

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 19A OF THE FISHERIES (AMATEUR FISHING) REGULATIONS 1986 – SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS

Submissions received

- Akaroa Harbour Recreational Fishing Club
- B. A. Jamieson
- Hilton Leith
- John Robertson
- Keith Ingram
- Marlborough Combined Divers Association
- Ngati Whatua Fisheries Limited
- North Island-South East Regional Recreational Forum
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- Option4 & the New Zealand Big Game Fishing Council
- Raglan Sport Fishing Club
- Tasman and Sounds Fishers Association
- Te Runanga O Ngati Whatua
- The Seafood Industry Council (SeaFIC)

Summary of submissions

- 1 In the Initial Position Paper, MFish proposed to amend the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986 to ensure that when a diver takes less than three times their individual entitlement under regulation 19A, it is not considered to be a serious non-commercial offence in law.
- 2 B. A. Jamieson, Hilton Leith, Tasman and Sounds Fishers Association, Marlborough Combined Divers Association, Te Runanga O Ngati Whatua, Ngati Whatua Fisheries Limited, Akaroa Harbour Recreational Fishing Club, Option4 & the New Zealand Big Game Fishing Council, the North Island-South East Regional Recreational Forum, Keith Ingram and Raglan Sport Fishing Club are in support of the proposal.
- 3 SeaFIC does not have any concerns in relation to the proposal.
- 4 Members of the North Island-South West Regional Recreational Forum are generally in support of the proposal.
- 5 No submissions in opposition to the proposal were received.