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New Zealand King Salmon proposal

The New Zealand King Salmon Board of Inquiry is considering the proposal from The New Zealand King Salmon Co. Limited (NZ King Salmon) for two plan change requests to the Marlborough Sounds Resource Management Plan (MSRMP) and applications for resource consents for salmon farms and salmon farming at nine sites in the Marlborough Sounds. Eight sites are new, and one site – at White Horse Rock – currently has consent for a mussel farm. The eight new sites are in Pelorus Sound (four sites), Port Gore (one site), Queen Charlotte Sound (two sites) and Tory Channel (one site). A plan of the sites can be viewed on the map below.

[Location of Proposed Plan Change and Resource Consents Sites \(pdf, 1.08 MB\)](#)

Latest update: The hearing concluded on Thursday 18 October 2012. On 29 October 2012 the Minister of Conservation granted the Board of Inquiry's request for an extension to the 9 month timeframe in which they must produce their final report and decision. The extension has been granted to 22 February 2013 as requested.

The Board is now working on the draft report and decision. The draft report and decision will be served on the parties and posted on this website when it is complete, before Christmas 2012. The parties will be invited to make comments on minor or technical aspects of the draft report and decision per s149Q of the Resource Management Act. The Board will then produce its final report and decision.

Hearing

Read the daily proceedings and transcripts and proposed consent conditions here.

Evidence

Read the evidence and caucusing statements here.

Board documents and related correspondence

Info on the Board, their meetings, correspondence and acceptance of the plan change requests.

Summary of submissions and submissions

Read the submissions, summary of submissions and the further submissions here.

Other reports

Read Marlborough District Council's key issues report, and the Planning report from the Board's Planner Grant Eccles (AECOM).

NZ King Salmon's proposal

Read the NZ King Salmon proposal and their report on the Council's S149G report (provided by NZKS).

Recommendation, Direction and public notice

Read the EPA's Recommendation, Minister's Direction, and the public notice of her Direction.

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