

MPA CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

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

Yes No

Insert comments

I THINK IT IS AN ESSENTIAL STEP TO CONSERVE THE MARINE LIFE WE HAVE LEFT.

Individual possible Nature Conservation MPAs

2. Do you have any comments on the case for designation, management options and socioeconomic assessment for the possible Nature Conservation MPA(s)?

INSERT RELEVANT pMPA NAME(S) HERE UPPER LOCH FYNE AND LOCH GOIL

Designation:

Yes No

Insert comments

Management Options:

Yes No

Insert comments

Socioeconomic Assessment:

Yes No

Insert comments

All of the above:

Yes No

Insert comments AS A RESIDENT OF ARGYLL LIVING BESIDE LOCH FYNE I HAVE NOTICED THAT THERE IS TOO MUCH COMMERCIAL FISHING TAKING PLACE. THIS SUMMER I SAW THREE DIFFERENT SIZEABLE BOATS TRAWLING OFF STRACHUR ON THREE SUCCESSIVE DAYS, WHEREAS IN PREVIOUS YEARS I HAVE SEEN MANY GANNETS DIVING FOR FISH, THIS YEAR I HAVE SEEN HARDLY ANY.

Sustainability Appraisal

3. Do you have any comments on the Sustainability Appraisal of the MPA network as a whole?

Yes No

Insert comments

Final Thoughts

4. On the basis of your preferences on which pMPAs should be designated, do you view this to form a complete or ecologically coherent network, subject to the completion and recommendations of SNH's further work on the 4 remaining search locations?

Yes No

Insert comments

5. Do you have any other comments on the case for designation, management options, environmental or socioeconomic assessments of the pMPAs, or the network as a whole?

Yes No

Insert comments

Thank You.

I had to resort to a paper submission because I could not master the online form although I am familiar with online usage. In general, I found the website quite difficult to navigate and I would not be at all surprised if the response numbers are limited. I know that many of my neighbours think the same as me but are unaware of the consultation. The local drop-in days were a good idea but were poorly advertised.

Thanks