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Dear Sirs

Re: Proposed Coastal and Marine National Park

I object to the proposed Coastal and Marine National Park in any form and in every location.

I attended all supposed consultation meetings and note that every feature you propose is already adequately covered by existing entities viz: SNH, Visit Scotland, SEPA, The Crown Estates, fishing organizations etc.

The formation of a National Park will be seen as a clear admission that all the above have failed to perform. Alternatively, it will be seen as a deliberate attempt to create yet another quango to strengthen your bureaucratic machine. This would serve no useful purpose to anyone other than the perpetrators and will significantly increase the tax burden on all of your voters.

If the proposals go ahead I will object to my land being included within your National Park and will encourage others to do likewise, using existing precedent.

Yours faithfully

D H Lawson Johnson

Cc: Ross Finnie MSP