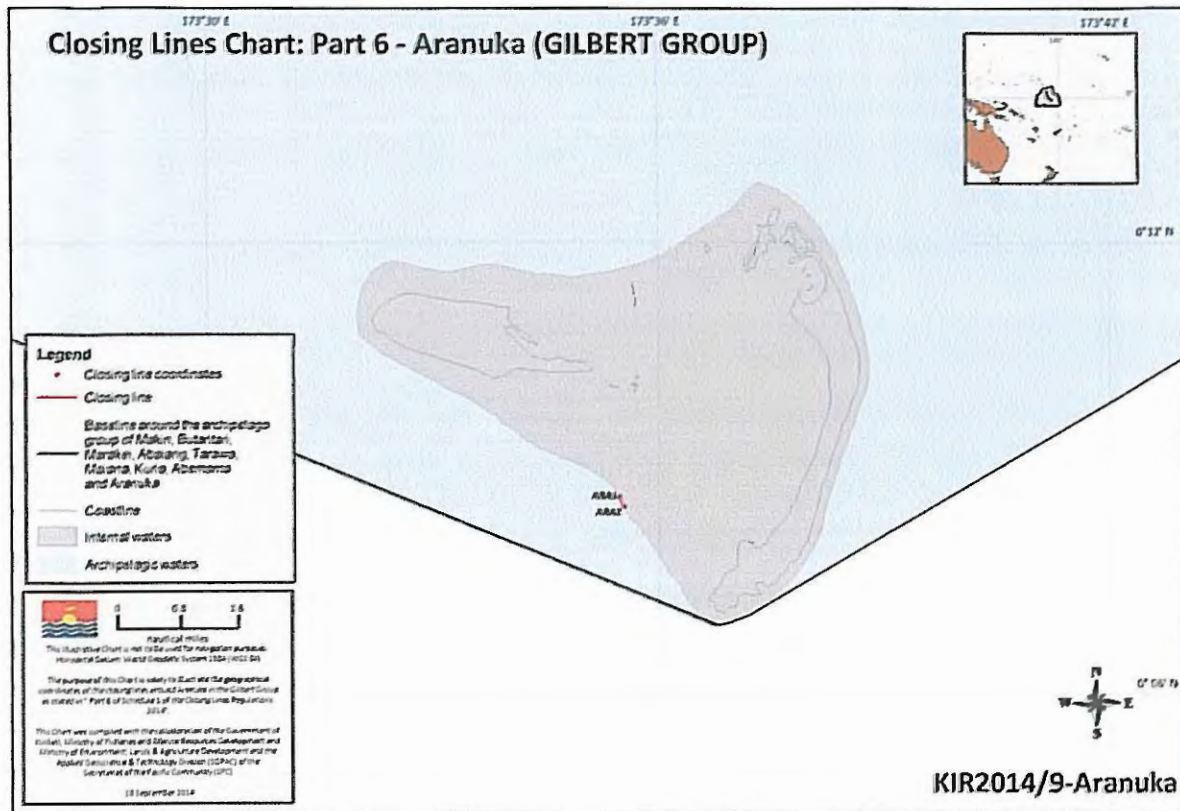
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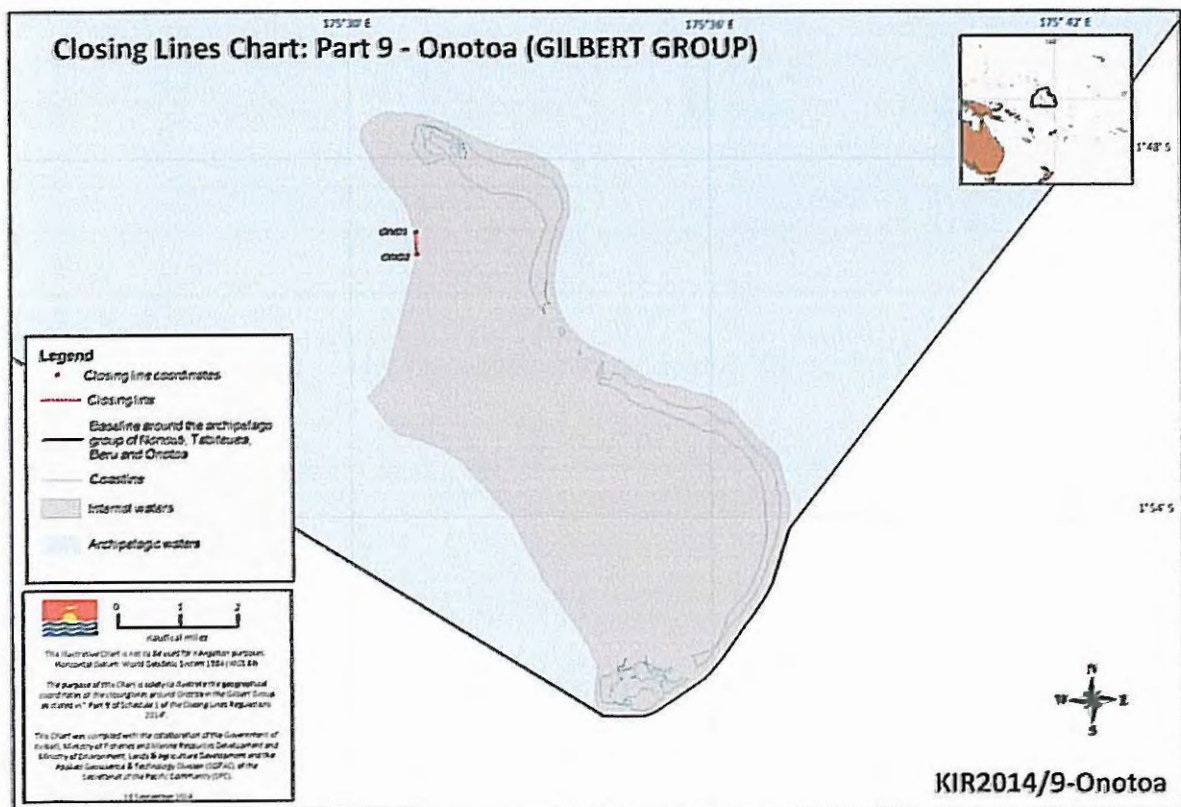
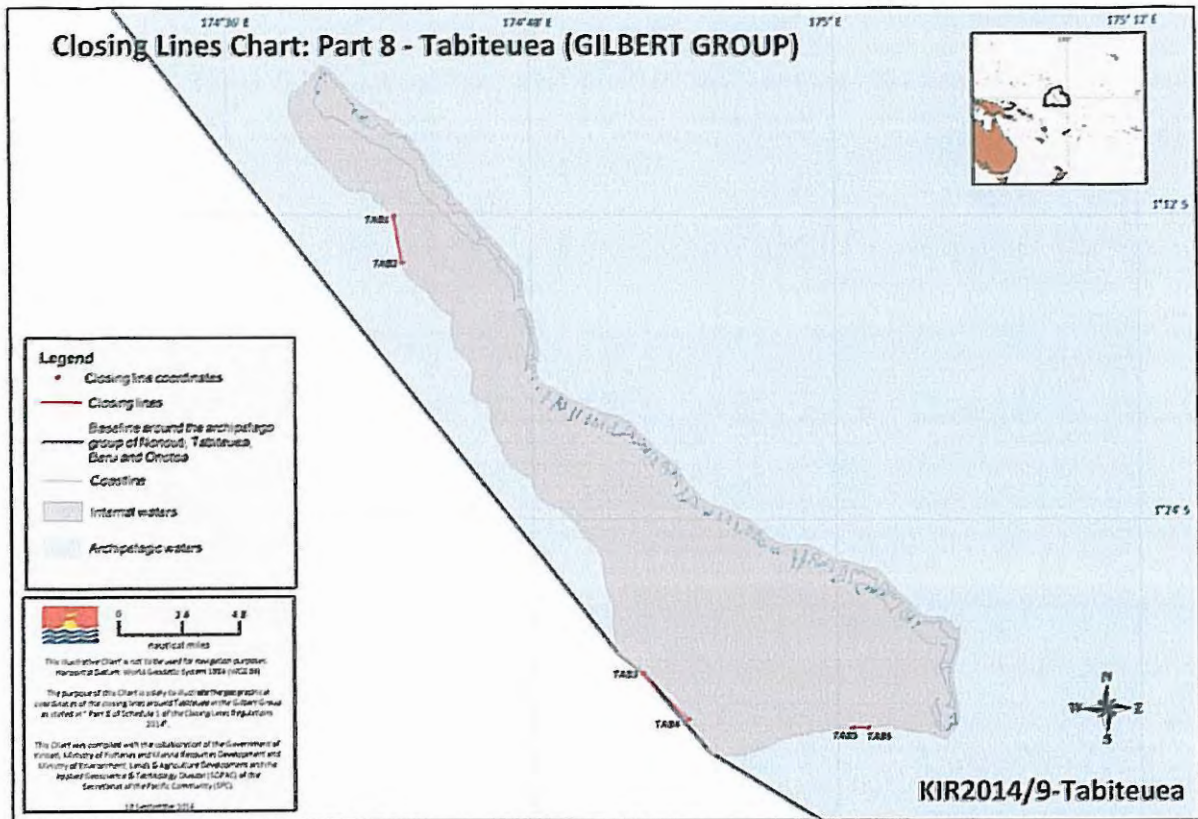
GILBERT GROUP



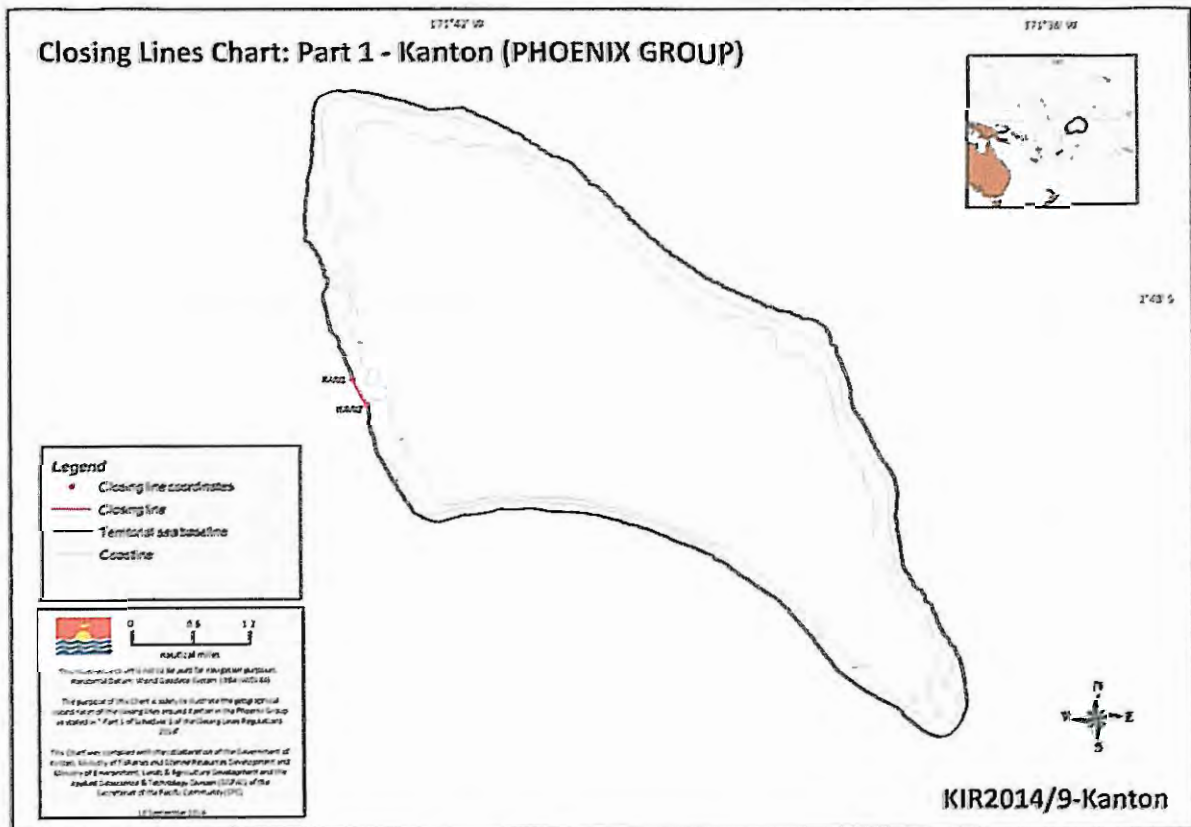




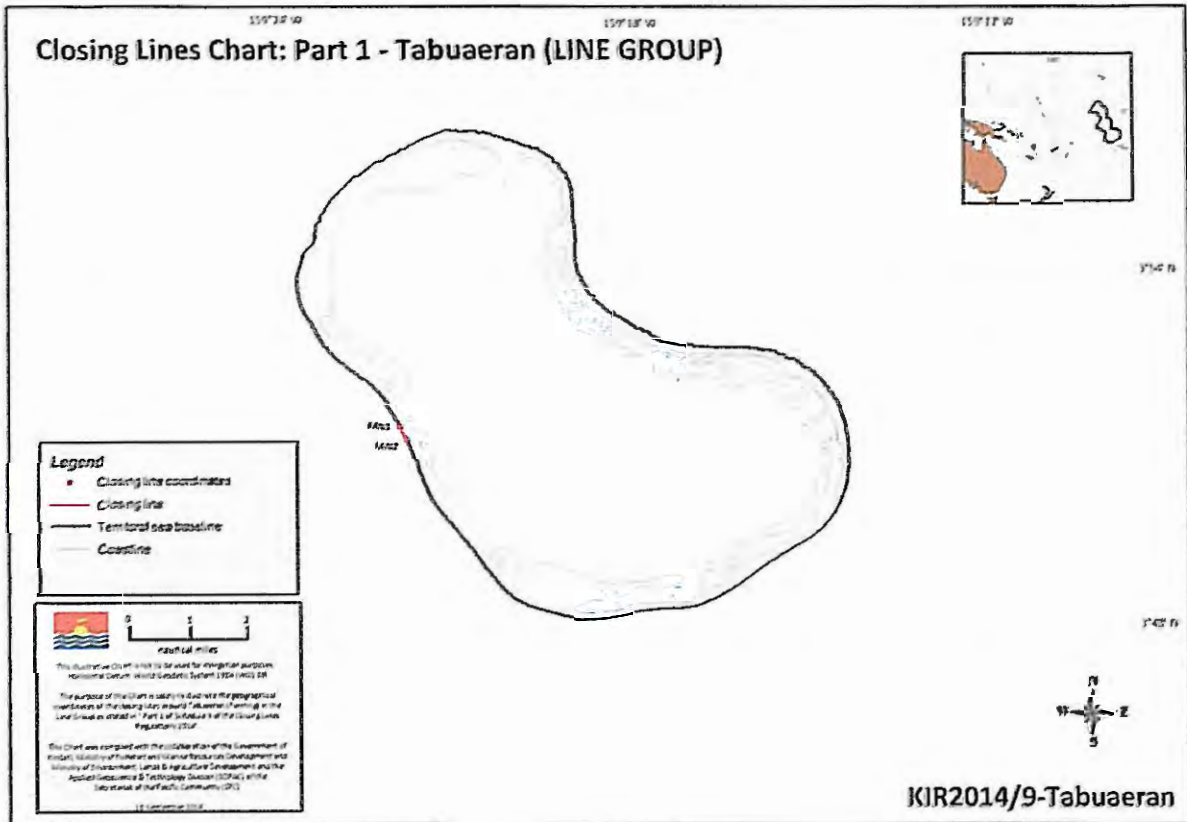


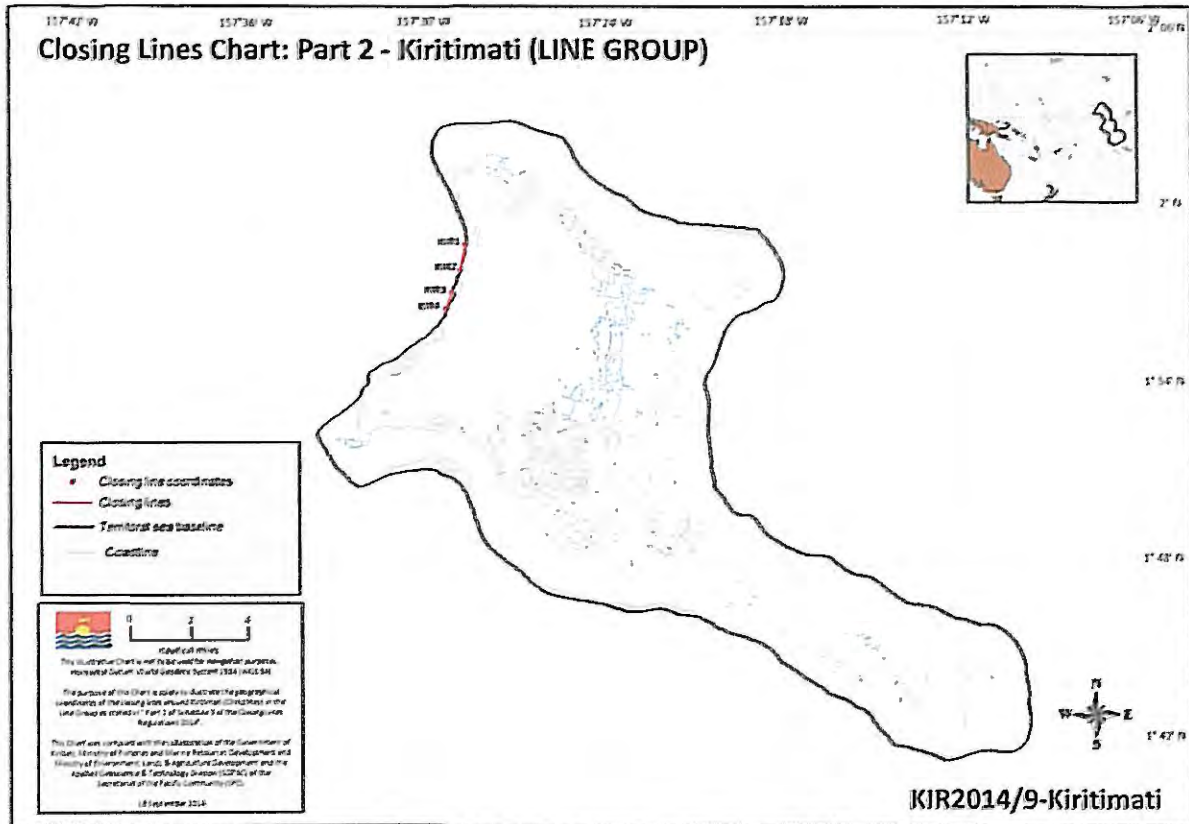


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LINE GROUP



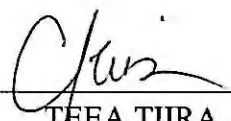


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