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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <s 9 (2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 6:22 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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Let's protect our amazing gulf and its incredible ecosystem, so that generations to come can enjoy it as we do.

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I want. my kids to enjoy the ocean. Swim with the fish. I'd never eat fish again if it meant my kids could swim with the fish. I'm afraid the ocean is being overfished and the floor is being ripped up. We need a Maximum size snapper limit put in place and more marine reserves. A ban on dredging and even more seasonal crayfish restrictions.

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**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - Charlotte Yates

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The Hauraki Gulf has been a huge part of my life, sailing small and big boats fills so much of my time and I have been lucky to spend so much time in this incredible environment... but also seen the changes in sea life and quality over that time. I wish for future generations to enjoy this space as I have and this will not be possible if we do not protect it. Please help us protect and pass on this gem to future generations before it is too late!

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Kia ora.

Wonderful to see action on this most important kaupapa.

As s 9 (2)(a) I'm very concerned about the amount of kaimoana diminishing. The abundance of Kina of course signals the Tamure/Snapper are scarce. Over-fishing and failing ecosystems must change. I fully support increasing reserve areas and would like to see even more moana protected plus banning of Kontiki type fishing aids!

This is not an endless resource and incessant greed and exploitation from commercial and recreational fishing needs tougher restrictions.

We know there have been poachers who target the Te Whānganui-a-Hei reserve, I'm hoping this could somehow be policed more efficiently.

Ngā mihi nui, Ana

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Fully protected marine areas are increasingly promoted as ocean-based solutions to climate change, and enhancing biodiversity and fish populations.

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**I support the Revitalising the Gulf, Marine Protection Proposals package** to establish new marine and seafloor protection areas in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park / Tīkapa Moana / Te Moananui-ā-Toi (the Gulf). I encourage Ministers to proceed as quickly as possible to implement these much needed changes.

The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I motor boat, I sail, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

Over the years of living in Auckland and being in and around the Gulf I have seen huge changes to the life out there. In particular I now see kina barrens everywhere - all around the islands in the Waitemata Harbour, due to the lack of large predators. We need those large snapper back in the Harbour so that the plant life can rejuvenate again.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

The Government MUST act with urgency to set in place all 19 protection zones proposed. Expert opinion and successive State of the Gulf reports indicate that the Gulf is in a biodiversity crisis and close to ecological collapse. It is time to act for the benefit of future generations to improve the state of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 12:39 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

Kia ora DOC,

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 12:34 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

Kia ora DOC,

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 12:18 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - Bev Smith

Kia ora DOC,

My name is s 9 (2)(a) . I reside in s 9 (2)(a) New Zealand.

**I support the Revitalising the Gulf, Marine Protection Proposals package** to establish new marine and seafloor protection areas in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park / Tīkapa Moana / Te Moananui-ā-Toi (the Gulf). I encourage Ministers to proceed as quickly as possible to implement these much needed changes.

The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I sail, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

While I have done all of the above over my lifetime, I now only swim and/or visit the islands such as Rangitoto and Tiiri Tiri Matangi. (nearly 64 years old). I have a BSc in Biology and spent a little time in the early eighties volunteering at Leigh Marine Research Centre as part of my studies and understand and have observed the importance of maintaining a viable reserve for replenishing stock and the need to have more of these reserves. This proposal is an exciting development to this goal.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 12:10 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

Kia ora DOC,

My name is s 9 (2)(a) . I reside in s 9 (2)(a) New Zealand.

**I support the Revitalising the Gulf, Marine Protection Proposals package** to establish new marine and seafloor protection areas in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park / Tīkapa Moana / Te Moananui-ā-Toi (the Gulf). I encourage Ministers to proceed as quickly as possible to implement these much needed changes.

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I would also like to see the ban of set netting at local beaches which is a safety hazard to swimmers and beach goers.

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 12:06 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

Kia ora DOC,

My name is Stephanie Kirkman . I reside in s 9 (2)(a), s 9 (2)(a), New Zealand.

**I support the Revitalising the Gulf, Marine Protection Proposals package** to establish new marine and seafloor protection areas in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park / Tīkapa Moana / Te Moananui-ā-Toi (the Gulf). I encourage Ministers to proceed as quickly as possible to implement these much needed changes.

The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I motor boat, I sail, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive.

I am an avid user of the Hauraki Gulf, absolutely love sailing, fishing, motor boating and swimming. Would love to see more protected areas

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 11:52 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

Kia ora DOC,

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwere-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 11:50 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

Kia ora DOC,

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches.

I'm a young person and I would love to experience the abundance of fish and wildlife in our ocean in my lifetime.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 11:38 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

Kia ora DOC,

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I motor boat.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <s 9 (2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 11:09 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - Reuben Parris

Kia ora DOC,

My name is s 9 (2)(a) . I reside in s 9 (2)(a) New Zealand.

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I motor boat, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive.

It would be wonderful to see areas around predictor free islands protected more too (Tiritiri for example)

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 10:42 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwere-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 10:35 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 10:28 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches.

I would love for a marine reserve to be established between Rangitoto and the North Shore beaches.

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 10:22 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 10:16 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 10:12 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 10:05 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 9:59 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 9:36 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I sail, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

I fully support any extension the protection areas in the Hauraki Gulf. Ideally I would like to see more protection than what has been proposed.

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I visit the islands, I sail.

I think there should be more marine reserves. I also believe there should be a restriction of 2 fish per recreational fisherman, similar to what they are bringing in, in Australia.

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This is a no brainer. I'd support making more of the gulf marine reserve! Please make this happen.

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 9:11 am  
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I am a prolific user of the Hauraki Gulf and I wholeheartedly support these proposed protections.

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Regardless of whether people do one or many of the items on this list, it should be a no brainer to protect these fragile and degrading ecosystems, if not for the humans.. For the flora and fauna that call the ocean their home. Why do we have the right to collect and recreate in an area and not be protecting it for future generations. For all of us. For all that lives.

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 7:47 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 7:38 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - Jackie Smith

Kia ora DOC,

My name is s 9 (2)(a) Not relevant. I reside in s 9 (2)(a) s 9 (2)(a), New Zealand.

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 7:26 am  
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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 7:12 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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Most residents who live at Matakatia Bay are extremely concerned by the constant 'set netting' in our bay, particularly in summer. We are one of the only bays where this is still allowed, which means we get ALL of them. The hauls they bring in are immense, I'm not exaggerating that every set net would bring in half a 40 gallon drum of seafood. Often in the summer we have up to 4 set nets at in the bay. This is severely depleting the stocks, let alone causing a hazard to the swimmers, paddle boarders etc in the bay which is a lovely 'safe' swimming beach for children. everyone in my family has swum or boarded into nets. The set netters also litter the beach with fish carcasses. We also often find a number of small sharks and stingrays that have been caught in the nets and discarded. It is an 'off the leash' dog beach and it is a constant battle to keep the fish carcasses away from the dogs, actually a nightmare with every walk. Please stop them set netting in this gorgeous little bay,

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 7:01 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - Phil Turner

Kia ora DOC,

My name is Phil Turner . I reside in s 9 (2)(a) s 9 (2)(a) New Zealand.

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These are 'must do' initiatives which should have been implemented many years ago. We support any measure that will restore the marine ecosystem

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**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 6:57 am  
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**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

Kia ora DOC,

My name is Sophie Hammond . I reside in Bay of islands, Kerikeri, New Zealand.

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Should've been put into place years ago!  
The best time to plant a tree was yesterday... so let's get this rolling!

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Please protect more of the Gulf! This will benefit everyone!

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <s 9 (2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 6:22 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - Phil Brown

Kia ora DOC,

My name is Phil Brown NA. I reside in s 9 (2)(a), s 9 (2)(a) New Zealand.

**I support the Revitalising the Gulf, Marine Protection Proposals package** to establish new marine and seafloor protection areas in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park / Tīkapa Moana / Te Moananui-ā-Toi (the Gulf). I encourage Ministers to proceed as quickly as possible to implement these much needed changes.

The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I motor boat, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive.

I support the proposal to significantly increase marine protected areas in the Hauraki Gulf to help restore native ecosystems.

I believe there should also be MPAs around parts of Aotea/Great Barrier.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 October 2022 4:49 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

Kia ora DOC,

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 11:44 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The hauraki gulf is suffering due to overfishing and exploitation. It is evident in the quality of the water and the health of the ecosystems. Putting in more protected areas would not only improve those areas but have cascade effects in the surrounding water improving the sea life, and health of the water and ecosystems. I'm in or on the water most days and it's much more enjoyable swimming or sailing on a healthy ocean

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 11:16 pm  
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**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 11:10 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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We need to leave something for future generations instead of killing everything...

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 10:53 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 10:44 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - Tibor Nagy

Kia ora DOC,

My name is s 9 (2)(a). I reside in , s 9 (2)(a) , New Zealand.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 10:39 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 9:44 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 9:18 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood.

This precious place is a jewel which must be protected.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 8:16 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The Gulf was once a splendid recreation and nature region. We need to restore it for future generations.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 7:55 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands.

We're so lucky to have our marine ecosystem in Auckland, in the Hauraki Gulf. We've got one chance to get this right, for generations to come, tourists and so many others. Marine protection will help us 're-mussel the Gulf'. If we don't protect the brood stocks, we lose the seed source! Active habitat restoration is critical in the marine protected areas.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 7:40 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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We borrow the sea from our children. Let's leave them a great legacy.

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Living close to the coast at Whangaparaoa, I often witness the extensive discolouration of the sea, after heavy rain due to the run off from local subdivisions. This must also have a very negative impact on the health of the Gulf. Can more please be done to control run off? Thank you.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 7:07 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 7:03 pm  
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**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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I support more protected "no take" areas of the gulf to allow for regeneration of our precious resource

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 6:57 pm  
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I support the proposal for change in our Hauraki Gulf. Its time to stop the decline and protect some of our marine life and the habitat in which they live.

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I have lived on the Hibiscus Coast for 50 years, enjoying all that the Hauraki Gulf has to offer. I believe that our family & friends have played their part by strictly observing the rules around fishing, diving & conservation.

I support this sensible creation of the proposed Marine Protection Areas as the increased Population surrounding the Gulf along with the massive increase in boating & recreational fishing has certainly put pressure on all marine stocks & the environment.

We are also observing newer immigrants that appear to have little regard for conserving what we have. I have also observed the excessive amounts of fish, shellfish & crayfish being taken with a lot of it being sold for profit. My family & I have always taken just enough for a feed & never take our allowable quota. It would be great if we could instill this ethic into everyone who catches this bounty.

We need to apply these rules in all these marine protected area including those who have customary rights.

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I 100% support this submission so my kids get to have a better experience out in our beautiful gulf than I have.

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I consider myself a part of the manua whenua of new zealand and think that recreational fishing/seafood gathering in the Hauraki Gulf should be available to all NZ citizens on an equal basis. I am happy for commercial fishing to be limited or ceased until fish stocks are showing a considerable increase in size and numbers

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Given the absolute disaster that is the quota management system, marine protection is our only option. Species are disappearing yet quota numbers never move accordingly. The gross mis-management of this system needs a full investigation! As fiduciaries for our oceans, people need to be held accountable!

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I want us to stop bottom trawling, I want my mokopuna to inherit a restored & pristine Hauraki. If it's a marine park already then let's treat it like one.

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We need to take action now there's no point setting a goal and it being too late to reverse the damage done to the ecosystems.

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We have such a beautiful environment to swim in and enjoy. I have a concern regarding the set nets often out at Matakatia Bay. These nets are laid across the beach and I have become entangled in them when swimming. I have also noticed vehicles driving along the beach and I think this damages the foreshore of shellfish and birds nesting.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 2:42 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I motor boat, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

I support the proposal to protect the majority of the hauraki gulf by way of marine reserve

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwere-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 2:37 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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I am in full support of a larger protection area.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 2:36 pm  
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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 2:31 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 2:16 pm  
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**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I sail, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive.

Perhaps consider more banning of sea floor dredging. The gulf needs restoration

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 1:45 pm  
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**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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Set netting around the Hauraki Gulf should be banned due to the random catch of all fish species, and results in a collapse of the marine system of that area.

Fish of all types are caught, and from personal observation range from mullet, sting rays, to baby Snapper, baby dolphin, sharks, Porae and Kawhai. All killed and not taken, with the cycle of this fishing method repeated almost on a daily basis until everything is gone.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 1:34 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 1:28 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands.

Aotearoa is an island nation that has strong ties to the moana. We need to increase protection of the marine environment to be equal with the protection we have for our flora and fauna on land in order to safeguard its future. Future generations depend on us taking action now, so please do the right thing.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 1:12 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I sail, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

To the DOC team,

I'm writing concerning the proposal for Hauraki Gulf restoration.

I wholeheartedly support the work you are doing. It's been long overdue but I believe this is a great place to start and I look forward to what we will accomplish together.

Thanks again for the work you do.

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Over the years it has been so sad to see the visible decline in fish and shellfish activity.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 12:52 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I sail, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

The health of our oceans is fundamental to our quality of life. Please do everything that can be done to protect as much of the gulf as possible. The more the better. Thank you for the wonderful work you are doing.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 12:49 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 12:26 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

There has to be sustainable laws in place to maintain a healthy environment for all species in the Hauraki Gulf.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 12:14 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 12:05 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 12:03 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 12:02 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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Let's protect more of our natural assets before its too late.

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As someone who grew up on/in the water from a young age & has many happy childhood memories of sailing through out our beautiful Hauraki Gulf I have seen the slow but steady decline in water quality & fish stocks over the past 55 years. This saddens & troubles me immensely and I am very concerned that if corrective action is not taken soon what state will the gulf be left in for future generations? We are blessed to have such a beautiful resource on our doorstep & need to do whatever it takes to preserve it.

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Vitally important for the future of marine ecosystems that these are protected and again place the Hauraki Gulf as an international example of good environmental management and stewardship. We owe their legacy to our children and future generations. And of equal importance we owe it to the environment that we have taken so much from. It's time to repay our impact.

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As a fisherman, and water sports enthusiast I fully support the expansion of protected areas in the Hauraki Gulf in order to protect for future generations

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I would like the set netting to be banned in Matakatia Bay. They are catching many baby fish and rays which are all dead by the time the nets are lifted. They see also putting nets in the middle of swimming areas. A dog drowned by being caught in a net at Manly so that could easily happen to a child.

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I live on matakatia parade, and almost every day, I see people out with set nets, I see them bringing in barrel loads of various fish. I also often find obviously killed stingrays left on the beach by these set netters. In the past week, I have found 10 baby hammerhead sharks on the beach, who would have died in the nets.

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Our sea and beaches are a key part of our Kiwi life. We need to protect them for our future generations.

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Over the last 60 years I have worked at various times in the gulf.

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I've grown up in and around the waters and coastlines of Tamaki Makaurau and continue to this day to enjoy all the Hauraki has to offer. It is our duty to protect and preserve the health of the gulf and surrounding areas and all the species that live in and depend on the ocean and coastlines.

I have not lived long enough to see what the gulf used to be like but I hope in my lifetime I can experience or contribute in some way towards the regeneration of the Hauraki and help work towards creating a healthy and regenerating ecosystem.

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I fully support the expansion of MPAs to meet the '30% by 2030' international goal. These protections are vital in order to restore the ecological health and provide for recreational values that have been declining in the Gulf for some time. Commercial fishing activity has a place in the HG, but fisheries sustainability measures need to move away from MSY and toward an ecosystem based management model. Benthic trawling needs to be eliminated completely and a complete moratorium on scallop harvests is required for at least 5 years to enable broodstock beds to recover.

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I sincerely hope our submissions cause an effect that before it's too late that prohibits set netting, better enforces illegal takes, prohibits commercial fishing, and sets up more marine reserves inside of the Hauraki Gulf.

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I've lived in the gulf for 25+ years. We need a mix of no-take reserves and marine protected areas that have customary take allowed. We need MUCH more of the gulf protected by a mix of both these measures. We need 30% of the gulf protected, urgently. Everything is dying out here.

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By protecting the health and vitality of our marine spaces, we are protecting the wellbeing of the people who live and recreate in them. By allowing nature to thrive we can ensure that future generations are able to experience and appreciate the beauty of the ocean and reap the benefits that a healthy ecosystem provides.

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Surely protecting just a very small handful of areas and letting people (big industry) have at it with the rest is clearly not the way to go! We need to develop a plan for the WHOLE Hauraki Gulf Marine Park that removes destructive ways of fishing (such as bottom trawling - period) and implements sensible catch limits for all. I don't even eat/catch fish but it seems pretty clear that this Marine Park concept is not the way to improve the health of the Gulf as a whole.

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Please protect the Hauraki Gulf so future generations can enjoy all that it has to offer

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I am a regular visitor to the Hauraki gulf and would love to see the restoration of this beautiful Moana. Just like the Marlborough Sounds, more needs to be done to restore and rejuvenate this area. Ka pai

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I strongly support the proposal to extend protected areas in the Hauraki Gulf. The proposed areas are a bare minimum, and I would like to see twice as much protection as proposed. I also wish to see reductions in fishing quota and bag limits for both commercial and recreational fishing across all fish and shellfish species, particularly kina predators, along with restocking and regeneration plans.

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Fully support, suggest we go further but small bites at a time are great too.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 8:47 am  
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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 8:39 am  
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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 8:35 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I sail.

After swimming in poor knights and seeing what the ocean used to be like and circumnavigating nz and seeing the sparcity of marine life elsewhere I have stopped eating fish andampashiinate about saving this natural resource.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 8:15 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands.

I work for a leading s 9 (2)(a) company in s 9 (2)(a) and this submission message has been shared amongst the wider group.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 8:10 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 8:07 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - Rachel WHITE

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood.

We must act swiftly now to protect the marine environment for future generations.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 7:56 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 7:38 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I visit the islands.

Be brave enough to do the right thing. Don't wait until it's too late.

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches.

I live and swim regularly in goat island and hear stories from locals and friends about how 15-20 years ago there used to be an abundance of fish in the oceans around here.

I find it so incredibly sad. I hope our oceans can recover for my children and future generations.

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I think the protection should be greater. With the expanding population of Auckland and the exodus to the Northern Coast Line the pressure on fisheries and the marine environment will continue to grow. We must think 50 - 100 years ahead.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 6:45 am  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I sail.

Please protect and reinstate the Hauraki Gulf by creating a marine park before it is too late to recover. You only have to compare the Poor Knights marine reserve to the rest of the Gulf to see what the difference can be.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 6:32 am  
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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 6:29 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive.

I have watched in dismay how the Hauraki Gulf has become degraded from over fishing and the excessive use of motor boats.

It is now time to act so that the remnants of the birds, fish, shell fish and marine mammals can regenerate.

A ban on fishing, and speed limits for motor craft will enable fish to breed .

We can take a lead from France where speed limits of 5 knots in some coastal areas. Also big fines for littering on the beach. There are myriads of fish swimming in the shallows and more in the depths. This in highly populated tourist areas.

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## Ethan Biddick

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 6:07 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

Kia ora DOC,

My name is s 9 (2)(a). I reside in s 9 (2)(a), New Zealand.

**I support the Revitalising the Gulf, Marine Protection Proposals package** to establish new marine and seafloor protection areas in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park / Tīkapa Moana / Te Moananui-ā-Toi (the Gulf). I encourage Ministers to proceed as quickly as possible to implement these much needed changes.

The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I motor boat, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

I am a Marine Scientist that grew up in the Hauraki Gulf. The gulf has declined significantly over my lifetime and needs active restoration and increased protection.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

The Government MUST act with urgency to set in place all 19 protection zones proposed. Expert opinion and successive State of the Gulf reports indicate that the Gulf is in a biodiversity crisis and close to ecological collapse. It is time to act for the benefit of future generations to improve the state of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 4:54 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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I would like to see more protection/marine areas across New Zealand.

Our marine life has an important part to play with in the ecosystem. Without our protection to help the marine life now, species will become extinct. Our mission is to preserve & protect our marine life for future generations to continue to enjoy & experience nature.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 27 October 2022 3:56 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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I agree that the Hauraki Gulf needs higher levels of action and protection against overfishing, habitat destruction and to restore and rejuvenate the healthy environment it once was. My family and I view the Gulf as a vital part of our life, we study and are fascinated by its species, we swim, snorkel, paddle and boat on it; we fish and collect shellfish to feed ourselves; we walk beside it, gather rubbish and care for it; it makes us feel good and it is a taonga.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 11:52 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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Please, I want most if not all of the marine habitat protected.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 11:10 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 10:50 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 10:46 pm  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I visit the islands, I sail, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

Stop the plunder. I live in a marina and see fishos and launchies all day. Costs them more in diesel than if they paid at the supermarket. What concerns me more is Asian immigrants with time to kill (literally) catching youngsters from the breakwater. Education may not help and legislation is too slow.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 10:44 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 10:35 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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Please accept this proposal we need to restore our oceans

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 10:18 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 10:14 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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Please protect and resurrect biodiversity for the survival of us on our beautiful planet

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 10:08 pm  
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I wish for there to be many more marine reserves right around Aotearoa, however, I do not believe that Māori should be excluded from regulations. That will not help our ecosystems which are more important in some ways than ancient/long ago occurrences that the living generations had no part of. It should be protected from human disturbances as a whole, not only some groups.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:52 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

Kia ora DOC,

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:49 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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I have grown up on the gulf and it's sad to see what is happening to it. Save the gulf!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:40 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - Francois-Rene du Toit

Kia ora DOC,

My name is s 9 (2)(a) . I reside in , , New Zealand.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:14 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:09 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:08 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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I have since the early 1970 enjoyed the Hauraki Gulf and all it has to offer. For such a progressive country I still find it unbelievable that we have not protected more of the Gulf. From early lessons we can see from the success of Goat island in the north. Surely this is proof enough not only for the health and wellness of our ocean, but also for education and engagement of our community to see sea life thriving in their natural environment with more marine reserves. I would go as far to say that certain areas should have seasonal Protection eg Summer spawning of Snapper in the inner harbors. More investment in re-seeding mussel beds to build on the good work done already. Allow Scallops beds to re-generate. I remember days as a young 8 year old diving down in Woody Bay Rakino to get Scallops off the bottom. Those days are long gone. I am firmly behind more marine parks within the Gulf a No Brainer.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:05 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:59 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:51 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:50 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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It is time to stop talking and take some action. The evidence is everywhere that current activities are not the way forward. We have taken and exploited and it is now time to restore and allow the oceans time to recover. Be brave because it is the right thing to do.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:45 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:44 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I sail, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

I support the proposal to restore the Hauraki Gulf to a state of natural equilibrium.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:43 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:37 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - Mat Harvie

Kia ora DOC,

My name is s 9 (2)(a) . I reside in s 9 (2)(a) New Zealand.

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I have grown up with a love of the outdoors. I have spent two decades in Auckland and in that time I have witnessed a massive decline in the ecosystem in the hauraki gulf. My suggestions (I'm sure they won't be heard)

- adopt a fishing license for all recreational anglers in the hauraki gulf. The proceeds of which should go directly to the management and diversification of the marine ecology and to organisations that can make a direct impact to protecting the ocean for future generationsz
- It is mindless stupidity to allow recreational and commercial fisheries to take/harvest during spawning seasons for various species. At the very least adopt a no take zone biannually and or adopt a certain size limit to ensure adult breeding fish get the chance to do what they come into the hauraki gulf to do.. breed!
- create a commercial structure to allow the management of Kina populations that employs people and allows sea weed and other important shellfish to thrive.
- ban the take of crayfish in the hauraki gulf for 10 - 20 years. Then manage it appropriately.
- when recreational and commercial fisherman are caught breaking the rules, make the fines worthy of the crime. Reoffending is the same as burglary if you ask me. Naivety and stupidity is bred by the lack of education - a fishing license would go some way to addressing the education and take away the "I didn't know BS" and "I won't do it again" rubbish"
- allow hauraki gulf license holders to support both financially and through their time by leveraging the data of who is actually using the gulf for beach clean ups or other initiatives. I would love to have the ability to fund a new mussel bed
- the proposed marine reserves don't go far enough. We know during certain periods of the year (spawning) that fisherman will sit on the edges and burley into the protection zone. This should not be tolerated and shouldn't be allowed. Another 20 years of the destruction cadence path we are on is not an option.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:32 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:28 pm  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:22 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:15 pm  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:07 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:04 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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It's sad to see the state the Gulf is in after hearing the stories from my father when he was young. We must protect our most valuable asset for all our future generations.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 7:58 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 7:54 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 7:50 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - Martin Wills

Kia ora DOC,

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We need to protect our very special gulf from destructive fishing methods like bottom trawling. I would like to see the Hauraki Gulf as a recreational fishery only to protect it for future generations of Aucklanders

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 7:49 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - Glenn Paul

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 7:44 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 7:42 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The people of Aotearoa / New Zealand needs to protect our marine environments and address our historical and continued abuse and destruction of the aquatic environment. Protection is a constructive step toward mitigating and restoring the damage and allowing revitalisation

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 7:37 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 7:18 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

Kia ora DOC,

My name is s 9 (2)(a) . I reside in s 9 (2)(a) New Zealand.

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I motor boat.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwere-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 7:13 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 6:41 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - Erin Hewetson

Kia ora DOC,

My name is Erin Hewetson . I reside in s 9 (2)(a) New Zealand.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 6:34 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

We need to protect what is left in the gulf and regenerate what we can. If not now then when!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 6:32 pm  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 6:29 pm  
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**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 6:19 pm  
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Restore, repair the Hauraki Gulf to its former glory for our grandchildren and on.



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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 5:47 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 5:27 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 5:25 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 5:08 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 5:05 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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I have dived & snorkelled in the Hauraki Gulf for 25 years and more recently have taken up ocean swimming 3 times a week

One of the joys of these "head under the water" sea based activities is looking at the diversity of marine flora and fauna - over the last 25 years I have noticed a significant widespread drop off in fish and shellfish numbers and diversity, this is starkly contrasted in the few marine reserve areas such as Goat Island and Tawharanui. With an increasing population in the Tamaki Makaurau there has been a corresponding increase in people using the Gulf - fishing, jet ski-ing, boating all of which adversely affect the marine environment. Combined with climate change and forecasted increase in frequency and severity of marine heat waves we need to take every action possible to support marine biodiversity for the future of the planet not for recreational harvesting of the people. This can be done by introducing more no fish no gather areas, stricter smaller catch limits and hopefully education to get people to understand why this is critical and what they can do to help

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 5:03 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - Maite Serna

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 4:48 pm  
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I support the extension of current marine reserves and the establishment of new protection zones as i have seen first hand the depletion of the gulf. We need to act now for future generations to enjoy what we have enjoyed.

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We only get one chance to look after this precious ecosystem. Do the right thing please.

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Many more and larger totally protected areas are needed to revive the gulf  
See the difference between protected reserves and the kina barrens

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Please save the gulf

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 3:40 pm  
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My partner and I have sailed the Gulf since 2004 and even in that time have seen a dramatic negative change in clean, clear water and fish stocks. The time is urgent. Action now please on reviving our beautiful Gulf.

As an aside, every time we go ashore we collect rubbish off the beaches. My personal observation is that the type of rubbish is changing - mainly finding knots of acrylic rope used in mussel farms and lengths and threads of this cord.

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I have enjoyed the Hauraki Gulf for 50 years, and want my descendants to have the same pleasures. Including the ability to find a feed of Mussels from time to time.

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Protecting fish breeding grounds can have an enormous benefit as small improvements in fish juvenile mortality can recover stocks in a short amount of time. At hundreds of thousands to millions of eggs in a spawning cycle, most marine creatures need only to improve mortality rates slightly to recover huge numbers of animals in the next generation and then continue to grow exponentially from there.

If we can artificially structure their breeding grounds and their breeding behaviours, we can end up with an unbalanced population of key species that can support a healthy recreational fishing industry for balancing populations

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I support this proposal subject to these protected area restrictions this applying to ALL New Zealanders without exception.

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I have witnessed the Hauraki Gulf fish and seafood stocks deplete significantly over the 55+ years I have enjoyed a variety of recreational activities in and around the Gulf. Personally, I don't think this proposal goes far enough, and I would like to see a total ban of commercial fishing, as well as bans on set netting and long line fishing within 200m of all beaches in the Gulf. There has been a huge increase in set netting of many of our beaches, and I have witnessed the indiscriminate bycatch and risk to swimmers safety first hand on many occasions. Complaints to MPI and Auckland Council are a waste of time. They are under resourced and have no capacity to enforce current laws & bylaws. Penalties need to be increased and enforcement carried out. I would like to see an increase in marine reserves maybe one on the southern side of Whangaparaoa , set up from Tiri Tiri to Long Bay marine reserve maybe set from as little as 200 meters out to 500 meters. . The Gulf is a unique resource and it's really important that every effort is made to preserve it for future generations to enjoy.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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I fully support the proposed marine reserve. In fact I believe the reserve should be considerably bigger and have stronger restrictions around both recreational and commercial fishing in the gulf.

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It's important we look after the sea, so it will look after us in return

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I sail.

Protecting just this small amount of the Gulf will help protect it for my children to enjoy. I would support further protection and expansion of marine reserves.

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I believe we should be protecting our marine assets for future generations.

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Aotearoa claims to be "clean & green," with it's tourism slogan being "100% pure" and the current state of Gulf is in direct contradiction to all of these messages we like to portray about our home. Not only that, but if our future generations are to continue to enjoy the land, seas and natural environment that Aotearoa offers, then we need to do what we can to protect and support it's renewal.

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Keep expanding the protection areas.

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**I support the Revitalising the Gulf, Marine Protection Proposals package** to establish new marine and seafloor protection areas in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park / Tīkapa Moana / Te Moananui-ā-Toi (the Gulf). I encourage Ministers to proceed as quickly as possible to implement these much needed changes.

The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

The Government MUST act with urgency to set in place all 19 protection zones proposed. Expert opinion and successive State of the Gulf reports indicate that the Gulf is in a biodiversity crisis and close to ecological collapse. It is time to act for the benefit of future generations to improve the state of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 2:31 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I motor boat.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 2:30 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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I support the increasing of the protection of the Hauraki Gulf.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 2:29 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 2:28 pm  
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**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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It's great that extra marine reserves are being proposed but it's not enough. we need at least 25-35% of the Hauraki gulf to be high-protection areas if we want to see a marked difference in the fish stocks and biodiversity. this is too little too late!

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**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 2:12 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I sail.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 2:10 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands.

I support the Revitalising the Gulf, Marine Protection Proposals package to establish new marine and seafloor protection areas to restore the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park / Tīkapa Moana / Te Moananui ā Toi.

Marine protection is the only proven way to restore an ecosystem to full health. An intact ecosystem is also more resilient to external pressures such as sedimentation, pollution and the impacts of climate change.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island and the Poor Knights. The proposal to protect a range of small areas in the Gulf will bring the same benefits to the wider marine environment, feeding and replenishing unprotected waters.

The Government must act with urgency to set in place all proposed 19 protection zones in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park. The Hauraki Gulf is in a biodiversity crisis and ecological collapse. It is time to act for the benefit of future generations and the mauri of our precious moana.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 2:04 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 1:42 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 1:41 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS!! THE GULF NEEDS MORE MARINE RESERVES!!**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 1:38 pm  
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I have witnessed the Hauraki Gulf fish and seafood stocks deplete significantly over the 55+ years I have enjoyed a variety of recreational activities in and around the Gulf. Personally, I don't think this proposal goes far enough, and I would like to see a total ban of commercial fishing, as well as bans on set netting and long line fishing within 200m of all beaches in the Gulf. There has been a huge increase in set netting of many of our beaches, and I have witnessed the indiscriminate bycatch and risk to swimmers safety first hand on many occasions. Complaints to MPI and Auckland Council are a waste of time. They are under resourced and have no capacity to enforce current laws & bylaws. Penalties need to be increased and enforcement carried out. The Gulf is a unique resource and it's really important that every effort is made to preserve it for future generations to enjoy.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I sail, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 12:48 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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As an avid Ocean Lover, User and Protector. It's critical we get behind, support and encourage in any way we can the protection of the Hauraki Gulf for future generations.

Not only do our oceans provide oxygen, they provide kaimoana, enjoyment, relaxation and mindfulness, just to name a few.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 12:47 pm  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands.

I miss the dolphins and am so sad when the little blue penguins sometimes die of starvation

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PLEASE make this area a Marine National Conservation area.

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The Gulf is an invaluable asset to Tamaki Makaurau and Aotearoa and should be treasured to protect it for future generations. Protection of the ocean is imperative for the future health and well-being of the planet. I fully support any efforts to protect it.

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We need our mollusc population and kelp forests to improve to help carbon capture and land run-off filtration. This is a positive for Auckland and its residents.

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We operate a high luxury charter business and are very passionate about protecting the Gulf and marine environment of coastal New Zealand.

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Of over 30 years of watching the Gulf deteriorate in water quality especially our inshore beaches I want to see an improvement.

I am a member of Forest and Bird and have been championing for the need for more Marine Reserves. It is well documented in research that marine reserves have to happen now

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 11:51 am  
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Last year we snorkelled at Poor Knights and witnessed first hand how incredible the marine environment can be if its helped! We were then very sad to see how depleted the Hauraki Gulf was when we got there.

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Would love to see a big increase in marine reserves including and especially around the Mercury Islands.

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The ocean is our life force- without her there is no us. That is, at the core, what matters and what is true no matter how you look at it.

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We need to protect our seas before it's too late

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We need to protect the biodiversity and honour the inherent value and mana sealife has within its ecosystem. Supporting healthy ecosystems benefits many other species and has impacts I beyond what we can see everyday, but that doesn't make it unimportant. We have seen how over fishing and trawling and ocean acidification has devastating impacts once the environment can no longer recover and cope. We destroy environments forever for selfish, short term needs. We need to think longer term to sustain environments and only take what can naturally be recovered by that ecosystem. In the end we are only cutting our own legs off by destroying the very environment that sustains our food, filters carbon from our air, sinks carbon, and fosters a lively and incredible ecosystem unique to this area.

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches.

I am an avid ocean swimmer and want to the New Zealand Government to create as much marine protection as possible around our entire coastline. I am coming to complete the Rangitoto to St Helier's Bay swim on the 26th of November. Hopefully this will help raise awareness.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 11:21 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I motor boat, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

Please protect our fish. We desperately need larger areas of sanctuary for fish to grow and spawn and for marine life in general to thrive.

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This is a no brainer!!!!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 10:52 am  
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Last year I completed a 6-month project s 9 (2)(a)  
I photographed and filmed parts of the Hauraki Gulf from on, above, and in the water for this project and have seen first hand how much damage is being done to the Hauraki Gulf. From the surface things don't look too bad but once you put your head under the surface it very quickly becomes apparent the Hauraki Gulf is at a real tipping point and needs urgent action to prevent an ecosystem collapse. Kina barrens caused by overfishing are the dominant underwater landscape in large areas of reef and coastal ecosystems. Kelp gardens are being stripped by Kina as their numbers proliferate due to lack of natural predators like large Snapper and Crayfish.  
The Hauraki Gulf is not an unlimited resource for extraction and we need protected areas where marine species can flourish. Currently 99.7% of the Hauraki Gulf is free to be fished but not every Hauraki Gulf user or Auckland resident goes fishing. Currently it seems there is an imbalance between those that wish to extract from the Hauraki Gulf and those that just want to enjoy and wonder at what is left of a phenomenal ecosystem.  
I am a lifetime user of the Hauraki Gulf. I grew up sailing, boating, surfing, and enjoying a very special place. It is a spiritual place of solace, reflection, contemplation and somewhere that holds so many special memories. From my own childhood, and now to my next generation where my children are building their own connections to this place. My daughters always beg me to take them back to the Poor Knights Marine reserve where there is so much to see and wonder at. It saddens me that we have to go beyond the boundaries of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park to witness what our marine ecosystem should be like. What it used to be like. We should be able to do this in many other places within the Hauraki Gulf.  
Finally the Hauraki Gulf is taonga. It is a very special place. Please protect it.

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because .

I don't use the Hauraki Gulf much myself, but I do understand the importance of this ecosystem and the stress it is under. I fully support any and all actions taken to protect and restore this environment for future generations and for the health of our Oceans and the species they support.

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I would love to see the Hauraki Gulf return to the abundant marine life I enjoyed 50 years ago. The devastation of the mussel beds, the contamination from run off and over exploitation of marine life can be reversed.

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I have been sailing & snorkelling the Gulf and Gulf Islands for 23 years on my Stewart34 sloop "Playtime"; and have observed first-hand the degradation of the physical environment, the water-quality & and the eco-system. I have read several EDS (Raewyn Peart, etc.) publications on Gulf health. I support any means necessary to restore the Hauraki Gulf to its former state.

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Let's keep our hair ali gulf time to rejuvenate

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11.6% is a very small proportion of sea to have restricted use.  
This change is essential.

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I am a PhD candidate in marine science, we must protect 30% of all our Moana and ensure fish stocks reach maximum sustainable biomass for all of our future.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:59 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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I love Auckland and the Islands within the Hauraki Gulf. We need to preserve this area for future generations!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:51 am  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:46 am  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I motor boat, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive.

I would love to see an ever bigger area. Great work.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:45 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive.

Increasing the protected areas will significantly improve the marine diversity in the region and within a few years the positive effects of protected areas will spill over to the unprotected areas increasing the fish stocks in the region to ensure our future generations will enjoy the Gulf in the way my generation and the generation before me have.

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive.

Marine reserves and protected areas are scientifically proven to increase biodiversity not just within the protected areas but outside these areas also. The trophic cascade within the Hauraki Gulf needs urgent attention if we are to be successful reverting from kina barrens back to a functioning marine ecosystem. Increased marine protection is one of the only tools left to be able to support a return of fish and biodiversity to barren habitats.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:42 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:32 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands.

A vitally important cause and one I'm 100 percent happy to support!

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I support the proposal to expand protected areas in the Gulf to 12 new High Protected Areas. This will NOT affect my use and enjoyment of the Gulf.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:26 am  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I visit the islands.

While not an immediate user of the Gulf, this submission is in support of preserving and promoting what is left, before we can't. These actions and outcomes will influence other regions to take action. I am a seafarer of the south island, but my love for the ocean and what life it sustains, including our own, isn't limited to place.

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People come to our small beach every other day with set nets and rape the bay of any and all living things, Auckland Council have been partitioned but they can't be bothered to do anything about it, even considering the next beach along has a set net ban

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I support the proposal to restore the HG.

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The gulf is a hugely important part of our ecosystem. I fully support protecting it for next generations and helping bring back health to the gulf by increasing protected areas.

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I think this is great progression from 0.3% protection. Would love to see more than 6% protected, but this is a great start!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:08 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
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Existing marine reserves, although far to few, have more than proved to be effective in restoring a damaged marine environment. I strongly support this proposal to set aside this small area of the Hauraki gulf

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:07 am  
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Want to protect as much as we can if the Hauraki gulf and allow it to replenish.

We have seen much change at our bach on kawau island even loads of dead fish floating on beaches. Replenishing the sea will also allow for greater bird life

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 9:01 am  
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My son lives in Auckland and I visit every month and we go out in his boat to various islands and always go fishing. The health of the Gulf is very important to me - I support Live Ocean, Forest and Bird Society and Greenpeace.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:59 am  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:55 am  
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The plan an advance on what we have, but much too timid to fix a system in crisis. I have seen this harbour shift from richness & diversity during my own lifetime to a sad shadow of itself; things have been left so late that only stricter bans on fishing take & pollution of the harbour can give any hope for recovery. The support for initiatives like the Matiatia- Hakaimangō plan says it all; people want Te Tikapa Moana healed & thriving again.

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the areas that are suggested to be high protection areas are way too small at least a third of the gulf needs to be protected in this way, while the whole gulf needs to be a sea bed protected area.

A possibility is that the month of December up to Christmas needs to be no take for snapper to give them the best chance to spawn. this time of year is poor for boating as in general it is windy anyway

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I believe the Gulf should be protected to ensure the health of the ecosystem in the long term.

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These HPAs are critical to maintain natural biodiversity and restock wider area. Intensive aquaculture and land runoff mean the gulfs health is at its most precarious right now.. and on the edge of a tipping point.

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I support protecting the gulf and support the proposals. However, there should be much greater protection than is currently proposed.

I snorkel and scuba regularly around Rakino Island and the Noisies and I have seen the kina barrens' devastating effect on the marine environment. I submit we should have a vastly increased marine reserve and high protection areas.

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The Gulf is an amazing place. We must restore it for the benefit of generations to come.

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Hi,

The snapper limit is too big, you can feed your family with three fish. Also place a ban on taking big snapper home, catch and release only. Take a photo, put it back and let the big ones eat the kina.

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I swim more or less on a daily basis up and around Goat island for over 15yrs. I have noticed significant less kelp gardens and fish life even at Goat Island. I would also like to support marine research on how we can improve losing more.

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There is no reason why we shouldn't expand the protection in the Gulf to preserve it for generations.

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I am 54 and have seen the changes in the gulf since my boyhood.  
I live at Muriwai and dive the west coast and see the dramatic difference of the reef life.

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I'm now 65 my Dad was a former NZ representative in sailing, My kids have represented NZ in water skiing, I'm the current President of the Oceania Confederation for water skiing, and our extend family are keen fishermen. We have salt water in our veins. I would support the extension of the marine reserves, a catch limit of 2 fin fish per person per day and the continual seeding of freshwater mussels into the gulf. For generations we have abused this beautiful harbour, now its time for us all to step up

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I believe these protected area proposals are a start but fall well below what needs protecting. I also believe they need to be easier to understand. All of Hauturu. All of Motutapu. It could be Rahui so allows a resting period and have areas that are larger that are rested. Land use in the Thames area needs more support to re grow wetland to stop the terrible sediment/nitrate runoff. Farms need support to change. Fishing practice needs to learn Rahui methods of rest and restoration.....

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We need to do as much as possible to help the jewel in Auckland's crown revive itself below the waterline. Please give us the tools to help the ecosystem revive so my young children can still take their grandchildren out to enjoy the wonderful Hauraki Gulf.

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**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**I support the Revitalising the Gulf, Marine Protection Proposals package** to establish new marine and seafloor protection areas in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park / Tīkapa Moana / Te Moananui-ā-Toi (the Gulf). I encourage Ministers to proceed as quickly as possible to implement these much needed changes.

The health of the Gulf is important to me because I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I motor boat, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

Please, we have to act soon to protect as much of our coastal waters as possible, aiming for the UN target of 30% by 2030.

The gulf is fast turning into a marine desert. Please have the courage to act now.

We have seen the direct benefit of marine protection at Goat Island / Te Hāwera-a-Maki, Whanganui-ā-Hei and the Poor Knights / Tawhiti Rahi. The proposal to protect a network of small areas in the Gulf will stimulate regeneration in these areas and beyond them.

The Government **MUST** act with urgency to set in place all 19 protection zones proposed. Expert opinion and successive State of the Gulf reports indicate that the Gulf is in a biodiversity crisis and close to ecological collapse. It is time to act for the benefit of future generations to improve the state of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park.

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Don't stop at 6% I support anything but 30% would be better

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There should be more areas protected...

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I fully support the proposed High Protections Areas.  
It's supper positive for everyone and a no brainer .....Get on and do it

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I believe the Hauraki Gulf is getting seriously depleted and we need to give it a good chance to recuperate.

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I strongly support more protection. If anything the proposed protection are not sufficient and I would support more extensive zones.

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I follow seabirds. Tikapa Moana supports the largest and most diverse seabird population in the world. Let's preserve this for future generations to see and learn from.

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This is a great initiative which will help us preserve the gulf for future generations

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It's still a very small gesture towards saving our environment.

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Preservation of our sea bed in the Hauraki Gulf is the responsibility of all people in the greater Auckland area. We know have a Mayor with the determination and ability to lead a determined effort to protect both our sea and fresh water assets.

The Department of Conservation will also get full support from Aucklanders in their excellent effort of preservation..

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I fully support extending the protected areas in the Hauraki Gulf. I believe this is essential to ensure the wellbeing of the marine ecosystem.

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The waters around the Gulf need protection to even start to recover. This won't happen without help from the government with legislation around a marine reserve. We will all benefit in the long run. No one wins from a barren ocean.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 7:26 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
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I would wish my grandchildren to enjoy Hauraki Gulf alive and plentiful as much as I have.

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Approx. 20% of NZ land mass is held in reserve, the same should be true of our oceans

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 7:15 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 6:54 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 October 2022 6:33 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
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The Hauraki Gulf is a taonga. I've explored and fished here for decades. I love it. It is big, and we can certainly afford to dedicate more marine reserves. This is a good thing to do.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 October 2022 9:23 pm  
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I have been sailing in the Hauraki Gulf for 50 years and have seen the wildlife slowly reduce in numbers. It is deteriorating. It is not the place it was when I was younger. I have sailed in other parts of the world but no where else is better than the Gulf and Northland coast.

I am involved in conservation and know that we must look after this gem of a place. Sadly we led the world in marine reserves with the Poor Knights Is and Goat Island but have done NOTHING since then. We must make many more marine reserves where NOTHING is taken by ANYONE. If we don't the consequences are awful. Everything in the ecosystems from the tiny organisms to the giant whales, from the seabirds to the forests, from the tiny fish, the mussels to the big fish and mammals. We must act now to save this precious/unique place before it is too late. More marine reserves and big ones that cover a range of habitats. Please act quickly.

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I'm very aware of the damage human consumption and disregard for the aquatic environment has had on our wonderful seas.

**MORE MARINE RESERVES!**

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The island network is amazing and restoration effort has been world leading. We now need the same network for the gulf, all the work has been done we desperately need to action all the hard work that went into Sea Change. Commercial fishing should come after ecosystem protection and recreational fishing, however strong limits must also be put on recreational take.

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The floor and the sea life in the Hauraki Gulf has been destroyed over many years and is in a terrible state. The work of the Revive our Gulf team and the mussel restoration project are making great headway, thanks to the vision of those involved. This needs far greater attention without delay to restore the Gulf to full health. I support the proposal for 19 new marine protections to help revitalize the Hauraki Gulf. Lets act now to make a difference to the Hauraki Gulf and show the leadership that is required to inspire other New Zealanders to take on such initiatives.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 October 2022 2:37 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 October 2022 2:24 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 October 2022 1:31 pm  
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**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 October 2022 8:18 am  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 October 2022 7:33 am  
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**Sent:** Monday, 24 October 2022 7:03 pm  
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**Sent:** Monday, 24 October 2022 6:24 pm  
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In the 1970's we used to spearfish at Goat Island, Leigh (so sorry now). By the late 80's there was virtually nothing thriving and kina were beginning to take over a barren landscape. Last summer, 2021, we took our two grand children (aged 11yrs and 7yrs) to Goat Island for a snorkel - now we have two new marine conservationists in the family. Remember - we don't inherit the world, we borrow it from our grand kids.

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**Sent:** Monday, 24 October 2022 12:20 pm  
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I support any measures to restore the gulf

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**Sent:** Monday, 24 October 2022 9:12 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
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Fish and shellfish are struggling to survive and thrive at the moment. Setting up protected areas for them would go some way to helping them. The proposed protected areas are probably not enough, but they're a good start and I support them wholeheartedly.

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**Sent:** Monday, 24 October 2022 7:30 am  
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It's great to see support for more marine protected areas, we need to do more to help balance out fisheries extraction and environmental damage to our gulf.

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These proposals are a great start but are far too modest. We need far more protected areas. The gulf is highly degraded and needs urgent and strong protection. An example would be restrictions on snapper fishing until after the spawning season. If you were a farmer it would be ridiculous to kill your pregnant ewes to eat and it is the same with fish.

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I belong to Ngati Maru. Please make restoration of this ecosystem a priority. Ask the community for ideas and support. For example: Artificial reefs can help in areas of high sedimentation.

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I want future generations to experience the Hauraki Gulf the way my grandparents did.

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I was born in s 9 (2)(a), a fifth generation s 9 (2)(a) of s 9 (2)(a) My mother was also born in s 9 (2)(a) and lived in the s 9 (2)(a) hence I lived and grew up on s 9 (2)(a) I snorkelled, fished, swam and sailed and generally had a pretty idyllic coastal upbringing. The changes I have witnessed to the marine environment in this area over my life (I am now 63) have been profound and roundly destructive. I am a keen ocean swimmer and swimming the coast I have experienced a deep feeling of loss as to what I had witnessed as a child in the Gulf/harbour - rich cockle beds of Cheltenham (now gone), vastly more fish. I now understand that this was already a greatly damaged and depleted marine environment from it's pristine earlier years and I was quite shocked to find out that the Mussel beds had been totally destroyed by the time I was born in 1959.

From my reading and the science around the restoration/re-wilding of our precious marine environments, the most effective way to achieve a healthy ecosystem again is to just STOP! Stop fishing, polluting and taking in general. We have taken to such an extent, and been so destructive in our activities in and around the harbour and Gulf, that we urgently need to recognise that we are just one creature in this sacred world and need to change our behaviour immediately in order to have any chance of restoring balance and health to this magnificent world that we live in and which we are destroying.

Not only do I encourage Government ministers to move quickly to implement the changes suggested in the Revitalising the Gulf, Protection Proposals package, I would urge you to go further and with haste, to essentially close the entire harbour and Gulf making it a No Take zone. Treating marine life as a commodity and the destruction of the marine environment as a "right" is deluded and degradation will continue if we don't simply stop taking! Please be brave and stop bowing to fishing "rights". Thank you.

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Totally support these proposals They will support & enhance the excellent work being done with the mussel bed restoration. We need more seabed protection & extended marine reserves

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It's great to see this initiative, but it doesn't go far enough. More area is needed for these protections.

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The proposed protection doesn't go far enough - 6% may be a vast improvement on the status quo but surely we can do better

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I am a biologist and love the ocean. I understand how extremely important the ocean is for the balance of our ecosystems, climate and health and I believe that protecting the marine environment is crucial.

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Please please please enact the strongest protections for the taonga of the Hauraki Gulf you possibly can.

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Too many greedys taking too many undersized fish and too many fish!

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I support the Government's proposal.

The Government is proposing to establish:

12 new High Protections Areas (HPAs) to protect and enhance marine habitats and ecosystems while providing for the customary practices for mana whenua.

5 Seafloor Protection Areas (SPAs) to protect sensitive seafloor habitats.

Extending the existing marine reserves at Whanganui-a-Hei and Goat Island. A decision on whether these extensions should be HPAs or whether they should be extended as marine reserves is part of consultation.

This proposal would mean that marine protections in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park go from 0.3% (current) to:

6.2% (if you count the current marine reserves and the proposed HPAs)

11.6% (if you count the current marine reserves, proposed HPAs and seafloor protected areas)

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Yes the Hauraki Gulf needs protection and more marine reserves are required. But not ones that exclude people by race. We are not going to have success in recovery if the new zones are still fished and not just still fished but also normal fish quotas do not apply.

**FULL MARINE RESERVES AND THE MORE THE BETTER.**

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**Mike Neil**

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There should be no seafloor dredging. I don't understand why it is being allowed at all given what it has done.

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The Seafloor Protection Areas (SPAs) should be %100 of the gulf. Commercial fishing should not be allowed to keep fish smaller than the recreational sizes.

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I am concerned about the survival of our marine life and the removal of food sources and habitat has a huge impact on their lives. If we don't consider the whole food chain and ecosystem we will see an irredeemable collapse which cannot be rectified.

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Why cant we introduce a snapper season to allow them time to spawn without being caught (and wasting all those eggs)?

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I am a regular on the gulf and are dismayed at the decline in visible sea life and all it supports. I also go fishing and only take a little. I have a holiday home on the edge of one of the protected areas and it will impact my fishing but despite that I am 100% supportive. If anything I think the proposed no take zones are too small and I would like to see more area protected. I really hope this plan is implemented and then used as a springboard to do more.

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I support this proposal

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How many submissions are required to make the marine reserves (MR) a reality? 10yrs have passed, & no new reserves have been established in the HG. I submitted a submission for SeaChange in 2019. The Hauraki Gulf Forum (HGF) has been running for 20 yrs and has produced State of the Gulf Reports,(HGR) the first in 2004, followed by 2008, 2011, 2014, 2017, and 2020. And a 2021 seabirds report, they all talk about decline. I have been swimming, snorkeling, and boating on the HG for 50yrs and started scuba diving 48 yrs ago. I am not a scientist, but observations of marine life while exploring/enjoying the Hauraki Gulf (HG) are painfully obvious, the large summer boil-ups of surface-feeding fish from the 1970s are gone, along with flocks of seabirds, and this was just off the East Coast Bays, now one has to go further afield to see this, like Simpson rock, Mokohinau Is, even that is mostly gone. Over the last 50yrs, I've visited almost every island in the HG. And my observations are just one of many accounts from over the last 10yrs. It is time to establish large MR that protects 30% of the HG; even the current proposal is insufficient. Fisheries NZ (FNZ) under MPI should have no say over where and how large MR can be. FNZ is generally opposed to MR; just look at the number of community groups that have taken control of the marine conversation (MC) by declaring moratoriums / Rahui's on scallops, cockle beds, & other species. This clearly shows that FNZ is not taking MC seriously, or looking at their own data about over-harvesting (OH) the resources and that the community takes action to protect against OH. FNZ should be proactive rather than waiting for community groups to take the lead. FNZ has the data to actively investigate what is going on; just look at all of the graphs in the HGF, it's pretty depressing that all of the fish species are under the 40% biomass threshold. It's time to stop the talkfest and start walking the talk.

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I have a home on s 9 (2)(a) and fully support more marine reserves

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The footage of kina-barren reefs within the Gulf is depressing and the protections proposed seem to be the only hope to improve the situation.

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I fully support everything we can do to manage the Hauraki sustainably. Despite me being a keen fisherman and love collecting kaimoana, I fully support limiting catch and stopping all destructive fishing methods. As a country we can no longer continue with anything that depletes the marine environment such as pair trawling, bottom dredging (recreationally or commercially). We also need to invest significant capital monies in the replenishment of the mussel beds to address siltation and long term decline at a macro level -we need significant monies allocated to this. I also support having many more areas of marine protection being put in place -even more than is currently proposed.

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I live by the sea and waka upon it. The sea is really our only chance of surviving climatic change followed hopefully by the stabilisation of the climate. I have 2 children. They need to eat. They need to be in nature. They need to breathe clean air. Enough of exploitation and people who really believe you can eat money. Every step towards repair can only be a good one.

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Do not provide more marine protected areas. This is just going to concentrate fishing effort in all other areas. Reduce commercial and rec TAC's plus ban bottom trawling in the gulf so that the ENTIRE gulf benefits. Ban all taking of crayfish from the inner gulf.

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Please protect the Hauraki Gulf . More marine protection is desperately needed now!

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Having lived in s 9 (2)(a) since the 1960s I have witnessed the gradual decline in both marine and bird species in this area.

I sometimes tell of boating from Sandspit to Kawau Is as a teenager passing through a school of Kahawai covering almost the entire trip. And of chasing huge Stingrays about the sand flats, spearing a large flounder with a knife and collecting half a bucket of large cockles in little more than a square metre at Snells Beach.

The need for extra protected areas has never been more pressing and I support all of the recommendations put forward.

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I visit the islands.

Although I do not live in this area, I care about the people and the health of the Hauraki Gulf.

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A grownup city can't use it's backyard as a dump. this should be a highlight of living in Auckland/A-NZ not a nice to have.

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We should be making bigger areas protected / marine reserves and stopping all commercial fishing in the inner gulf areas.

The fish take limit should also be halved for recreational fishers.

Massive areas of no shell fish taking should be established such as around Shakespeare and mahurangi west ( all areas)

If you don't take a strong stance on this our kids will be left with nothing

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I support the proposed protection areas. I support the government moving even faster than this to protect the gulf ecosystem, including significantly reducing both commercial and recreational quotas and takes limits, banning all dredging both commercial and recreational, and creating more and significant areas of complete marine reserves. I love fishing but I'd rather have my catch limited significantly than see the gulf continue to decline.

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Please we need this for the future of the hauraki gulf for our kids to enjoy it.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 October 2022 8:58 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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My name is s 9 (2)(a). I reside in s 9 (2)(a), , New Zealand.

**I support the Revitalising the Gulf, Marine Protection Proposals package** to establish new marine and seafloor protection areas in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park / Tīkapa Moana / Te Moananui-ā-Toi (the Gulf). I encourage Ministers to proceed as quickly as possible to implement these much needed changes.

The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I sail, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive, I do water sports (ski, surf, paddle board, kite boarding, windsurf).

It is utterly unacceptable to give fishing rights based on race. The fish stocks must be managed for all New Zealanders, with equal rights and restrictions.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 20 October 2022 8:47 pm  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I sail, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive.

I love the Gulf and all its bio diversity. We must protect it.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 20 October 2022 8:27 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive.

Tīkapa Moana is in a dire state. We need to rebuild AND protect its mauri now before it is too late.

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands.

If we don't take action now to protect what is left of the Hauraki Gulf's ecosystem there will be a marine desert for future generations to inherit. What a legacy. It is our responsibility to do this, please show leadership and put in place these essential marine protected areas now.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 20 October 2022 8:19 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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The bay I swim at daily was abundant with fish a few years back but I have noticed a decline in the number of days I see anything but small juvenile fish as I swim out to the reef.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 20 October 2022 8:18 pm  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because .

I do not visit the Hauraki Gulf on a regular basis, my submission is simply to support sensible conservation.

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I sail.

Overfishing, pollution, dumping of waste (including dredging spoil), run off of sediment, depletion of biodiversity is killing the Hauraki Gulf and can only be stopped through major systemic changes and cannot be achieved by the actions of individuals or by piecemeal, incremental measures

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**Sent:** Thursday, 20 October 2022 7:45 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Thursday, 20 October 2022 7:17 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Thursday, 20 October 2022 6:54 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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**Sent:** Thursday, 20 October 2022 6:22 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands, I snorkel and/or SCUBA dive.

We oy go snorkeling in marine reserves, there is nothing to see anywhere else. We spend our money near marine reserves, supporting the local economy. Restore the gulf and more than just nature will benefit.

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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 October 2022 10:14 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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Very supportive of increasing protection areas. Have noticed through recreational sailing over the past 10 years that the environment is stressed. Most upset over prevalence of Kina barrens and loss of kelp. Very keen to see balance restored and love the inclusion of the Noises. Would support more.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 October 2022 6:25 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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**From:** Revive Our Gulf on behalf of s 9 (2)(a) <mailer.no-reply@reviveourgulf.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 October 2022 12:06 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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This is a nice start but we should be going much further than this.

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**Sent:** Monday, 17 October 2022 4:16 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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I like in Aotearoa and do not want to see our environment continue to diminish

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**Sent:** Monday, 17 October 2022 2:33 pm  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches.

We need to protect this environment for future generations.

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**Sent:** Sunday, 16 October 2022 7:44 pm  
**To:** Sea Change  
**Subject:** Submission on Revitalising the Gulf Marine Protections proposal - s 9 (2)(a)

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The gulf is suffering from over exploitation, especially our shellfish!  
More protection is needed!

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I strongly support the proposal for 19 new protection areas and am relieved that the government is finally taking action on this after years of consultation and no action. I believe that this is a good start and that we should be doing more in the Hauraki Gulf to meet international guidelines for 30% protection against fishing and other destructive activities so that we can have hope for the future of the Hauraki Gulf. The government should act with urgency and get these protection areas implemented as soon as possible.

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I live at Goat Island marine reserve and I can see the benefits not just for the ecosystem but also for recreational purposes. Too many people come to Goat Island to snorkel as there are no other places like this, which is great but also poses another pressure on the reserve. It would be great if more marine reserves become available for protection and people to enjoy and experience

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As a s 9 (2)(a) student studying the Hauraki Gulf and wider area, I have observed first hand how fishing has negatively impacted the marine environment. This proposal is a good step in the right direction to improving the overall health and marui of the gulf so all stake holders can continue to enjoy the area. The high protection areas will allow heavily impacted species like Snapper and Crayfish to recover in some areas and in turn this will help seed the wider area benefiting all. This is also a crucial step for increasing the resilience of these marine ecosystems to climate change!

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I have seen the depletion of the Hauraki Gulf in my lifetime and hear the storis of abundance from my data and late gradfather. I want my kids to experience the best part of living in Auckland and have seen how marine reserves like Goat Island have thrived. Let's do this

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I'm a marine ecologist and I recognise in my regular use of the gulf that it is depleted and becoming barren. Please act now to restore it, and promote a community understanding of what healthy seas looks like. Marine protected areas improve the ecosystem for everyone's benefit.

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The Hauraki Gulf is the economic and spiritual heart of Auckland. Not only does it have tremendous intrinsic value but many people depend on the Gulf for their livelihoods and personal health and well-being. It is a resource that needs to be protected and managed effectively to ensure equitable and sustainable use in perpetuity.

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This proposal is vital to ensuring a healthy future for my generation and all those to come after me.

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As someone who works at a local marina (OBC) these marine reserves are a step forward in reducing the sheer amount of fish caught on a somewhat good winters day vs the extreme amount caught in summer (well over 300). Also, as a marine scientist the biodiversity in these areas are so important to the future of the Gulf

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I am a resident of s 9 (2)(a) and spend a lot of time free diving and photographing life around the Big Omaha coastline. I have seen the loss in diversity in both fish species and habitat as time goes by. In Matheson bay alone we are dealing with epic flood waters that turn into anoxic mud and also smother the marine life. There is scientific work being done in our area to improve the chances of restoration, but this will not succeed unless there is a unified response to the critical state of our Gulf and hard action taken to turn around the decline in it's well being.

In addition to the proposed protection areas, I would like to see the Mokohinau islands included in this plan as a fully protected marine reserve and the introduction of increased protection along the Leigh/Matheson bay/ti point coastline. There is increased recreational fishing pressure building from both spear fishing, kayak fishing and line fishing and I believe there needs to be more protection of the fish species close to the marine reserve to help them bounce back.

Thank you!

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I think the HPA marine reserves are a great idea but need to be made larger like the proposed areas around Hauturu, Mokohinaus and the noises to allow for the edge effects of fishing. We are still no way near the global recommended 30% required protection area to allow for sustainable fish stocks.

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I also teach biology and for the ecology topic are embarrassed to teach the kids about such events as the barren reefs due to overfishing in the Hauraki Gulf. Also of our loss of biodiversity due to trawling. We have to do better.

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If we do not do something now there will not be a marine resource left for future generations.

The success of Goat Island and the Poor Knights shws what can be achieved by the creation of Marine Reserves.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 12 October 2022 2:42 pm  
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I use the gulf regularly, and even in the past fifteen years, I have witnessed its degradation. We need to turn that around urgently

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 12 October 2022 1:23 pm  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 12 October 2022 12:52 pm  
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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I visit the islands, I fish or collect kai moana / seafood, I motor boat.

I support all the new proposals 100%.

They are a massive step forward but we need to build on it and increase the protected area further as we must be kaitiaki of the gulf on behalf of future generations!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 12 October 2022 8:51 am  
**To:** Sea Change  
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I've witnessed a steady decline in marine life especially around Kawau where I spend most of my recreational time on the water. Every year I see more and more people fishing from kayaks, free diving, fishing off the rocks and day charters - the area around Takatu Point is so accessible from Auckland and the wild life does not stand a chance against the summer influx of visitors fishing, etc.

I would love to see 10b become a high protection area.

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If we keep taking we are left with nothing

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The health of the Gulf is important to me because I swim at the beaches, I visit the islands.

Please help save our oceans. The oceans are getting warmer so some fish won't thrive anyway. They need as much help as they can get.

Already 10 years has passed by and you are still considering to protect approx only 10% of gulf.

Please get this done soon. I actually think we should protect much more than 10%.

In the long term, this would also benefit fishermen as when the reserves repopulate then more fish also go to unprotected areas. The protected reserve means that fishing could be sustainable.

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Please include protection of the cockle beds at Okoroami Bay, Shakespear Regional Park. Every weekend in summer hundreds of people take the cockles! People dig up the sea grass where the fish breed and disturb the birdlife. The cockles should be protected also, they are so important to the eco system. The birds need the cockles for food, this is a bird conservation area. Please protect the cockles its heartbreaking how many people take them.

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We must stop the decline in the gulf for future generations.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 12 October 2022 7:31 am  
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The proposals seem reasonable and benefits sound positive. Encompassing the whole Mokohinaus seems a bit prohibitive for an area that is not that heavily trafficked. More proactive support/resourcing should be given to Revive our gulf and their mussel bed work, even in areas outside marine protected areas.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 12 October 2022 12:08 am  
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Since 1970 seen and I've experienced the decline in bio mass in the Hauraki Gulf. Over fishing / harvesting, destructive fishing practices soft bait fishing and pollution have contributed to this. I've given up fishing as I am uncomfortable throwing damaged small fish back. I'm sad to see a massive decline in sea and shore bird numbers. I know the baby birds are dying in their nests of starvation due to being filled up with plastic instead of food / by their parents. Kina barrens and high water temps & invasive sea weeds have all happened on our watch. Substantial marine reserves at least give sea life a safe place. We need to leave something positive behind for future generations of humans and sea creatures.

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I support increased marine protection via marine reserves and HPAs as a crucial measure to save biodiversity and precious ecosystems in the Hauraki Gulf/Tīkapa Moana. Our taonga species have been terribly depleted. They must be protected so that there is abundance and biodiversity in the future.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 11 October 2022 10:02 pm  
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As an environmental scientist who has grown up on and around the gulf and contributes to multiple environmental groups in the area, I am strongly in favor of this initiative.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 11 October 2022 9:45 pm  
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I have been a recreational mariner for all my life. The Hauraki Gulf is a second home to me and I have seen the degradation through my own eyes - even over the last 5-10 years. We cannot keep doing what we have done. The propose protections are a good first step, but they are not enough by a long shot. I support NZ committing to 30% protection by 2030.

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