

FISHERIES ACT 1996
PART 3 - SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

12.Consultation—

1. **Before doing anything** under any of sections 11(1), 11(4), 11A(1), 13(1), 13(4), 13(7), 14(1), 14(3), 14(6), 14B(1), 15(1), and 15(2) or recommending the making of an Order in Council under section 13(9) or section 14(8) or section 14A(1), the Minister **shall—**

- a. **consult** with such persons or organisations as the Minister considers are representative of those classes of persons having an interest in the stock or the effects of fishing on the aquatic environment in the area concerned, including Maori, environmental, commercial, and recreational interests; and
- b. **provide for the *input and participation*** of tangata whenua having—
 - i. A non-commercial interest in the stock concerned; or
 - ii. An interest in the effects of fishing on the aquatic environment in the area concerned—

and have particular regard to kaitiakitanga.