

Proposed Natural Resources Plan:

Submitter:

**Ministry of Primary Industries**

Submitter Number:

**S10**



### Form 5: Submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region

This is a submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region pursuant to Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

greater WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL  
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#### Electronic communication

Wellington Regional Council has a preference for providing information about the Proposed Natural Resources Plan via email. We will send you updates on the process, information and provide you with details of any meetings and the hearing. Please tick here  if you do not agree to receive communication via email.

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#### Trade competition

I/we could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. [Go straight to **Your Submission**]

I/we could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.  
If you could gain an advantage please complete one of the following:

I/we are directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of my submission that adversely affects the environment and does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

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#### Your submission

##### The specific provisions of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan that this submission relates to are:

The specific provision of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan that my submission relates to is (please specify the provision/ section number): 5.2.7 Biofoul Cleaning	My submission on this provision is: →	<input type="checkbox"/> I support the provision <input type="checkbox"/> I oppose the provision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I wish to have the specific provision amended
	Reasons for my submission: →	MPI has made national requirements under the Biosecurity Act for vessels in the Craft Risk Management Standard for Biofouling on Vessels Arriving to NZ and has an interest in clear rules for any cleaning of biofouling of international origin
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	Amend R65 (b) to "... and any cleaning of biofouling of international origin is of microfouling only or goose banacles and is by a gentle non-abrasive technique..."

		f) if suspected ... are found during inspection or cleaning, the vessel owner or operator shall take the following steps: (i) any cleaning activities to cease immediately, and ..."
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	Reasons for my submission: →	
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If you have more submissions you wish to make, please find more boxes at the bottom of this document

**Attendance and wish to be heard at hearing(s)**

- I/We do wish to be heard in support of my/our submission  
[Note: This means that you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing(s).]
- I/We do not wish to be heard in support of my/our submission  
[Note: This means that you cannot speak at the hearing. However, you will still retain your right to appeal any decision made by the Wellington Regional Council to the Environment Court.]
- If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

**Signature:**

*E. G. Gault*

**Date:**

21/08/15

[Person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission. NB. Not required if making an electronic submission]

**Publication of details**

Wellington Regional Council is legally required to notify a summary of submissions, including your name and address for service as provided on this submission form. Your name and address are included so that a person making a further submission is able to serve you with a copy of it.