

<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 ?	close much larger sections than just around aran to trawling and dredging. As an ex creel boat skipper in the area and an ex scallop diver in other areas I am aware of the destruction to sea bed of these fishing methods and also the destruction of the fishing industry in general. encourage divers and creel boats as a compromise and the fishermen (and their children) can win in the end too.
What should the management measures be for the proposed South Arran MPA?	not sure
What social and economic effects do you think the South Arran MPA will have?	if high value scallop and prawn fishing continues in these areas(diving and creeling) then young men will still be able to make a living locally.
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.
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