



8 June 2016

Dear stakeholder

Review of fisheries sustainability measures for 1 October 2016

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is seeking feedback from tangata whenua and stakeholders on proposed changes to sustainability measures and management controls for selected fishstocks.

Reviews of sustainability measures and other management controls for selected fishstocks is an annual process. This is consistent with the requirement to ensure sustainable utilisation of fisheries resources.

The proposals for each stock have been assessed in the context of the relevant statutory requirements and the best available information, including (where relevant) the latest scientific information on the status of the stocks and tangata whenua and stakeholder input.

MPI is consulting on changes to management settings for the following fishstocks:

Proposed amendments to sustainability measures:
Arrow squid (SQU 1J)
Barracouta (BAR 5)
Bluenose (BNS 1, 2, 3, 7 & 8)
Jack mackerels (JMA 3)
John dory (JDO 7)
Paua (PAU 7)
Rubyfish (RBY 3)
Scampi (SCI 2)
Snapper (SNA 7)
South Island longfin eel (LFE 11-16)
South Island shortfin eel (SFE 11-16)
Proposed amendments to deemed value rates:
Blue cod (BCO 3)
Green-lipped mussel (GLM 9)
Jack mackerels (JMA 7)
Kahawai (KAH 8)
Ling (LIN 7)
Oreo (OEO 4)
Ribaldo (RIB 7)
Rubyfish (all stocks)
South Island longfin eel (LFE 11-16)
South Island shortfin eel (SFE 11-16)
Silver warehou (SWA 3)
Tarakihi (TAR 8)

The Discussion Documents that outline the proposals for each fishstock can be found on the MPI public consultation webpage at: www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations

Alternatively, hardcopies of the Discussion Documents may be requested at the email or post addresses provided below.

Making a submission

All submissions should be received by **5pm, Monday 11 July 2016**.

Written submissions should be sent directly to:

Email

FMSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz

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