

SUBMISSIONS OF PAUS CLOSED AREAS REVIEW.

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- 1 Southern Clams Ltd supports the review of closed areas.
- 2 We also submit that MPI should recognise the need for, and value in retaining marine habitats, (including Paua fishing areas) where commercial harvest is excluded. These should be accessible to other and currently used.
- 3 Furthermore we submit that the establishment of some fishing exclusion areas, or marine reserves, would be in the best interests of all. Such areas can enhance diversity, ecological and biological, which ultimately optimises marine habitat potential and resource use. These need not, indeed ultimately should not compromise fisheries productivity.

We do not wish to appear at the hearing.

Roger Belton,
Managing Director.
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