

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Do you support the development of an MPA network in Scotland's Seas?	Yes
What do you think about the location and size of the proposed South Arran MPA ?	The location is ideal and the designation is just a beginning to get a really worthwhile marine conservation policy enforced. A first step towards an ecologically coherent network of Clyde and Scottish MPAs. Bottom trawling and dredging MUST be prohibited from the whole area.
What should the management measures be for the proposed South Arran MPA?	COAST's proposed management options are extremely well researched. I strongly disagree with Scottish Natural Heritage's management recommendations -all bottom towed trawls, dredgers and hydraulic gear MUST be excluded from the MPA.
What social and economic effects do you think the South Arran MPA will have?	Because of greed the local fishing economy is almost dead. Coastal communities around the Clyde and the West of Scotland now depend much more on tourism and environmental tourism at that. Eventually fish stocks should recover and fishing be a viable occupation again - proper fishing for fish not prawns and scallops.
Other Comments	Please just get on with protecting the marine world. Scotland is lagging way behind so many other countries. There is so much positive evidence from other NTZ and MPA's. SNH and Marine Scotland don't have to reinvent the wheel just put the laws in place and let nature get on with recovering from centuries of overfishing especially by dredgers and trawlers.
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