

MFish Treaty Strategy

- Aims of the strategy
- Conceptual framework
- Partnership – how do we engage?
- Key initiatives
- What's the next step?



Aims of the Strategy

- Build strong relationships
- Give effect to partnership
- Build capacity
- Deliver on Fisheries Settlement obligations
- Act consistent with the principles of the Treaty

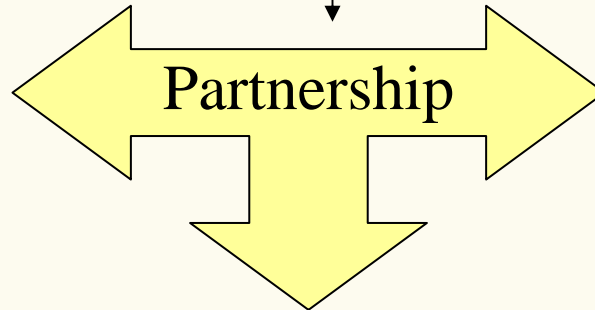


Conceptual framework

- Four main levels:
 - The big picture, or “Why are we here?”
 - MFish strategy and Iwi strategy
 - Structural level – how do we engage?
 - Operational level – the action plan

Big Picture – Why Are We Here?

MFish
Strategic
Plan



Iwi/Hapu
Strategic
Plan

Relationship Building –
How Do We Engage?

KEY INITIATIVES

Build strong
relationships

Implement
customary
regulations

Provide for
input and
participation

Recognise use
and management
practices

Allocation

Compliance
and
enforcement

Why are we here?

- Look after the fisheries resource
- Manage sustainably
- Provide for future generations



MFish Strategic Plan

- Protect the health of aquatic ecosystems
- Ensure the Crown delivers on its obligations to Maori with respect to fisheries – Treaty Strategy Project
- Enable people to get the best value from the use of fisheries



Iwi/Hapu Fisheries Strategy?

- Up to iwi and hapu groups to determine
- Proactive rather than reactive
- Long term vision rather than short term
- Integration of commercial and customary rights possible



Treaty Strategy Vision

- MFish actively delivering on its fisheries settlement and Treaty obligations by achieving the following objectives:
 - MFish and tangata whenua working in partnership to provide for the utilisation of fisheries resources while ensuring sustainability
 - Tangata whenua managing customary fishing within their rohe
 - Maori actively participating in commercial fishing
 - Tangata whenua actively involved in wider fisheries mngmnt
 - MFish recognising and providing for use and management practices of Maori in the management of fisheries
 - Active protection of the fisheries taonga

Manage relationship
between MFish and
Iwi and Hapu

Treaty
Relationship
Facilitator

MFish
Staff

How Do We Engage?

Iwi/Hapu
Fisheries
reps

Tangata whenua
defined in Fisheries
Act as Iwi and Hapu

Capacity building,
training, education



Regional Model for Discussion

- Why a Regional approach?
 - Kanohi ki te kanohi
 - Resourcing by MFish
 - Allows focus on wider fisheries issues
 - Learn from each other's experiences
- Other alternatives?



MFish Responsibilities

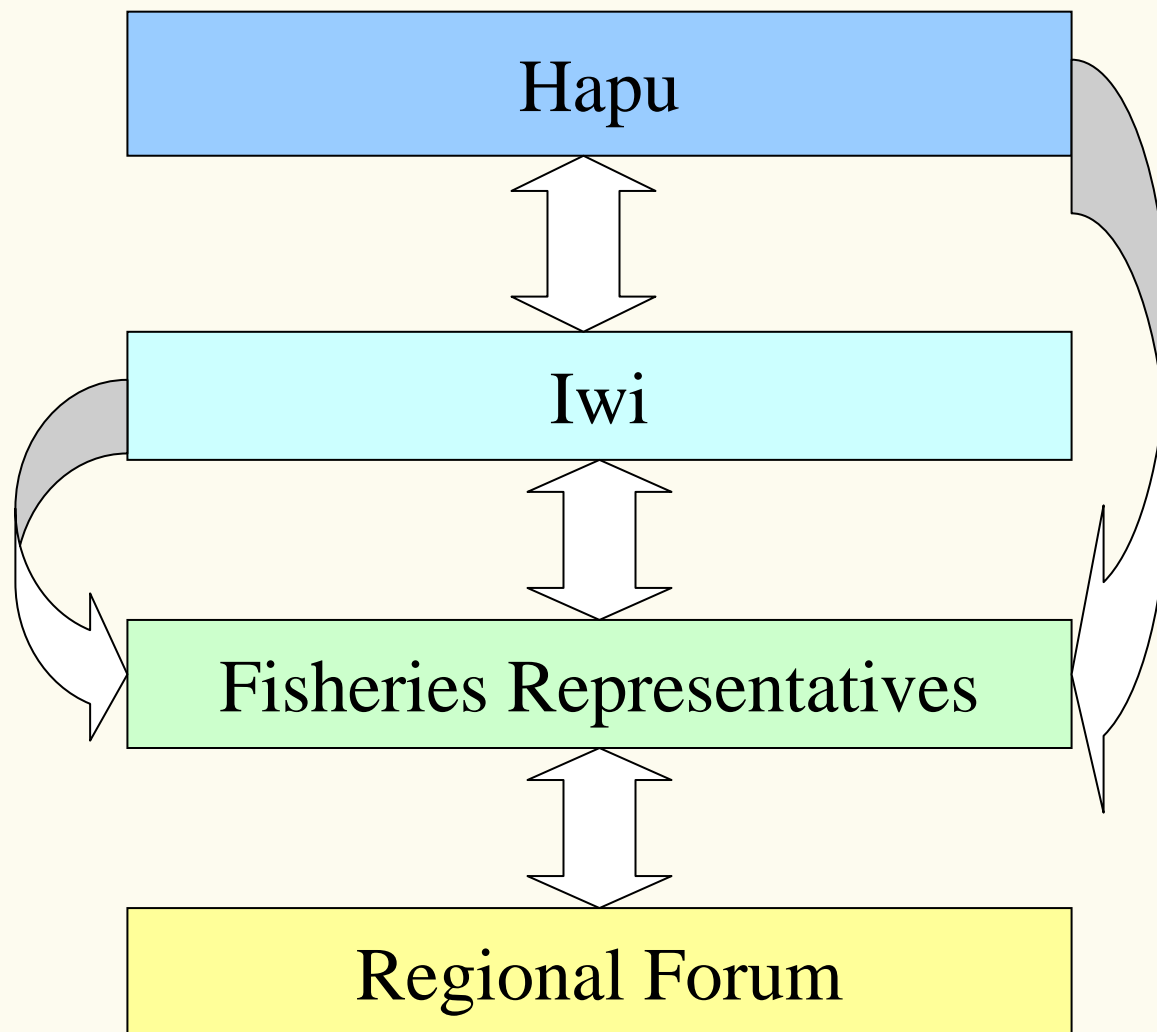
- Liaison and facilitation
- Resourcing of regional meetings
- Capacity building and training
- Active engagement by MFish staff



Iwi/Hapu responsibilities

- Governance issues
- Determine fisheries representatives
- Ensure information flows
- Actively engage





Key Initiatives

- Input and participation of iwi/hapu
- Implement the customary regulations
- Recognise use and management practices
- Allocation issue progressed
- Plan for the future



Treaty Relationship positions

- Chief Adviser Treaty Relationships
 - Reports to CEO
 - Sets performance standards for wider MFish staff
- Treaty Relationship Facilitators (x8)
 - Manage MFish – Iwi/Hapu relationship
 - Facilitate meetings
 - Information on kaitiaki appointment process
 - Part of Fisheries Management Team

What's the next step?

- Treaty Relationship positions filled
- Treaty Strategy consultation report
- Build relationships
- Capacity building and training
- Active engagement on fisheries issues

