



The Chairman and I presented the Fisheries Inshore's submission on the Foreign Charter and other Matters Amendment Bill to the Primary Production Select Committee at Parliament last Thursday. We made it clear that while the primary cause for the Amendment – the need to make all FCVs subject to all New Zealand law – was supported, we were totally opposed to the measures in the Bill applying to the inshore fleet.

We were one of the first to present to the Committee. Most of the submitters following us indicated to the Committee that they agreed with our submission and also opposed any extension to the inshore fleet.

Laws Lawson—CEO

Diary dates:

Fisheries Inshore Workshop

Tuesday 14th May 2013,
10.00am, Novotel Hotel,
Auckland International
Airport.

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Maori Fisheries Conference

Wednesday 15th May
2013, Novotel Hotel,
Auckland International
Airport.

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Inshore Fisheries New Zealand Workshop

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14th May 2013, 10am—5pm

Novotel Hotel, Auckland International Airport

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Newsflash

SNA 1

On the day of the SNA 1 science working group discussion on the shape of the fishery in Wellington, news on the wharf is that a fisher caught three tonne of fish in the first shot of the morning.

We're ready to take on our next big step—agreeing our medium term priorities for Fisheries Inshore New Zealand and its members to achieve over the next 3 years. We need to identify those key issues and start to develop our direction for each so that members are fully aware and can participate in framing and achieving them.

To start this, we're holding an interactive workshop with plenty of opportunity for you to have your say. **This is open to all FINZ members at no cost.** We aim to help you get informed about some issues, then listen as you debate the options and agree if these are the priority issues and what direction we should take. We think there are a number of topics that need consideration.

So mark this date in your diaries now. Come along and help shape what we do. Register online.