



Fisheries New Zealand

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Ohinerau Research Alliance
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Dear Ohinerau Research Alliance

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 12 May 2018 in which you requested a summary of Enabling Innovative Trawl Technologies (EITT) submissions and submissions from the following organisations:

- Te Ohu Kaimoana (TOKM);
- New Zealand Seafood Industry;
- Sealord Group Ltd;
- National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA);
- New Zealand Marine Sciences Society;
- Terra Moana;
- Environment and Conservation Organisations of New Zealand (ECO);
- Forest and Bird;
- World Wildlife Fund (WWF);
- Fish Forever;
- Auckland Conservation Board; and
- New Zealand Sport Fishing Council

On 23 and 25 May 2018 respectively, an advisor from the Official Information Act team contacted you, asking you to clarify your request by confirming if you wished to receive the full Future of our Fisheries (FOF) submissions, submitted to Fisheries New Zealand in December 2016 which contain EITT information, or if you were only interested in receiving the EITT content contained within these submissions.

As clarification was received after a decision had been made on your request, Fisheries New Zealand has interpreted your request to be for EITT information contained within the FOF submissions.

In response to your request therefore, please find enclosed a summary of submissions and copies of the following requested submissions:

- New Zealand Seafood Industry;
- Sealord Group Ltd;

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- Forest and Bird;
- Auckland Conservation Board; and
- New Zealand Sport Fishing Council.

Please note that information contained within these submissions which does not relate to EITT has been annotated as being out of scope of your request.

The following submissions are publicly available and are accessible through the following links. These submissions therefore have not been included as part of this response.

Te Ohu Kaimoana (TOKM)

http://www.teohu.maori.nz/documents/submissions/2017/Future_of_our_Fisheries_Te_Ohu_submission_Dec_2016.pdf

New Zealand Marine Sciences Society

<http://nzms.org/assets/Documents/statement-release/NZMSS-submission-on-fisheries-review.pdf>

World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

https://dj8xp7a0ejkv.cloudfront.net/downloads/wwf_new_zealand_submission_on_the_future_of_our_fisheries_consultation_23_dec_2016.pdf

Fish Forever

<https://www.fishforever.org.nz/images/ff/documents/submissions/2016%20Fish%20Forever%20Submission%20on%20Fisheries%20Review.pdf>

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to refuse part of your request.

Yours sincerely



Steve Halley
Acting Director, Fisheries Management