

MPA CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you support the development of an MPA network in Scotland's Seas?

Yes No

Insert comments I consider this to be of the utmost importance. Our seas require urgent protection the damage has been so great.

Individual possible Nature Conservation MPAs

2. Do you have any comments on the case for designation, management options and socioeconomic assessment for the possible Nature Conservation MPA(s)?

INSERT RELEVANT MPA NAME(S) HERE Natl West Sea Lochs + Summer Isles

Designation:

Yes No

Insert comments

I support designation for all the areas under consideration though I know a little more of the above.

Management Options:

Yes No

Insert comments

Socioeconomic Assessment:

Yes No

Insert comments

Close involvement of the local 'small scale' fishing industry is essential. They have tremendous knowledge and could be valuable allies

All of the above:

Yes No

Insert comments

I feel sure that a balance between protection and sustainable fishing can be struck but careful dialogue and mutual respect are key issues.

Sustainability Appraisal

3. Do you have any comments on the Sustainability Appraisal of the MPA network as a whole?

Yes No

Insert comments

My comments above, I think, cover this.
Dredging is not sustainable and must be banned.

Final Thoughts

4. On the basis of your preferences on which pMPAs should be designated, do you view this to form a complete or ecologically coherent network, subject to the completion and recommendations of SNH's further work on the 4 remaining search locations?

Yes No ?

Insert comments

Given that we are working hard in the North West, to develop linked-up protected development in the context of the 'Living Landscape' proposals, it makes sense to follow the same path to develop "living seascapes".

5. Do you have any other comments on the case for designation, management options, environmental or socioeconomic assessments of the pMPAs, or the network as a whole?

Yes No

Insert comments

Sea bird feeding areas are not covered. I assume these will be examined in the proposals?
Otherwise I wish you well and look forward to the next stages. Whatever you do, keep connecting

Thank You.