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Tēnā kōrua

Thank you for your letter of 21 February requesting an extension to the consultation period for the proposed amendments to the Fisheries Act 1996.

These proposals cover a number of complex changes to the Fisheries Act 1996. I agree there would be benefit in extending the consultation period to ensure people can make informed and thorough submissions.

I am pleased to advise you that I have directed my officials to extend the consultation period by two weeks and consultation will now close at 5:00 pm on 11 April.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Shane Jones', with a stylized, flowing script.

Hon Shane Jones
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