

# 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

Action	Delivery Lead	Key Stakeholders	Timing
<p>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 <u>and non-commercial fishers</u>, tourism, recreation, and conservation interests and environmental science advisors</p>	<p>Hauraki Gulf Forum</p>	<p>Auckland Council, Waikato Regional Council, Iwi, DOC, Ministry of Fisheries, aquaculture industry, commercial fisheries <u>and non-commercial fishers</u>,</p>	<p>By 2015</p>



# Marine Spatial Planning

*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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