

Section 10
Fisheries Act 1996 (Reprint as at 3 December 2004)

Part 2
Purpose and principles (s 8 to s 10)

10. Information principles

All persons exercising or performing functions, duties, or powers under this Act, in relation to the utilisation of fisheries resources or ensuring sustainability, shall take into account the following information principles:

- a. Decisions should be based on the best available information:
- b. Decision makers should consider any uncertainty in the information available in any case:
- c. Decision makers should be cautious when information is uncertain, unreliable, or inadequate:
- d. The absence of, or any uncertainty in, any information should not be used as a reason for postponing or failing to take any measure to achieve the purpose of this Act.