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Dear stakeholder

Review of rock lobster sustainability measures for 1 April 2017

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is seeking feedback from tangata whenua and stakeholders on proposed changes to sustainability measures for three rock lobster stocks.

Reviews of sustainability measures and other management controls for selected fishstocks is an annual process. This is consistent with the requirement to ensure sustainable utilisation of fisheries resources.

The proposals for each rock lobster stock have been assessed in the context of the relevant statutory requirements and the best available information, including the latest scientific information on the status of the stocks and tangata whenua and stakeholder input. Recommendations from the National Rock Lobster Management Group also guided the development of the proposals.

MPI is consulting on changes to management settings for selected rock lobster fishstocks: CRA 3 (Gisborne), CRA 4 (Wellington/Hawkes Bay) and CRA 7 (Otago).

The Discussion Document that outlines the proposals for these fishstocks can be found on the MPI public consultation webpage at: www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations

Alternatively, hardcopies of the Discussion Documents may be requested at the email or post addresses provided below.

Making a submission

All submissions should be received by **5pm, Friday 10 February 2017**.

Written submissions should be sent directly to:

Email

FMSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz

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