

**Subject:** Re: Environmental NGO engagement summary  
**Date:** Tuesday, 23 April 2024 at 6:01:00 PM New Zealand Standard Time  
**From:** Wendy McGuinness <wmcg@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**CC:** Patrick Shonakan <ps@mcguinnessinstitute.org>

Kia ora,

**Proposal to extend marine farm consents by a further 25 years.**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on MPI's 'draft of the summary of the session'.

Paddy has reviewed his notes today and made the following observation. We would like to ensure that the very limited public consultation is not ignored, especially considering it was mentioned consistently by so many of the attendees. To this end we believe the following text should be included (or similar) under 'Key messages':

*Inadequate public consultation, including but not limited to a lack of proper documentation and process; a very limited consultation duration; and the consultation being restricted to a small number of parties (e.g. a targeted invitation basis).*

Thank you,  
Wendy

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 23 April 2024 at 8:52 AM  
**To:** Wendy McGuinness <wmcg@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Environmental NGO engagement summary

Hi Wendy,

That works for us.

Ngā mihi,  
The Aquaculture Policy team

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**From:** Wendy McGuinness <wmcg@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2024 6:29 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Environmental NGO engagement summary

Hi there,

Apologies I have been away.

I will endeavour to get something to you by the end of the day. Does that work?

Thanks Wendy

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Monday, 15 April 2024 at 4:16 PM

To: [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Environmental NGO engagement summary

Tēnā koutou,

I am writing to thank you for your participation in the hui you attended recently on the proposal to extend marine farm consents by a further 25 years. Please find attached the draft of the summary of the session that you attended and a copy of the slides that were used in the presentation. If there are any errors needing to be corrected, **please let us know by 22 April**, and we will then circulate a final version on 26 April.

As this proposal will require an amendment to the Resource Management Act, there will be a further opportunity for public input, after a bill has been submitted to Parliament. This is expected to happen later this year.

Ngā mihi,

The Aquaculture Policy team

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