



Department of
Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai



Fisheries New Zealand

Tini a Tangaroa

Tenā koe,

Thank you for your submission on the proposed network of marine protected areas along the south-east coast of the South Island. Public consultation on the proposals closed on 3 August 2020.

Over 4,000 submissions were received showing a high level of interest in the process and this important part of New Zealand's marine environment.

The Department of Conservation and Fisheries New Zealand will brief their respective Ministers on the outcomes of the consultation process.

Ministers' decisions on the MPA proposals will be informed by agency advice and other information including the submissions received.

Nāku noa, nā

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