

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you support the development of an MPA network in Scotland's Seas?

Yes No

The principle of the development of a network of Marine Protected Areas in Scotland's seas is accepted.

However, none of the possible MPAs identified in the consultation are in the vicinity of Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire. It is understood that further work is required before any decision can be made as to whether to proceed with designation of a Marine Protection Area off the north coast of Aberdeenshire. If Marine Scotland intend to proceed with this designation when more data becomes available, we would expect full and appropriate consultation and engagement at that stage. It is not possible to provide meaningful comment at this stage.

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