

SUBMISSION ON CONSULTATION DOCUMENT ON FISHERIES RESEARCH SERVICES PROPOSED FOR 2004/05 AND 2004/08 STATEMENT OF INTENT INCLUDING OUTPUT PLAN FOR 2004/05

NZ Aquaculture Council

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Dear MFish

Thank you for the copy of the MFish **Consultation Document on Fisheries Services Proposed For 2004/05**. Please accept our apologies that we were unable to attend the Plenary, in Wellington.

This is the submission of the NZ Aquaculture Council Inc on the Proposed Services for the 2004/05 year.

At this stage we have few submissions, although more may come in.

1/ We submit that the Output Class 41 be broken up into 2 classes to reflect the Split between Services that are either; provided by Cost-Recovery or by Transaction charge funding. This split is fundamental in our cost-centre & cost recovery system.

2/ We support the submission of SeaFIC, noting its focus on the more generic points related to the Proposed Services.

3/ We request for the next round of consultation on the Draft MFish/Ministerial **Cost Recovery Levy Order**, that we see;

- A clear explanation of what Aquaculture charges are proposed and for what Aquaculture Services
- Significant reduction from the previous year's simply excessive charges
- No review/increase of charges during the process.
- Clear consideration of any overs and unders.
- Rationalisation of the excessive hourly rate of \$202 per hour

Thank you for the consultation including this opportunity to make a submission. We welcome your contacting us to discuss any of these matters.

Yours sincerely

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