



Submission Form

Review of sustainability measures for 1 April 2022

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2022 Sustainability Review, Fisheries Management, Fisheries New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington 6140, New Zealand.

Submissions must be received no later than 5pm on Tuesday 8 February 2022.

Anyone may make a submission, either as an individual or on behalf of an organisation. Please ensure all sections of this form are completed. You may either use this form or prepare your own but if preparing your own please use the same headings as used in this form.

Submitter details:

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Fishstock(s) this submission refers to:	SCA 1 and SCA CS
Your preferred option as detailed in the discussion paper (write "other" if you do not agree with any of the options presented):	Full closure or Option 3 for both the SCA 1 and SCA CS fisheries.

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Details supporting your views:

Tipa / Scallop populations in SCA 1 and SCA CS have been driven to functional extinction by Fisheries New Zealand (FNZ).

We support a full closure of the fishery. If this option is off the table then Option 3 is the management option more likely to rebuild the population. Note that a full closure has not rebuilt the Southern Scallop Fishery (SCA 7), we think this is because it was not closed fast enough, a mistake FNZ is likely to repeat in SCA 1 and SCA CS in 2022.

We are happy to be consulted on the long term plan. We support the ban on bottom impact fishing methods (recommended by Sea Change 2017 and a Hauraki Gulf Forum Goal), closing some beds to protect brood stock areas (Dr Mark Morrison, Shellfish Restoration Co-ordination Group, December 2021) and resourcing active restoration of Tipa / Scallop.

Please continue on a separate sheet if required.

¹ Further information can be appended to your submission. If you are sending this submission electronically we accept the following formats – Microsoft Word, Text, PDF and JPG.