

Questionnaire for Marine Discussion Document - September 2008



The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather your views on the marine environment at Doubtless Bay. Individual questionnaire papers are anonymous. Collated results will be published by way of our website www.livingseadoubtlessbay.co.nz and local papers. Your information is collected in compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Act. Your information will be kept confidential and you do have the right to access or correct any information we hold about you.

Please send completed questionnaire to: Doubtless Bay Marine Protection Group
- Te Roopu Whakahauora o Tokerau - PO Box 503, Kaitaia.

Many thanks for your participation in this survey. Your input is greatly valued.

- **The questionnaire is split into three sections.**

Firstly a little bit of background information in respect to where you come from and your recreational preferences is requested - simply enter the required information or tick (✓) the appropriate box.

- **Secondly** a number of statements are presented in a table. On the right of each statement are a number of responses you can choose - simply pick the response that is most appropriate to you personally. For example:

Statement	Strongly agree	Agree	No Preference	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Too many people use boats in Doubtless Bay		✓			

- **Thirdly**, a section to obtain your views on local management of the marine environment in Doubtless Bay is included in this section. Simply tick the appropriate box/boxes.

Section One

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- I permanently reside in _____
Enter name of town and/or city and country of residence

- I have lived there for: (tick the most appropriate box)

1-5 years 5-15 years 15-30 years Over 30 years

- I am a fisher (diving and spear fishing included) in Doubtless Bay. Yes No

- I am a sailor (including power boats) in Doubtless Bay. Yes No

- I am a recreational diver/snorkeller in Doubtless Bay. Yes No

- I harvest shellfish in Doubtless Bay. Yes No

- I use the beaches for walking, swimming, surfing, recreation or other "no-take" activities? Yes No

- I am a commercial operator in Doubtless Bay. Yes No

- I use Doubtless Bay in other ways (please state).

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Preference	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I believe that there is increasing pressure on marine resources in Doubtless Bay.					
People should be concerned about the quality of the marine environment in Doubtless Bay.					
It is important that there are areas of completely natural marine environment for the purpose of research and education in Doubtless Bay.					
There are already areas in Doubtless Bay that have completely natural marine environments for the purpose of research and education.					
Fish stocks have declined in Doubtless Bay.					
There should be more local control over the fishery in Doubtless Bay.					
I would follow a voluntary code of fishing practice suggested by an elected Doubtless Bay management committee, developed in consultation with the community.					
There have been changes in the Doubtless Bay marine environment in the time I have been here.					
Kina barrens in the Doubtless Bay area are much more extensive now than they were.					
It is of concern that kina barrens indicate that predatory species such as large snapper and crayfish are in decline.					
Local people should have a say on how much commercial fishing happens in the Doubtless Bay area.					
It is of concern that fresh water feeding Doubtless Bay frequently does not comply with water quality guidelines.					
Marine Reserves will enhance the surrounding fishery with more fish and more biodiversity.					
More water quality monitoring by the Northland Regional Council (NRC) is necessary in Doubtless Bay?					
The NRC should regularly publish water quality test results in local newspapers?					
The NRC should take more steps to improve catchment and water quality and restore water quality.					

• Would you support a Marine Management Plan for the Doubtless Bay area? Yes No

• Do you think a representative, locally based management group should help make all the key decisions for such a Marine Management Plan? Yes No

• Would you like to see Maori and Pakeha work together more closely for the benefit of the Doubtless Bay marine environment? Yes No

• What marine protection tools would you support in Doubtless Bay?

• Do you think it is important to have some areas of Doubtless Bay completely protected in Marine Reserves? Yes No

• If yes, how much marine area in Doubtless Bay/Tokerau would you like as a reserve or network of smaller reserves?

- 1%
- 3%
- 5%
- 10%
- 25%
- 50%



• Is there a specific place or places you think should be protected as marine reserve/s? Why? (list below)

<p><i>I would like more information on Marine protection in the Doubtless Bay area:</i></p> <p><i>It is your choice whether you fill in this box or not</i></p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>E Mail: _____</p>
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