

# 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 1 October 2009.
- 2 This Final Advice Paper (FAP) is produced in three volumes:

## Volume 1

### **Final Advice Paper**

### **Summary of Recommendations**

## Volume 2

### **Initial Position Papers**

### **Summary of Submissions**

## Volume 3

### **Submissions**

## **Initial Position Papers**

- 3 The initial position papers (IPP) were developed for consultation as required under the Fisheries Act 1996 (the Act). They contained MFish's initial position on the issues for review. MFish emphasised that the views and recommendations outlined in the papers were preliminary and were being provided as a basis for consultation with stakeholders.

## **Consultation**

- 4 On 23 February 2009, MFish provided copies of the IPPs (contained in Volume 2) to iwi, stakeholders and you. Stakeholders were asked to respond in writing by 6 April 2009.
- 5 A summary of the submissions received for each IPP, and the submissions themselves, are included in Volumes 2 and 3.

## **Final Advice Paper**

- 6 This paper contains MFish's final advice to you on the proposals for the October 2009 regulatory round.
- 7 Each FAP section provides MFish discussion (including an analysis of your statutory obligations in relation to each issue) and MFish's preferred options.

- 8 A summary of recommendations for all of the FAPs is included at the end of the document.
- 9 A copy of this advice paper will be made available to iwi and stakeholders who made a submission on these proposals, following the announcement of your decisions.

### **Implementation of Decisions**

- 10 Following your final decision on any changes to management controls for 1 October 2009, officials will provide you with a draft letter to stakeholders outlining your decisions.