

**MPA CONSULTATION QUESTIONS**

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

Yes  No

Insert comments Yes, it's needed - the main destroyers are dredging & bottom trawlers.

**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 LOCHALSH, DUICH

Designation: Yes  No

Insert comments looks a good sensible area to cover.

Management Options: Yes  No

Insert comments flexibility & understanding of local creel fishing is required.

Socioeconomic Assessment: Yes  No

Insert comments stop the dredging & bottom trawling.

All of the above: Yes  No

Insert comments I've been a scallop diver in the local waters for years and have seen the devastation caused by dredgers. Ban it outright!

## Sustainability Appraisal

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

Yes  No

Insert comments

looks pretty balanced.

## 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

Protect them all, but allow small scale creel fishing to thrive in these areas.

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

**Thank You.**