

# Local Area Management

Research findings  
Personal thoughts

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# What is a local area?

- QMA
- Local harbour/coastal strip
- Issue-related size

# Interest in local area management

Responses to “Management Options you’d prefer for the management of fishery in your area”

Preferred Management Option	Fisher Total	Fishing frequency last year they fished			Resident Area		
		1-4 Times	5-10 times	10+ times	Upper North Island	Lower North Island	South Island
		%	%	%	%	%	%
By a local association of recreational fishers	<b>38</b>	36	35	44	38	36	44
Through the Ministry of Fisheries as at present	<b>41</b>	42	44	38	40	42	43
No feelings either way/don't know	<b>15</b>	17	13	14	17	13	10
Combination of both MAF and recreational fishers	<b>6</b>	5	8	4	5	9	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>BASE</b>	<b>612</b>	218	162	232	369	114	129

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# Who should represent amateur/ recreational fishers in the local area?

- Mandate
- Clubs
- Nominated group – community based
- MFish approved and mandated group
- Regional amateur panels/Fisheries Plan reps
- Regional/Local councils

## **Advantages and disadvantages**

# How would interests/ issues be identified?

- Log of claims
- Standing committee
  - Advantages
  - disadvantages
- Submission process
  - Advantages
  - disadvantages

# How could negotiations occur between sectors and other interested parties?

- Negotiation partners
- Who would represent a sector?
- Mandate
  - Internally approved
  - Externally approved

# Relationships

<b>Negotiation level</b>	<b>Amateur</b>	<b>Commercial</b>	<b>Customary</b>
<b>Local</b>	<b>Community/club</b>	<b>Association CSO</b>	<b>Iwi and their hapu</b>
<b>Regional</b>	<b>Regional associations</b> e.g. those associated with NZRFC/ NZBGFC/ Option4	<b>CSO</b>	<b>Iwi or several iwi</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>National association</b>	<b>SeaFIC</b>	<b>TOKM and iwi</b>

# Allowing adequate opportunity for affected parties to participate

- Publicly available log of claim and input
- Transparent process to choose representatives for the negotiation (mandate)
- Efficient effective consultation/ feedback process
- Allowing adequate opportunity for affected parties to participate

# How would parties be bound by agreements?

- Clear mandate and accountability
- Voluntary agreements
- Fisheries regulation

# Negotiation process

- Pre-negotiation (process agreement)
- Issue-related size
- Negotiation stage (detail issue resolution)
- Agreement with external parties  
(includes government departments)
- Implementation stage  
(Performance standards/managing/ auditing/  
timetabling/dispute resolution)

# Self Management Role – WOULD do

**Responses to “would you do the following roles as a voluntary contribution of time/effort?”**

QUERIED ROLES*	Fisher Total	Fishing Frequency last year they fished over			Resident Area		
		1-4 times	5-10 times	10 times	Upper North Is	Lower North Is	South Island
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Inspection duties at beach/ramp	<b>17</b>	14	10	25	18	14	17
Administration for fishing association	<b>19</b>	17	14	26	20	24	13
Research and interviewing activities	<b>13</b>	10	7	20	12	16	12
Pay a levy in lieu of time	<b>15</b>	13	13	18	18	3	9
Maintenance of fishing diary	<b>46</b>	39	41	55	42	55	46
<b>TOTAL (See Footnote)</b>	<b>612</b>	218	162	232	369	114	129

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# Self Management Role – WOULD NOT do

**Responses to “would you do the following roles as a voluntary contribution of time/effort?”**

Queried Roles*	Fisher Total	Fishing Frequency last year they fished over			Resident Area		
		1-4 times	5-10 times	10 times	Upper North Is	Lower North Is	South Island
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Inspection duties at beach/ramp	53	61	51	48	51	58	55
Administration for fishing association	44	52	45	37	43	43	51
Research and interviewing activities	56	67	53	47	54	56	62
Pay a levy in lieu of time	56	59	54	54	50	64	65
Maintenance of fishing diary	22	28	15	21	21	24	21
<b>TOTAL (See Footnote)</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>129</b>

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