

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Do you support the development of an MPA network in Scotland's Seas?	Yes
Designation	I strongly agree with the south of Arran MPA in order to secure the future of marine life in this area.
Management Options	I support COASTs management proposals and agree that they are a realistic and necessary step in allowing marine life to recover back to its natural state.
Socioeconomic Assessment:	I have been visiting Arran for 27 years now, and the foundation of every one of these trips has been Marine activities. Wether this be diving, fishing, spearfishing or enjoying the diverse wildlife that Arran offers. When you hear of people noticing decline in any natural resource you generally think of this happening over a lifetime. However this is not the case, as I have noticed a drastic decline in Marine life in my short 27 years. If this continues the foundation of my trips will diminish and in turn my trips to Arran will no longer continue.
Other Comments	I am fortunate enough to be able to physically see this decline through diving off these shores, however the majority of people will not see this until it is too late, something needs to be done now!
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