

## New Zealand Sport Fishing Council Advocacy for North Island issues



### March 2023

The New Zealand Sport Fishing Council (NZSFC) was established in 1957 to advocate for recreational fishing interests. Incorporated clubs in the North Island affiliated to (the then NZ Big Game Fishing Council) the national body so they could advocate their interests in game species such as marlin, broadbill, sharks and kingfish. Over time the NZSFC has expanded its advocacy to a wider range of species, issues of national interest, and environmental protection. This expanded workload reflects the broader affiliated member base from both the North and South Islands.

This record is a preliminary summary of NZSFC submissions made from 2009 onwards, in response to management, policy or science processes of relevance to the North Island, including some national issues. It is preliminary because the online records are incomplete and some details have been lost over time. Updates are added as required, currently, this is our best attempt to capture the advocacy for North Island fishing interests.

In 2012 the NZSFC established LegaSea to raise public awareness about the issues affecting our marine environment, what's at stake both regionally and nationally. LegaSea has become adept at encouraging alignment amongst like-minded people and organisations.

LegaSea is also inspiring people to contribute financially to help spread the load of resourcing our advocacy effort. Since inception, LegaSea has operated a 100% Commitment Policy whereby all public donations and unaffiliated club contributions are distributed to the NZSFC to be administered by the Fisheries Management Standing Committee and spent on advocacy, research, education and alignment. These four work streams feed into the NZSFC submissions.

To keep this digestible, this chronological summary of submissions excludes attendances at meetings, Working Group, research and management discussions, and engagement in other processes.

Date	Species	Area	Description
June 2009	<b>Fisheries 2030</b> Government Strategy	National	<a href="#">Letter</a>
June 2009	<b>Fisheries 2030</b> Proposed Alternative Strategy - More Fish in the Water I	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2009	<b>Fisheries 2030</b> Proposed Alternative Strategy - More Fish in the Water II	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>

July 2009	<b>Fisheries 2030</b> Proposed Alternative Strategy - More Fish in the Water II Recommendations	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2010	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, Wellington	<a href="#">Submission</a>
May 2010	<b>Fisheries 2030</b> Proposed Decision Criteria	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2010	<b>Fisheries 2030</b> Sector Indicator Review	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2010	<a href="#">Scallops</a>	Coromandel	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Jan 2011	Deemed Values standard	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2011	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	Hawke's Bay-Wellington, Tasman to Southland	<a href="#">Submission</a>
June 2011	Pāua	ACE carry forward	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2011	Rig	East Cape, Hawke's Bay to Wellington	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2011	Kingfish	North Cape, west coast to Wellington	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2011	Bluenose	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Aug 2011	Pacific & Southern bluefin, skipjack tuna	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Sep 2011	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	Gisborne, Otago, Southland.	<a href="#">Submission - concessions</a>
Oct 2011	Foreign charter vessel inquiry	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Oct 2011	<a href="#">Draft Auckland Plan MPA</a>	Hauraki Gulf	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Nov 2011	Pacific & Southern bluefin, skipjack tuna	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2012	Crayfish	Gisborne, Hawke's Bay-Wellington, Tasman, Southland	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2012	Ghost shark	Mixed inshore species	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2012	Deemed Values Inshore	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Aug 2012	<a href="#">Whitetip sharks</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Aug 2012	<a href="#">Pacific &amp; Southern bluefin, skipjack tuna</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Aug 2012	Mako	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Aug 2012	Porbeagle	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Sep 2012	<a href="#">Animal welfare</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Dec 2012	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	Gisborne, Otago, Southland	<a href="#">Submission - regulations</a>

Feb 2013	<a href="#">Scallops</a>	Coromandel	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2013	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Aug 2013	<a href="#">Sea perch</a>	North Cape to Cape Runaway	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Aug 2013	<a href="#">Snapper</a>	North Cape to Cape Runaway	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Oct 2013	<a href="#">Animal welfare</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Nov 2013	<a href="#">Pacific &amp; Southern bluefin, skipjack tuna</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Dec 2013	<a href="#">Sharks - National Plan of Action</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Dec 2013	<a href="#">Seabed mining</a>	South Taranaki Blight	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Jan 2014	<a href="#">Seabed mining</a>	South Taranaki Blight	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2014	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	East & west coast North Is, Otago	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Apr 2014	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Maunganui Bay, Bay of Islands	<a href="#">Submission</a>
June 2014	Pacific & Southern bluefin, skipjack tuna	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2014	FMA1 policy	East coast North Island	<a href="#">Policy</a>
Feb 2015	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	North & South Island	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Dec 2015	<a href="#">Fisheries System Review</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2016	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	North Is west coast, Hawke's Bay-Wellington, Tasman to Southland	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2016	<a href="#">Deemed Values Inshore</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2016	<a href="#">Scallops</a>	Coromandel	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Mar 2016	Marine Protected Areas	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Mar 2016	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Astrolabe, Bay of Plenty	<a href="#">Submission</a>
May 2016	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	Hawke's Bay to Wellington, South Island.	<a href="#">Submission</a>
June 2016	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Umupuia beach, Clevedon	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2016	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Maunganui Bay, Bay of Islands	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2016	<a href="#">Bluenose</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Oct 2016	<a href="#">Seabed mining</a>	South Taranaki Blight	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Oct 2016	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	Gisborne	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Dec 2016	<a href="#">Future of our Fisheries</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>

Feb 2017	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	Gisborne, Hawke's Bay-Wellington, Otago	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Mar 2017	Technical Advisory Group	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
June 2017	<a href="#">Red cod</a>	Lower North Isl., upper South Island	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Aug 2017	<a href="#">Fisheries Plan - HMS</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2018	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	North Is east coast, Wellington, South Is	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2018	<a href="#">Pacific &amp; Southern bluefin, skipjack tuna</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
June 2018	<a href="#">Beach access review</a>	Tauranga beaches	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2018	<a href="#">Tarakihi</a>	East coast, Tasman & Marlborough	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2018	Pacific & Southern bluefin, skipjack tuna	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2018	John dory	Upper North Island, east & west coast	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2018	Flatfish	Upper North Island, east & west coast	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2018	<a href="#">Customary initiative, Mātaitai</a>	Cape Runaway	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Nov 2018	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Umupuia beach, Clevedon	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Dec 2018	Crayfish	Hauraki Gulf – East Cape	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2019	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	Gisborne, Hawke's Bay-Wellington, Southland	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Mar 2019	<a href="#">Fisheries Change Programme</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2019	<a href="#">National Rock Lobster Management Group Review</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2019	<a href="#">Tarakihi</a>	East coast, Tasman & Marlborough	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2019	Hoki	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2019	Crayfish	NRLMG review	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2019	<a href="#">Red snapper</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2019	Animal welfare	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2019	Charter boat reporting	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Aug 2019	Māui's & Hector's dolphin	Threat Management Plan	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Dec 2019	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Te Māta, Coromandel	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Dec 2019	<a href="#">Aquaculture</a>	Ponui, Hauraki Gulf	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2020	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	Hawke's Bay, Gisborne,	<a href="#">Submission</a>

		Northland, South Is	
Feb 2020	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2020	<a href="#">Scallops</a>	North Island east coast	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2020	<a href="#">Fisheries Plan - Inshore finfish</a>	Inshore fisheries	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2020	<a href="#">RMA Review</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
June 2020	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Maunganui Bay, Bay of Islands	<a href="#">Submission</a>
June 2020	<a href="#">Spatial planning, Sea Change</a>	Hauraki Gulf	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2020	<a href="#">Kingfish</a>	North & South Island	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2020	<a href="#">Porae</a>	North Island east coast	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Sep 2020	<a href="#">Aggregation limits (EMA KAH)</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Dec 2020	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Waimārama, Hawke's Bay	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2021	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	Northland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay-Wellington, Canterbury-Marlborough	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2021	<a href="#">Flatfish</a>	Lower North Island, Hawke's Bay-Wellington-Taranaki	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2021	<a href="#">Yellow-eyed mullet</a>	Upper west coast North Island	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2021	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Waiheke Island	<a href="#">Submission</a>
May 2021	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Whangaroa Harbour	<a href="#">Submission</a>
May 2021	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Eastern Coromandel	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2021	<a href="#">Red gurnard</a>	East and West Coast Upper North Island	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2021	<a href="#">Hāpuku/bass</a>	Upper North Island West Coast, East Coast North Island-Cook Strait	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2021	<a href="#">Snapper</a>	West coast North Island	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2021	<a href="#">Southern bluefin tuna</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2021	<a href="#">Cameras on Vessels</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2021	<a href="#">Deemed Values Inshore</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Aug 2021	<a href="#">Tarakihi</a>	East coast, Tasman & Marlborough	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Nov 2021	<a href="#">Finfish - Daily bag limits</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2022	<a href="#">Scallop</a>	Coromandel & North Island east coast	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2022	<a href="#">Hāpuku/bass</a>	Upper West Coast South Island, Marlborough Sounds-Tasman, Lower	<a href="#">Submission</a>

		West Coast North Island	
Feb 2022	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	Northland, Otago, Southland	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Mar 2022	<a href="#">Technical changes to Fisheries Regulations</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Mar 2022	<a href="#">Marine Reserve</a>	Northwest Waiheke	<a href="#">Submission</a>
June 2022	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Te Māta, Coromandel	<a href="#">Submission</a>
June 2022	<a href="#">Fisheries Amendment Bill</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2022	<a href="#">Tarakihi</a>	East coast, Tasman & Marlborough	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2022	<a href="#">Deemed Values Inshore</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
July 2022	<a href="#">Waikato Regional Coastal Plan</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Sep 2022	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Taranaki	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Sep 2022	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Maunganui Bay, Bay of Islands	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Oct 2022	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Waimārama, Hawke's Bay	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Oct 2022	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Umupuia beach, Clevedon	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Oct 2022	<a href="#">Marine protection, Revitalising the Gulf</a>	Hauraki Gulf	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Oct 2022	<a href="#">Commercial fishing review</a>	Cape Brett to Mimiwhangata, Northland	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Nov 2022	<a href="#">Habitats of particular significance</a>	National	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2023	<a href="#">Crayfish</a>	Far North west and east	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2023	<a href="#">s186A closure</a>	Napier reef	<a href="#">Submission</a>
Feb 2023	<a href="#">Scallops</a>	Coromandel	<a href="#">Submission</a>
March 2023	<a href="#">Hauraki Gulf Fisheries Plan, Revitalising the Gulf</a>	Hauraki Gulf	<a href="#">Submission</a>
March 2023	<a href="#">Pāua</a>	Taranaki, Wellington, Wairarapa, East Cape	<a href="#">Submission</a>