

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Do you support the development of an MPA network in Scotland's Seas?	Yes
Designation	An extension of South Arran MPA is not far enough. I agree that the extension is necessary, but I feel that it should be extended further. This would aid the inclusion of other marine protected mammals, fish and birds.
Management Options	Commercial fishing and dredging are destroying the sea bed and disrupting the habitation of the wildlife. All commercial fishing and dredging vessels should be excluded from this area.
Socioeconomic Assessment:	I believe there is an expectation that Arran is rich with both marine and woodland wildlife. However, this is a misconception. The marine life is very restricted due to poor fish stocks leading to a reduction in food supply for sea birds and mammals. Consequently, this has an impact on the tourist industry (something that the Island is highly dependant on) by preventing angling and the opportunity to spot sea birds, fish and mammals.
Other Comments	There needs to be a greater response to how marine areas are being destroyed by pollution, littering and the impact of commercial fishing.
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