

# Boat found

Missing Taranaki fishing vessel Arqhanui has been located, but searchers have failed to find any trace of two New Plymouth fishermen who were aboard.

Sergeant Terry McGreevy of the New Plymouth police said the vessel was found on the seabed near where it was last seen on Tuesday.

Searchers have marked the area, which is about nine nautical miles north of

New Plymouth, with buoys. Today they were lifting the nets which the missing fishermen had set before their vessel sunk.

Air, sea and ground searches for the fishermen Leslie Roy Styles (51) and his son Barry Peter Styles (22) were continuing today.

The sea is more than 75m deep where the vessel has sunk and divers are unable to reach the vessel, Mr McGreevy said.