Auckland Plan
New Zealand Sport Fishing Council

• Stuart Ryan and Scott Macindoe for NZSFC
• About NZSFC
  – 59 clubs nationally
  – Recent successful litigant re Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act
• Two points on Plan re marine spatial plans:
  • Minor amendment to “key stakeholders”
  • Concern at inclusion of indicative marine protected areas
### PRIORITY 3. TREASURE OUR COASTLINE, HARBOURS, ISLANDS AND MARINE AREAS

**Directive 5.11-5.12**

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<td>5 Auckland Council to work with Waikato Regional Council (given their statutory planning responsibilities covering the whole Hauraki Gulf area) to prepare a Marine Spatial Plan for the Hauraki Gulf together with the Hauraki Gulf Forum, iwi, Department of Conservation, Ministry of Fisheries, and stakeholders including aquaculture, commercial fisheries and non-commercial fishers, tourism, recreation, and conservation interests and environmental science advisors</td>
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*indicative marine protected areas - maps 5.1 & 5.5*

- Maps - 10 indicative marine protected areas, and coastal protection areas:
  - Likely end goal the exclusion of fishing
  - No coherent legal framework for marine spatial planning that includes fishing
  - Unlike wide land-use planning powers, AC has no function to control management of fisheries resources: s.30(2) RMA
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- NZSFC: Supports abundance
  - not opposed to reserves for discrete vulnerable areas following good process, but:
    - Most species in Hauraki Gulf not reviewed (TAC and TACC) since introduction to QMS in 1986
    - Fisheries Act 1996 expressly provides for biological diversity of the aquatic environment: s.9
    - DoC not having input into fisheries management
    - Marine reserves not a proxy for proper fisheries management
  - Proponents of marine reserves seek via “back door” of Auckland Plan what not get through front door
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- Other problems:
  - Marine Reserves Act 1971, due for review, but Marine Reserves Bill stalled since 2002

- Major opportunities for Hauraki Gulf forum

- Follow process
  - establish legal authority before indicative protection areas

- Outcome sought for maps 5.1 & 5.5:
  - Delete indicative marine protection areas
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