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Dear Stakeholder

CARRY FORWARD OF UNCAUGHT PAUA ACE

The Ministry of Fisheries is consulting on a proposal to remove paua stocks from Schedule 5A of the Fisheries Act 1996. Removing paua stocks from Schedule 5A would allow fishers to carry forward of up to 10% of Annual Catch Entitlement, if uncaught, into the next fishing year.

The Ministry considers the proposal would provide opportunities to increase the benefits derived from paua stocks by New Zealanders without affecting the sustainability of the paua fisheries.

A copy of the Initial Position Paper is available at <http://www.fish.govt.nz/en-nz/Consultations/Carry+Forward+of+Uncaught+ACE/default.htm>

MFish welcomes written submissions on the proposal. Submissions are due by Friday 10 June 2011 and should be posted to:

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Or Trudie.macfarlane@fish.govt.nz

If you would like a hard copy of the IPP sent, please contact Trudie Macfarlane.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allen Frazer".

Allen Frazer
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