



Calling all SNA 1 fishers, LFRs and quota owners

Calling together SNA 1 commercial fishers and quota owners to discuss the IPP SNA 1 options and industry's response. **We urge you to attend.** Four regional fishers' meetings are planned.

Please note these meetings are ONLY for commercial fishers and quota owners. They are not open forums.

Tauranga Wednesday 31 July, 9 – 11pm at Sanford Tauranga, Sulphur Point hosted by Brian Kiddie.

Whangarei Thursday, 1 August, 1 – 3pm at Afare 197 Lower Dent Street, Town Basin hosted by Greg Hays.

Auckland Friday 2 August, 8 – 10am at Auckland Fish Market Auction Room hosted by Cindy Bailey.

Thames Monday 5 August, 10.30 – 12.30pm at Thames Sailing Club, 701 Tararu Road hosted by Phil Clow.

Ministry for Primary Industry are also holding public information sessions over the next fortnight. Find information on these sessions [here](#).

The Ministry has put together an excellent poster series on the IPP SNA 1 options, which can be downloaded [here](#).

Adding another one to our tool box

This month we've been busy, not only dealing with the IPP and changing TAC-TACCs, but drawing up a plan for front footing issues around protected species at a national and regional level.

While unlikely, it's not impossible that when a fisher hauls in their net or line that a protected species is captured. These are infrequent encounters. Fisheries Inshore promotes best practice harvesting techniques that mitigates risk to protected species. Our goal is to reduce the number of interactions and celebrate the efforts of our fishers and fishing companies that on the water conduct themselves with a huge amount of integrity and pride.

We've put together a group to work on this issue. We've prioritised the species we need to front foot on. We've drafted a policy to add to our tool box ([download here](#)) and we'd welcome your feedback on it by emailing info@inshore.co.nz.

Diary dates:

Fisheries Inshore Bluenose Quota Owner meeting Friday 9 August 2013, Auckland

Location and phone details TBA

Bluenose TAC and TACC for all stocks are currently under assessment. With catch rates in a number of areas increased significantly during this season, industry is calling to defer the final year of cuts in the Ministry's plan to rebuild the fisheries by three years of cuts to all BNS TACs and TACCs, as we consider the fishery is recovering at current catch levels.

The IPP contains two options

- (i) hold the current TACC (status quo)
- (ii) implement the proposed third cut of the three year cut plan.

You can read the IPP [here](#).

If Fisheries Inshore is to lodge a submission, we need to obtain the mandate from our Quota Holder Members on the 'management recommendations' that we take forward. This will require Quota Holders as a collective to present an IPP submission that is forward thinking. To discuss and decide on the best way forward we holding a meeting in Auckland with a web and phone link-in option for those unable to travel.

Come along, phone in or be beamed down.

Welcome to our newest members!

Ngati Whatua
Egmont Seafoods
Riverton Fishermens Company

We farewell a friend

On Sunday, 14 July, our friend Hally Toia was laid to rest amongst his ancestors in Roiho, the final resting place of his people Ngati Wharara, Ngati Korokoro and Te Pouka. His grave lies in the shadows of Maraeroa his ancestral marae and Whiria his revered maunga, both significant landmarks of Pakanae. His marae looks over the urupa and the urupa looks out over the Hokianga Harbour.

Hally was a quiet man who was absolutely passionate about conservation and fishing. He treaded softly between commercial and customary with a firm voice and persuasive way.

A memory that I am sure we all share of Hally was that he was generous with his time, always available to talk over a coffee. He was willing to share his knowledge and his networks. He knew the sea and was absolutely committed to advancing the economic opportunities that can be gained from sustainable commercial fishing.

Hally strongly believed what was good for a fishing company was good for iwi. He brokered many relationships and he made it easy for us to connect – with government, with DOC and with iwi.

Hally was a long time director of Northern Inshore. He was employed by Te Runanga o Ngati Whatua and worked within the Fisheries and Environmental portfolios. The Runanga has enjoyed a long association with Lee Fish and Hally was a significant part of that relationship. For the last three years Hally was a passionate advocate of a strong united inshore finfish voice and a well respected contributor to Fisheries Inshore New Zealand.

We miss him already - haere atu ra e hoa e Hally.

