

# Have your say on the Arran MPA!

## Public Consultation: South Arran Marine Protected Area Proposal

Please complete this 2 page form and hand it in to the Brodick Tourist Information Office (or post to Marine Scotland at the address below). The questions are based on Marine Scotland's public MPA network consultation response form. You can also complete the response form online and find out more about the Arran MPA at [www.arrancoast.com](http://www.arrancoast.com). The public consultation ends on 13 November 2013.

Do you support the development of an MPA network in Scotland's Seas with 3 MPAs in the Clyde? Yes  No

### The following questions are for the *South Arran* possible Nature Conservation MPA

What do you think about the location and size of the proposed South Arran MPA?

#### Comments

Both are good but I'd also like to see it extended around the whole island.

What should the management measures be for the proposed South Arran MPA?

Comments I agree with CoAST's management measures and NOT with the SNH ones. There should be a system in place to report reported abuse and regular seabed photos taken to document the recovery. These should be made public to encourage the set up of other MPAs. Otherwise just let nature get on with it.

What social and economic effects do you think the South Arran MPA will have?

#### Comments

If more fish, dolphins, whales etc. can be seen then I can imagine Arran will benefit from the increase in tourists. There will also be more boat operators offering sightseeing tours as well as probable increase in business for such companies as the Lamlash Outdoor Activities Centre.

#### Any other comments

The salmon and mussel farms in Lamlash Bay should be closed down in order to reduce pollution. There is a huge amount of plastic rubbish being deposited on Ailsa Craig and particularly the south beaches of Arran.

Please hand in to Brodick Tourist Office or post to: MPA Network Consultation, Scottish Government, Marine Planning and Policy Division, Area 1-A South Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH66QQ.

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