

Progress of Recreational Forums: Successes & Opportunities

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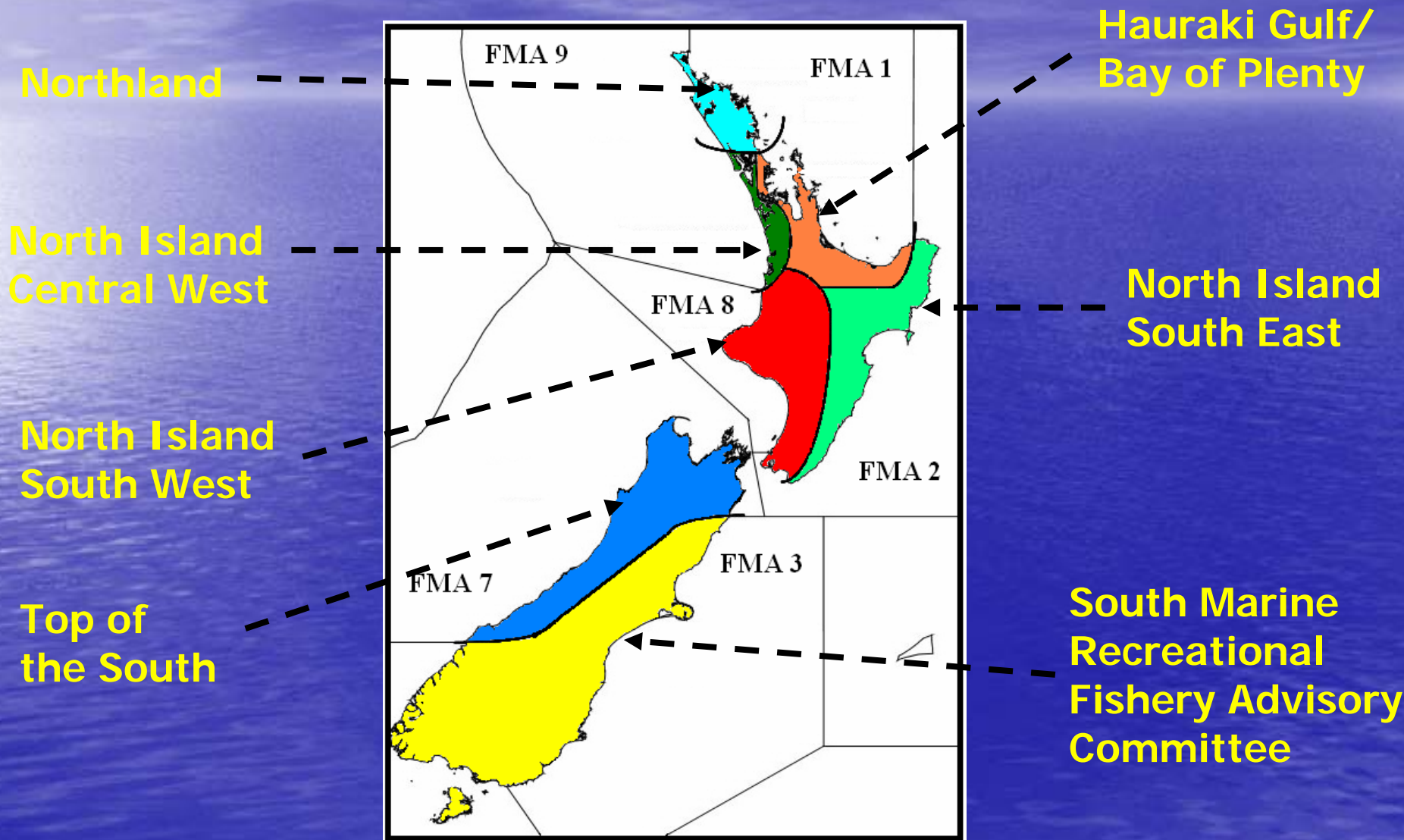
*NATIONAL MEETING OF THE REGIONAL
RECREATIONAL FORUMS*

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Overview of Session

- Overview of the forums
- Overview of objectives of the forums
- Group Discussions:
 - ID & Describe Successes re Objectives
 - ID & Describe Gaps in Meeting Objectives
 - Identify Strategies to Improve Effectiveness

Overview of the 7 Forums



Extremely wide range of fishing organisations/clubs/groups involved with forums

NORTH ISLAND

NZ Underwater Association

Pauanui Boating Club

TALTAC

Wairarapa Sports Fishing Club

Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club

Gisborne/Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club

Ngawi Sports Fishing Club

Pania Surfcasting Club

Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club

Wellington Recreational Marine Fishers Association

Taranaki Recreational Fishers Assoc

Feilding Surfcasters Club

Freediving New Zealand

Mana Cruising Club

Wanganui-Manawhatu Sea Fishing Club

Bay of Islands Charter Fishing Boat Association

Bay of Islands Big Game Fishing Council

Mangawhai Fishing Club

NZ Anglers and Casters Assn

Bethells Beach Fishing Club

Outdoor Recreation Party

Wanderers Surfcasting club

New Zealand Recreational Fishing Council

Manu Bay Fishing Club

Mokau Fishing Club

Manukau Sportfishing Club

Wattle Bay Ratepayers Association

Option4

Muriwai Sportfishing Club

Counties Sports Fishing Club

Kaipara Harbour Study Group

Piha Deep Sea Fishing Club

Extremely wide range of fishing organisations/clubs/groups involved with forums (cont'd)

SOUTH ISLAND

Marlborough Combined Divers
Assoc

Mapua Boat Club

TASFISH

Pelorus Boat Club

Marlborough Sounds Recreational
Fishers Assoc.

Dawnbreakers Fishing Club

Nelson Underwater Club

Tarakohe Sea Anglers

Tennyson Inlet Boat Club

Gore boating Club

Guardians of Fiordland

Otago Underwater Club

Kaka point Fishing Club

Port Chalmers fishing Club

Timaru Boating Club

Christchurch Surf Casters

Christchurch Police diving Club

Akaroa Harbour Fishing Club

North Canterbury Fishing Club

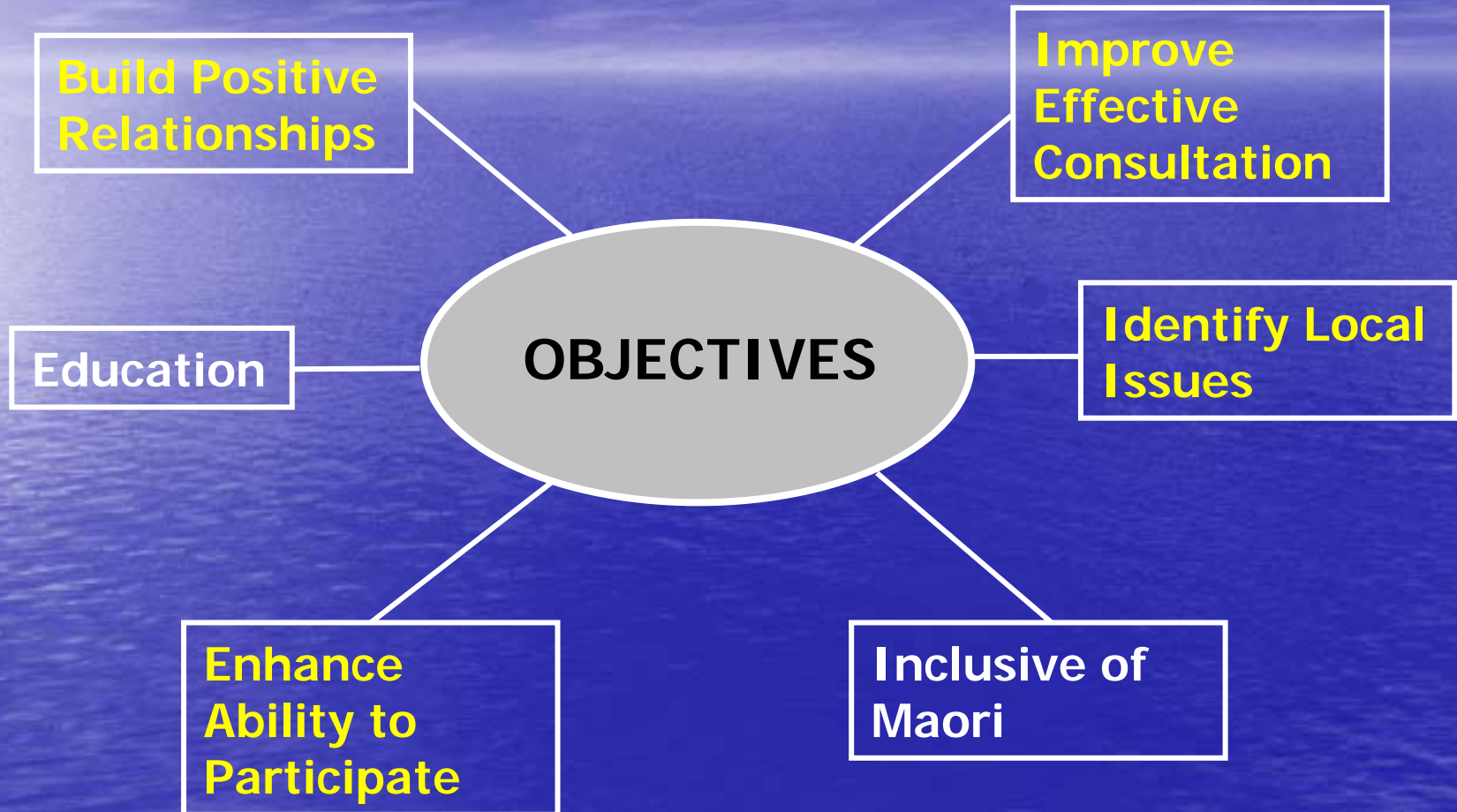
Kaikoura Boating Club

Links to 46 regional fishing associations/clubs

Links to 8 national fishing bodies

Overview of Objectives of the Forums

4-6 principle objectives



Build Positive Relationships

OBJECTIVES

Build Positive Relationships means

respecting each others opinions, listening, acknowledging that we won't always be able to agree, being frank and honest, realising it takes time to build trust.

**Enhance
Ability to
Participate
means**

building shared knowledge of NZ fisheries,
fisheries management approaches and fisheries
management processes; identifying opportunities
to input into MFish processes (not just statutory
consultation)

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**Improve
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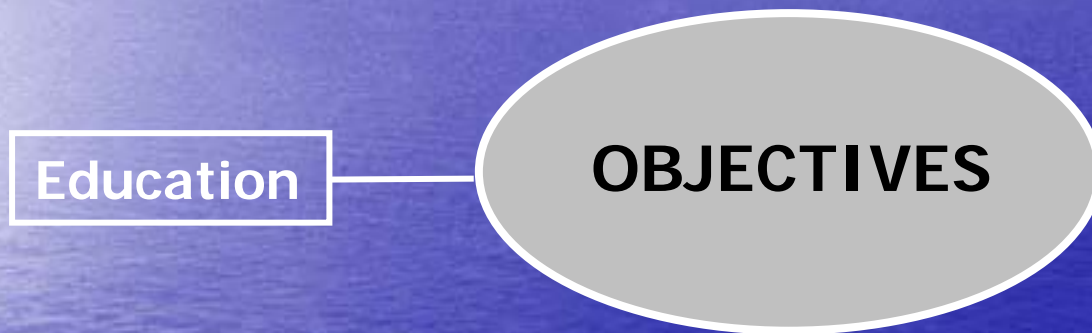
consultation, which must be meaningful –MFish listens and is willing to change position. Also, MFish and members work together to better communicate to wider recreational sector

OBJECTIVES

**Identifying
Local Issues**

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means**

paying attention to what is happening in the region, bringing local issues to the table



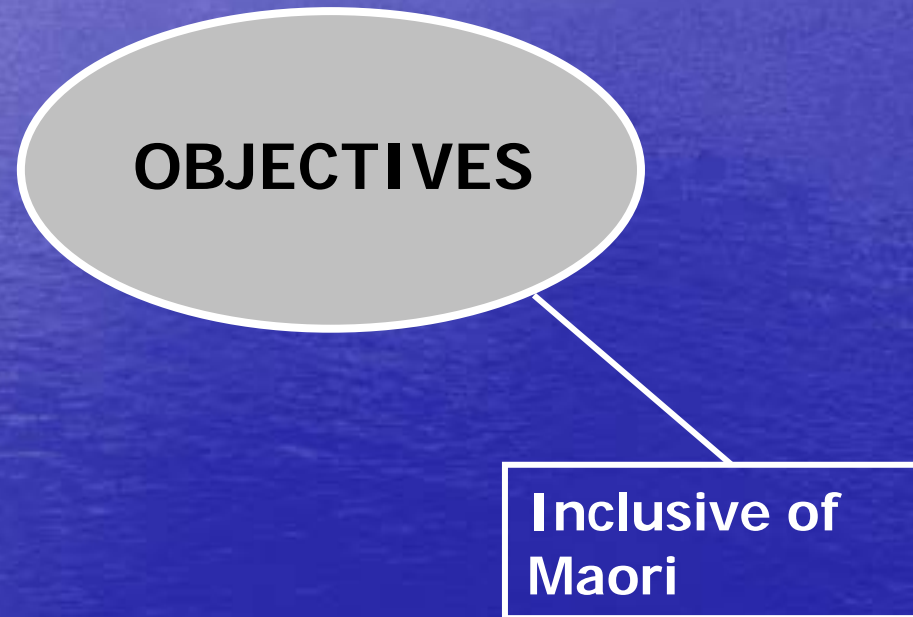
Education
means

providing relevant and easily understood information on fisheries and fisheries management processes that aids participation in fisheries management

**Inclusive of
Maori**

means

recognising that Maori fish under recreational rules much of the time and are therefore also 'recreational fishers', creating links between forums and Maori



Group Discussion #1:

- In your forum pairs:
 - Identify the two objectives your forum is most successful at
 - Why is your forum successful in these areas - what things are making your forum successful at this?
 - Identify the two objectives your forum is not doing so well
 - Why is your forum not performing in this area – what things are preventing your forum being successful in this?
- Report Back to Group

Group Discussion #2:

- In 3 groups (no forum pairs please):
 - For each objective, identify two things that would help a forum to be successful at this
 - Use the information from the previous session or come up with your own ideas.
 - Don't just think of big things – think of little things
 - Think about things MFish can do, forum members can do, both parties can do jointly
 - Make sure your ideas are “doable” - eg, an action or process
- Choose someone to report back to group