

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 ? I agree with the location and designation of the possible South Arran MPA. I would prefer if it was extended to all around the Isle of Arran. Seabirds should be included as "marine priority features"

What should the management measures be for the proposed South Arran MPA? Protect the environment. Work with the local residents to encourage participation of maintaining the MPA.

What social and economic effects do you think the South Arran MPA will have? Encourages people like me to visit who dive for a hobby. Allowing the seabed to flourish encourages divers to come and stay especially those who enjoy taking photographs. Protection of the seabirds again will promote tourism also with bird watchers visiting.

Other Comments Scottish Government has a legal obligation to improve the Clyde to good environmental status. SNH's advice on management of a few specific species and habitats fails to address adequate protection of a failing Clyde ecosystem. Proper ecosystem management is needed. I SCUBA DIVE FOR A HOBBY SEEING THE DEVASTATION OF THE SEABED FOLLOWING BOTTTOM DEREDGING IS HEART BREAKING AND DESTRUCTIVE. PLEASE EXCLUDE IT FROM THE ENTIRE PROPOSED MPA WHERE IT HAS NO PLACE.

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