

Overview: National Inshore Finfish Fisheries Plan: Draft

The Plan...

Sets the high-level direction and overarching framework for managing inshore fisheries for the next five years. It also provides for greater participation, certainty, transparency and accountability to New Zealanders to how inshore finfish fisheries are managed.

Multi-stock management

A key step toward EBFM, moving from managing single stocks in isolation, to the integrated management of multiple stocks that are caught together when fishing.

Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management

An integrated approach to managing the competing users and values of New Zealand's fisheries resources while protecting the ecosystems that support them.

Enhancing benefits

Enhancing the benefits tangata whenua, recreational and commercial fishers obtain from fish stocks they exclusively value, or share, by managing for different sector values and interests.

Implementing the Plan

The Plan guides Fisheries New Zealand's work programme and is implemented through an Annual Planning Cycle. The Annual Operational Plan sets out the stock, fishery and cross-fishery management services to be undertaken during the year. The Annual Review Report assesses annual performance of inshore fisheries and progress toward meeting the management objectives of the Plan.



Individual stocks

Outlines a clear approach to how inshore finfish stocks are monitored and managed while providing for their sustainable use.

Improving environmental performance

Addressing adverse impacts of fishing on protected species and the marine environment. Showing leadership to protect fisheries and the marine environment from non-fishing impacts.

Local area management

Enabling communities to benefit from their fisheries resources through developing and trialling local area management solutions.



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