

Objective Based Management and Fisheries Plans



“Evolution not Revolution”

Change is Good – You Go First

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Deliverables

- Standards
- Infrastructure
- Status of Fisheries Reports/ Baseline Fishery Plans /Preliminary Plans



Standards

- Sets the Governments expectations transparently so that we can figure out best ways of meeting them
- SOI calls for interim standards and this year we will produce and consult on standards in the following broad areas :
 - Stock/harvest strategy standards
 - Environmental / Impacts of fishing standards
 - Consultation / engagement / input and participation standards





Infrastructure

We need to change how we do business and how we engage with you. Broadly the infrastructure development falls into the following areas:

- Web based tools for both internal and external stakeholders
- Enhanced data collection and processing
- Priority setting and Ministry resource management
- Fisheries Plan content and quality processes




Status of Fisheries Reports / Baseline Fisheries Plans

- Will cover all stocks, be grouped at a highly aggregated level but be able to address local issues (resolution)
- Key elements are likely to be:
 - Biology
 - Fishery description
 - Rules
 - Service
- Based around “contributing outcomes” in our SOI
- Need to allow for monitoring the fishery until full plan development
- Provide the foundation for stakeholder engagement in future






Challenges

- We cannot stop the bus
 - How do we communicate what we all learn as we go
 - Requires NEW behaviour from everyone (including you)
 - One size does not fit all
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A Good Example: PAU7

- MFish helped PAUAMAC7 develop their fisheries plan
 - It includes a lot of good stuff that should improve the economic performance of that fishery
 - It must be sensitive to the needs of non-commercial aspirations, particularly Maori
 - Will evolve and develop over time.
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Summary

- The long term game remains the same
- In the one year horizon we need to build the foundations for the 2-5 year engagement with stakeholders
- Fisheries plans have to work in the context of each fishery – be adaptable but deliver tangible results
- You need to be ready to comment on standards this year and be ready for opportunities
- We all have to keep learning and adapting

“Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result”

Albert Einstein

