

<b><u>Question</u></b>	<b><u>Answer</u></b>
Do you support the development of an MPA network in Scotland's Seas?	Yes
Designation	I agree with the south Arran MPA because as a diver with more than 40 years of visiting Arran. I know of the many important habitats within that area. That have already been severely depleted by damaging fishing methods.
Management Options	I support COASTs management proposals, as SNHs proposals will not only make little difference to the wider ecological health of the Clyde but will also be impossible to police.
Socioeconomic Assessment:	As long term visitor & marine enthusiast although I still occasional visit the island, I now tend to fish & dive abroad especially Norway which has excellent sea angling & diving which is also uneffected by bottom dredging. Healthier water around Arran would mean many more visits with the associated advantages to the local economy.
Other Comments	Although the Scottish Govt proposals are positive they are a long way short of what is required for the recovery of the marine environment and both the recreational and commercial fishing industry. It has been very sad, over the last 60 years, to see the decline in fish stocks round our coasts and questions should be asked about why we have allowed this to happen.
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