

# INTRODUCTION

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1 This paper provides you with the Ministry of Fisheries (MFish) initial position, final advice and recommendations on those regulatory measures and other management controls reviewed for an implementation date of 1 October 2008.

2 The format of the final advice paper (FAP) includes:

*Volume 1:*

**Final Advice Papers**

**Summary of Recommendations**

*Volume 2:*

**Initial Position Papers**

**Summary of Submissions**

**Submissions - relating to all proposals other than blue cod**

*Volume 3:*

**Submissions relating to Review of Regulatory Measures and Other Management Controls for blue cod in the Marlborough Sounds**

## Initial Position Paper

3 For all proposals, except those relating to amendments to original returns, an initial position paper (IPP) was developed for consultation. The IPP contained MFish's initial position on the issues for review. MFish emphasised that the views and recommendations outlined in the paper were preliminary and provided as a basis for consultation with stakeholders.

4 An IPP was not prepared for consultation for the proposals relating to the amendments to original returns paper. This is a technical proposal that does not alter the original policy objectives.

## Consultation

5 On 12 March 2008, MFish provided copies of the IPP (Volume 2) to iwi, stakeholders and you. Stakeholders were asked to respond in writing by 23 April 2008.

6 A summary of the submissions received for each IPP, and the submissions (original versions) are included in Volumes 2 to 3.

## **Final Advice Paper**

- 7 The FAP contains MFish's final advice to you on the regulatory measures and other management controls proposed for the 1 October 2008 regulatory round.
- 8 Each FAP section provides MFish discussion (which contains an analysis of your statutory obligations in relation to each issue) and MFish preferred options.
- 9 A summary of recommendations for all of the FAPs is included at the end of Volume 1.
- 10 A copy of this advice paper will be made available to all iwi and stakeholders via the MFish website following the announcement of your decisions.

## **Implementation of Decisions**

- 11 Following your decision on any changes to regulatory measures and other management controls for 1 October 2008, officials will provide you with a draft letter to stakeholders outlining those decisions. MFish will also commence drafting Cabinet paper to give effect to your decisions.