

Departmental Memo



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Date: 4 December 2018
To: Minister of Conservation
From: s9(2)(a) Strategic Issues Manager, Planning, Permissions and Land
Subject: **South-East Marine Protection Forum Recommendations Report – Meeting with Minister of Fisheries, and DOC and Fisheries New Zealand officials**

Purpose – Te Pūtake

1. You are meeting with the Minister of Fisheries on 11 December at 6.30pm. Officials from DOC and Fisheries New Zealand will also attend. This memo provides you with supporting material and talking points to support you at that meeting.

Background and context – Te Horopaki

2. On 23 February 2018, the South-East Marine Protection Forum provided you with its Recommendations Report for developing marine protected areas on the south-east coast of the South Island (refer 18-B-0157). You requested that DOC and Fisheries New Zealand provide joint advice on the Forum's recommendations; this was provided to you on 20 October 2018 (refer 18-B-0098) with a covering memo from DOC highlighting the differences between DOC and Fisheries New Zealand (refer 18-B-1142).
3. You also requested a meeting with officials between yourself and the Minister of Fisheries to discuss the Forum's recommendations. This is set for 11 December at 6.30pm in the Minister of Fisheries' office.

All supporting documentation for the meeting is attached

4. We have developed supporting information to assist you at the meeting, as attached. Attachments 1, 2, and 3 have been developed in conjunction with Fisheries New Zealand.
 - Attachment 1 is the agenda for the meeting.
 - Attachment 2 is a summary of the networks proposed by the Forum.
 - Attachment 3 is to support the discussion of implementation options for marine protection.
 - Attachment 4 contains talking points for you for the meeting which have been sent previously (refer 18-B-1215).

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