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Gisborne Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club
submission on the review of Rock Lobster sustainability measures for 1
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In respect to the current rock lobster management the Board of the Gisborne Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club have a vote of no confidence in the current management plan for the Cra3 area and do not endorse.

In July 2014 the NZSFC and Gisborne Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club issued a Crayfish 3 policy designed to increase the size and abundance of rock lobster in CRA3 and ensure the needs of customary and amateur fishers are met. This policy was submitted to MPI in 2014 and has subsequently been ignored, despite the support of more than 3000 club members and the Council.

Yours Sincerely

Linda Coulston
On behalf of the GTSFC Board