

RESPONSE FORM

DRAFT SEAWEED POLICY STATEMENT 2013

1. Do you agree with policies 1-6? YES

State any you agree or disagree with, and your reasons.

2. Should policy 2 require local provenance, i.e., stock must originate from the water body the seaweed is to be grown in? YES/NO

State your reasons: OVERLY RESTRICTIVE.

3. Do you agree with policy 7? YES/NO

State your reasons:

4. Do you agree with policies 8 and 9? YES

State any you agree or disagree with, and your reasons:

5. Do you think that the size scales (shellfish (small), medium, and extensive), are appropriate?

Give your reasons YES AND OK.

6. Which consenting option would be most appropriate for seaweed cultivation?

Give your reasons OPTION 2. BSC IS REGULATED THROUGH LOCAL PLANNING ASPT / MAKE SURE NO GROWTH ANYWAY.

7. Should guidance be developed for the harvesting of wild seaweed? If not, what (if any) alternative arrangements would you suggest?

YES.

8. Should the 1997 Act should be amended to provide the flexibility to farm other species or specifically named species? YES/NO

State what named species should be included, and provide your reasons. ABALONES, SEA CUCUMBERS, COMB SCALLOPS

9. Do you have any comments to make on the BRIA content?

NO.

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