

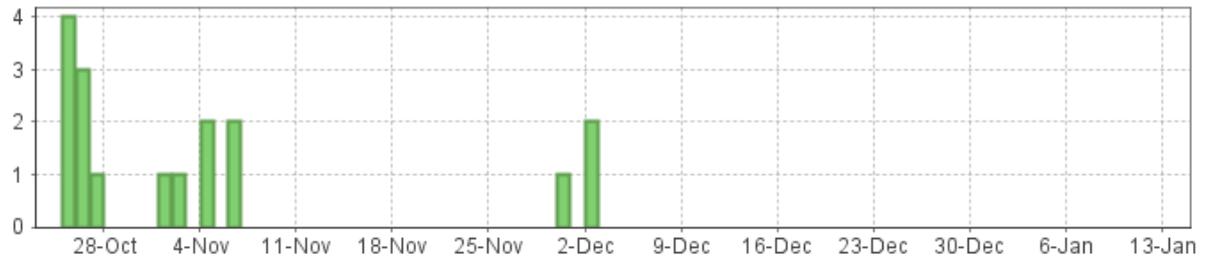
Appendix 14: Media activity identified by DOC during this engagement process.

Improving whitebait management: mainstream media report

Search terms: "whitebait survey" OR "whitebait meeting" OR "whitebait drop in" OR "whitebait management"

Note: Some articles from newspapers that do not have online editions will not be included in this report.

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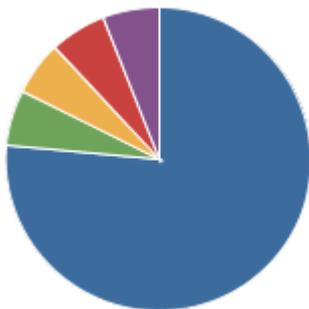
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[Hokitika Guardian: Sage awaits whitebait paper](#)

Published: 10/01/2019



[RNZ Insight: Frittering away - Why whitebait is in decline](#)

From MSN

Published 12:13 02/12/2018

RNZ Insight/Teresa Cowie A notice in the Hokitika Guardian informing locals of the **whitebaiting drop-in** sessions 12 drop-in discussion sessions have been held around the country, to gather feedback from whitebaiters and all of those concerned about the decline of the species. ... 400 people with an interest in whitebaiting made their voices heard at the sessions which have now concluded, another 2,500 have filled in a survey looking at Improving **Whitebait management**.

[Frittering away - Why whitebait is in decline](#)

From Radio New Zealand Audio

Published 08:12 02/12/2018

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[RNZ National 7am - Item 7](#)

From Radio New Zealand

Published 07:43 30/11/2018

The [NZ] Department of Conservation has held discussions sessions around the country and 2500 people have filled in a survey on improving **whitebait management**.

[Whitebait numbers decline 'rubbish'](#)

From Southland Times

Published 19:02 06/11/2018

It wants to reverse the "decline" of whitebait numbers in New Zealand and has asked the public to share their views on **whitebait management** at drop-in sessions around the country. ... McCracken, who wanted a **whitebait management** group formed for New Zealand, believed all whitebaiters should have to pay an annual \$120 license fee, with the money used for habitat protection and

research. ... It would outline the issues and options for the future of **whitebait management** in a report next year.

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From Stuff.co.nz

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[Views on whitebait management sought](#)

From Newsie

Published 11:23 04/11/2018

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From Weekend Sun

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[Whitebait protection on the table](#)

From Waatea News

Published 19:22 01/11/2018

Visit DOC's website for the **whitebait survey** and FAQs: <https://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/have-your-say/all-consultations/2018/improving->

[Conservation minister invites public to talk about whitebait](#)

From Taranaki Daily News

Published 13:37 30/10/2018

Whitebaiters lining Taranaki rivers in the hunt for the translucent delicacy have expressed interest in sharing their views on managing stocks. Conservation Minister Eugenie Sage and Department of Conservation are inviting everyone with an interest in whitebait to take part in an online survey or at drop-in sessions to be held around the country...

[The Trough Monitor: where did the politicians spend our money this week?](#)

From Point of Order

Published 15:30 27/10/2018

Conservation Minister Eugenie Sage is inviting everyone with an interest in whitebait [that's most of us, surely] to share their views on **whitebait management** in an online survey and/or at drop-in sessions around the country. ... DOC will include public feedback from the online survey and drop-in sessions, along with the views of the Whitebait Working Group and iwi, in a report outlining the issues and options for the future of **whitebait management**. ... Visit DOC's website for the **whitebait survey** and FAQs

[Newsletter: Morals of driverless cars, Kiwis not so sun smart, and applications closing for Wellington Science Media SAVVY](#)

From Science Media Centre

Published 15:05 26/10/2018

Views on whitebait: The Government is seeking the public's views on **whitebait management** via an online survey and drop-in sessions around the country to help inform a report.

[Public views sought on whitebait](#)

From SunLive

Published 11:28 26/10/2018

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[Public's views on whitebait fishery sought](#)

From Otago Daily Times

Published 06:45 26/10/2018

The department will include public feedback from the online survey and drop-in sessions, along with the views of the working group and iwi, in a report outlining the issues and options for the future of **whitebait management**.

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[Whitebaiters could hold the key to securing the future of endangered New Zealand tradition](#)

From TVNZ

Published 14:34 25/10/2018

Complete DOC's **whitebait survey** here

[Public views sought on whitebait - Eugenie Sage](#)

From Voxy

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Eugenie Sage said public views and the issues and options report will help identify the next steps for restoring whitebait species to healthy populations and ensuring a sustainable whitebait fishery.

Whitebait drop-in sessions

The first drop-in session will take place in Nelson.

Nelson:

Tuesday 30 October

10:30 am -12:30 pm

Nelson Rugby Football Club

5 Hathaway Terrace

Trafalgar Park

Throughout November, drop-in sessions on whitebait will be held in Whangarei, Hamilton, New Plymouth, Napier, Wellington, Christchurch, Westport, Greymouth, Fox Glacier, Haast and Invercargill.

For the whitebait survey, frequently asked questions and updates on locations and dates:

Improving whitebait management consultation 2018

Email whitebait@doc.govt.nz for more information

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