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Written Comment No: 0489

Subject	King Salmon Relocation
From	deborah lee
To	aquaculture submissions
Sent	Monday, 27 March 2017 7:44 a.m.

Queen Charlotte Yacht Club, Shelley Beach Picton wishes to extend its support to King Salmon in their submission to relocate fish farms within the Marlborough Sounds. King Salmon play an active role in the local Picton and wider Marlborough Community with active sponsorships and community support programmes. King Salmon have been active in their efforts to improve life in the local community through offering support focusing on youth development and through grants and sponsorships. King Salmon have directly supported QCYC through being a product sponsor of the "Taste of Marlborough" which is held annually during the Interislander Optimist Regatta. This in one way among others, in which King Salmon helps to promote the food and wines of Marlborough. This partnership working enhances King Salmon efforts to be a good neighbour within Marlborough supporting & benefitting the wider economic community. King Salmon have enhanced the QCYC learn to sail programmes through sponsorship of a boat in the Learn to Sail fleet of Optimists. For a small club, these helping gestures ensure that as a small club, we are able to survive and thrive.

Deb Lee
General Secretary
on Behalf of Queen Charlotte Yacht Club

Subject	Potential Salmon Farm Relocation
From	
To	aquaculture submissions
Sent	Monday, 13 March 2017 11:10 a.m.

Dear Advisory Panel,

My name is Nikki Rackley, I am a born and bred Nelsonian who works at New Zealand King Salmon as an HR Advisor. I have been with the company for approximately two years.

New Zealand King Salmon is a company that cares not only for its fish, but for the environment and its people.

I fully support the potential salmon relocation process being proposed by MPI because of the following reason's impacting both myself and the company I am passionate about.

1) Should the Salmon farm relocation be successful in this process, not only will it generate more direct and indirect jobs, resulting in economic improvements for the communities in the top of the south, but it will also effect my position here at New Zealand King Salmon. There will be a significant increase in employee numbers, thus giving me increased job security, increased work load and increased opportunity for development and promotion within the Human Resources team. I would like to remain employed with New Zealand King Salmon for years to come should opportunities present them self, and i believe the success of this process can only positively impact my future at New Zealand King Salmon.

2) I understand that by relocating farms from lower water flow sites to higher water flows sites fish performance will improve and therefore the health of the salmon. It will also have a lower level of effect on the seabed which will have positive environmental benefits.

3) It is evident the New Zealand King Salmon is concerned about the environment in which it grows it's fish. This is shown through the implementation of the Best Management Practice guidelines that were agreed by the Council and community and is the future for aquaculture globally.

4) Over the years i have visited a number of baches in the Marlborough sounds and have never found the farms/barges to be offensive to the eye or view blocking in any way. I understand that for some the farms and barges are seen as having a negative impact on their outlook, therefore moving some farms away from baches to more remote locations will create a more picturesque outlook for many in the sounds.

I would prefer not to be heard by the hearings panel.

Kind regards,

Nikki Rackley

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Nikki Rackley, HR Advisor



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Written Comments No: 0204

Subject	MPI Potential Salmon Relocation, Marlborough Sounds
From	[REDACTED]
To	aquaculture submissions
Cc	[REDACTED]
Sent	Tuesday, 14 March 2017 2:07 p.m.

To Whom It May Concern,

As a consumer of various New Zealand aquaculture industry products, including salmon, we support the proposal to amend the Marlborough Sounds resource management plan to enable relocation of up to six salmon farms in the Marlborough Sounds.

An important aim of our business is being able to offer guests at our restaurant top quality New Zealand produce and in particular produce from the local region, such as salmon. We consider the potential relocation of the six farms will be beneficial and go towards achieving our aims.

Yours sincerely,
Alan Campbell

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Relocating Salmon farms in the Marlborough Sounds.

Danny Ramsay

If we move the farms to faster water flow sites we will have better quality fish which will make it easier for us to process in the factory. Better quality fish means more money, more sales and more jobs for the Nelson/Marlborough region. It will be better for the Marlborough sounds environment if the farms are moved as well.

Danny Ramsay

21/2/2017

Written Comment No: 0103
Relocating Salmon farms
in the Sounds

George Randall

I think that we should move the farms as we will get better quality fish, create more jobs and I have job security to pay my mortgage and feed my family. The move will improve the water quality in the sounds which is better for our environment.

George Randall

23/02/17

Subject	Submissions RE: salmon farm relocation
From	Kristin Spaetzel
To	aquaculture submissions
Sent	Tuesday, 28 February 2017 4:20 p.m.
Attachments	<<C.Wells.pdf>> <<D.Ray.pdf>> <<K.Boaz.pdf>> <<K.Duff.pdf>> <<K.Spaetzel.pdf>> <<M.Leary.pdf>> <<M.Wells.pdf>> <<N.Wells.pdf>> <<S.Guy.pdf>> <<S.Wells.pdf>>

Hi,

I am writing as I have collated a number of submissions from people I know and their friends and family. Each letter is the same, however each individual has signed and dated their own copy to show their support for the idea. I felt this was the easiest way to register the support of a large number of people who are in favor of the idea of moving the sea farms but who would be unlikely to take the time to compose their own personal letter. Hopefully this will even things out as I realize people in favor are less likely to put in a submission than those who are against. Each individual has read and stated that they agree fully with the written statement. If you wish to contact any individual or obtain contact information please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Kristin Spaetzel


BScH. Marine and Freshwater Biology

Written Comment No: 0131

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to add my support to the proposal made to relocate certain sea farms. I believe it will be beneficial to the fish being raised, the surrounding environment, the local community, and the economy.

Regards,


Dylan Ray

Written Comment No: 0573

Subject	SupplierSalmonFarmRelocationtemplatesubmission.docx (1)
From	Mark Rea
To	aquaculture submissions
Sent	Monday, 27 March 2017 3:25 p.m.
Attachments	<<SupplierSalmonFarmRelocationtemplatesubmission.docx (1).docx>>

Written Comment No: 0573

Salmon Farm Relocation

Ministry for Primary Industries

Private Bag 14

Port Nelson

aquaculture.submissions@mpi.govt.nz

To: The Salmon Relocation Advisory Panel

My name is Mark Rea General Manager Business Development for Big Chill Distribution Limited.

I support the potential salmon relocation process being proposed by MPI because I believe the salmon farm relocation will provide for better environmental, social and economic outcomes.

I understand that by relocating farms from lower water flow sites to higher water flows sites fish performance will improve and therefore the health of the salmon. It will also have a lower level of effect on the seabed which will have positive environmental benefits.

Environmentally, adopting the Best Management Practice guidelines that were agreed by the Council and community is the future for aquaculture globally.

There will be more direct and indirect jobs created if this proposal goes ahead resulting in economic improvements for the communities in the top of the south.

Moving some farms away from baches to more remote locations will improve social amenities which is also a good thing especially from a navigation viewpoint.

What will this mean for you as a partner of King Salmon?

Lower mortality in these farms will mean we will transport more quality and quantity of fish

How will this affect your company?

Increase in business/sales means more transport.

I **would not** like to be heard by the hearings panel.

Name: Mark Rea

Date: 27th March 2017

Email:

Phone:

Subject	Marlborough Salmon Relocation
From	[REDACTED]
To	aquaculture submissions
Sent	Tuesday, 31 January 2017 2:27 p.m.

Hi,

I would like to make a formal objection about the 'Marlborough Salmon Relocation'

I only object to the relocation of one farm and that is salmon farm 3 being moved into the middle of the Pelorus sounds.

I have grown up in the sounds on Forsyth Island and have travelled the Pelorus sounds too many times to count. Now I don't live in the sounds but being a seafood processor I am still regularly on a boat and travel down the Pelorus I feel having a salmon farm relocated to the middle of the sounds is a very dangerous move. I have never had a marine accident and when I am travelling by boat at night I travel straight down the middle of where I am going as this is generally classed as the safe zone. From a navigation point of view this salmon farm I feel could cause problems with marine traffic and maybe even cause accidents. Yes, some bigger boats have navigation systems that will tell them what's around and during the day it wouldn't be an issue but It could become an issue at night with people without the navigational equipment.

I have no problem with the other farm relocations however this one to me isn't a good idea. From a boating navigational point of view nothing should be down the middle. I say let's keep the middle as a safe zone and not relocate a salmon farm smack bang in the middle.

All of my contact details are below,

Thanks

Chris Redwood

Director

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Relocation of salmon farms in the Marlborough Sounds

I support moving the farms to faster flowing water because it will improve the water quality in the sounds by moving the farms away from slow flowing water and away from the populated areas. The faster flow water will improve the quality of the fish and increase sales which leads to more jobs available. We will be able to maximize farm use instead of decreasing numbers to manage the sea floor waste. With the increased waste management we will not need to close farms down.

Joshua Reynolds



23.02.17

Reynolds


Subject	Ridley Aquafeed: submission of support for the proposed salmon farm relocation project
From	Ben.Divett [REDACTED]
To	aquaculture submissions
Cc	Sunil.Kadri [REDACTED]
Sent	Wednesday, 22 March 2017 11:03 AM
Attachments	<<170322 Ridley submission of support for NZKS pen relocation.pdf>>

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached our submission of support for the proposed Marlborough salmon farm relocation project.

Kind regards,

Ben Divett

	Ben Divett Technical Account Manager - New Zealand
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Salmon Farm Relocation
Ministry for Primary Industries
Private Bag 14
Port Nelson

22nd March 2017

To: The Salmon Relocation Advisory Panel

Ridley's Aquafeed division forms an important part of Ridley Corporation, an Australian publically listed company and the country's largest producer of agricultural stock feeds and protein materials for animal nutrition. Ridley Corporation operates 21 sites across Australia including the main Aquafeed plant, based in Brisbane. We are a long established business, producing >\$80million worth of Aquafeeds annually, and supplying most finfish aquaculture businesses in Australia and New Zealand.

We support the potential salmon relocation process being proposed by MPI because we believe the salmon farm relocation will provide for better environmental, social and economic outcomes in the Marlborough Sounds. As well as the positive impact for The New Zealand King Salmon Company we believe there will be a flow on effect for the whole salmon farming industry.

We understand that by relocating farms from lower water flow sites to higher water flows sites fish performance will improve the health of the salmon. It will also have a lower level of effect on the seabed which will have positive environmental benefits. Environmentally, adopting the Best Management Practice guidelines that were agreed by the Council and community is the future for aquaculture globally and we will always support these initiatives with our customers.

As a feed supplier this proposal aligns with our own values of improving the sustainability and social license of the New Zealand salmon farming industry. We are strategically investing in R&D to help improve the sustainability of salmon farming, delivering reduced waste discharge levels by improving feed use efficiency. We have also worked to minimise the ecological footprint in resource use by reducing wild-capture fishery use in feeds. This minimalist reliance on wild-fishery resources sets a global benchmark in industry sustainability of fish farming, with New Zealand salmon farming companies among the first in the world to obtain independent third party accreditation for these world's best sustainability practices.

Ridley itself is Global GAP certified, and so subject to regular third party auditing. In order to achieve this accreditation, our suppliers must also be sourcing raw ingredients from certified sources, assuring sustainability and traceability throughout the supply chain. Ridley is also FeedSafe and HACCP certified, as are many of our suppliers.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ben Divett', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ben Divett
Technical account manager – New Zealand, Ridley Aquafeed
Email: ben.divett [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Relocating Salmon farms in the Marlborough Sounds.

Ruihi Riosa



I have been working at King salmon for 3 years and I support moving the farms to high flow sites because it will be better for environment and better for the company. The salmon will be healthier and the slow moving sites will go back to its original healthy state and it will be better for the people that live or holiday in those areas. More fish will create more jobs.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R Riosa'.

22/02/17

Written Comment No: 0557

Salmon Farm Relocation
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To: The Salmon Relocation Advisory Panel

Larry Riwaka, Storeman, New Zealand King Salmon

I support the potential salmon relocation process being proposed by MPI because I believe the salmon farm relocation will provide for better environmental, social and economic outcomes.

I understand that by relocating farms from lower water flow sites to higher water flow sites fish performance will improve and therefore the health of the salmon. It will also have a lower level of effect on the seabed, which will have positive environmental benefits.

I was employed by NZ King Salmon after being made redundant, after 12 years service, from my previous job in Picton. I see long term benefits in terms of employment, for the youth of the community, if this proposal goes ahead.

Also, as the Company grows, there will be a flow on effect to other businesses in top of the south communities, as NZ King Salmon will require support services to assist with the increase in workload, eg, engineering firms and barge companies.

I would not like to be heard by the hearings panel.

Signature:



Date: 22 MARCH 2017

Written Comment No: 0301

Subject	Submission on the Proposal to shift Salmon farms in Pelorus SOunds
From	Glenda Robb
To	aquaculture submissions
Sent	Thursday, 9 February 2017 2:38 p.m.

Good afternoon

Having lived in the Pelorus Sounds with boat access only I feel I know the area well.

I am fully in support of the Salmon farms as a viable business and add my full support to the extension of farms in the area.

Re-location: after studying the map with proposed new areas in it I have two comments to make.

1. Black #3 (new) is midstream in the Pelorus entrance, a shipping hazard to say the least considering the fierce wind and tides in that area.
2. Orange #1 (existing to move) in Forsyth Bay. This farm does not seem to be in a non suitable area, it is open and deep water, mussel farms in the surrounding area and it is a bay without baches or moorings, being backed on to a land farm. Cannot see why this should be moved, leave as is and get rid of Black #3.

Hope this helps.

regards

Glenda Robb

Glenda Robb
Director

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Written Comment No: 0301

Subject	
From	Glenda Robb
To	aquaculture submissions
Sent	Thursday, 23 March 2017 10:11 AM

Good morning

I have one comment, I think the salmon farms are a great thing for Marlborough and with the fierce tides and wind in the Pelorus Sounds there should be no issue of residue in the water, I have lived in the Sounds most of my life with boat access so know what it is like.

The salmon farms are a positive thing and work well in conjunction with mussel farms in the area.

The only one that may pose a problem is the proposed one midstream in the channel, this will prove a navigational hazard on a dark night or foggy day, this one should remain in Forsyth Bay. The relocation of others is fine with me.

regards

Glenda Robb

Glenda Robb
Director

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