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Dear Fisheries Stakeholder

**Review of sustainability measures and other management controls for all Kahawai stocks (KAH 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 and 10) for 1 October 2010**

The Ministry of Fisheries (MFish) is reviewing sustainability measures and other management controls for all stocks of kahawai. The Initial Position Paper (IPP) provides you with MFish's initial proposals. The Minister's final decisions for kahawai stocks will take effect on 1 October 2010.

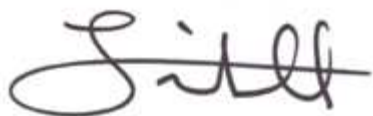
This letter provides notice of the release of the Initial Position Paper (IPP) on these proposals.

The Kahawai IPP can be found on the MFish website [www.fish.govt.nz](http://www.fish.govt.nz) under the "consultations" section. Further information is available on the Kahawai forum webpage on <http://fs.fish.govt.nz/Page.aspx?pk=35&fk=130>. If you do not have access to the website or have any queries about the content of the IPP you can contact Trudie Macfarlane at 04 819 4585 or email: [trudie.macfarlane@fish.govt.nz](mailto:trudie.macfarlane@fish.govt.nz) to request a copy of the Kahawai IPP to be posted to you.

MFish welcomes written submissions on the proposals. **Written submissions are due by Friday, 13 August 2010** and should be posted to Trudie Macfarlane, Ministry of Fisheries, PO Box 1020, Wellington. Alternatively, submissions can be emailed to [trudie.macfarlane@fish.govt.nz](mailto:trudie.macfarlane@fish.govt.nz)

Please be advised that all submissions received by MFish are subject to the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Should any person or organisation wish for any information contained in their submission to be withheld under the OIA, the grounds for withholding the information must be provided in the submission.

Yours sincerely



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