

# NEW ZEALAND MARINE SCIENCES SOCIETY

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## Submission on Conservation Management Strategy

This submission is from the New Zealand Marine Sciences Society (NZMSS).

The New Zealand Marine Sciences Society, known as “NZMSS”, was formed in 1960 as a constituent of the Royal Society of New Zealand, to encourage and assist marine science and related research across a wide range of disciplines in New Zealand and to foster communication among those with an interest in marine science.

NZMSS is a non-profit organization that provides access to and within the marine science community and identifies emerging issues through annual conferences, annual reviews, a listserv and website. NZMSS membership covers all aspects of scientific interest in the marine environment and extends to the uptake of science in marine policy, resource management, conservation and the marine business sector. We speak for members of the society on matters of interest on marine research in New Zealand and we engage with other scientific societies as appropriate.

Our submission is consistent with the Royal Society of New Zealand Code of Ethics and Rules, in particular principals 2.1 Integrity and professionalism, 4.1 Compliance with the law and relevant standards, and 10.1 Protection of the environment ([www.royalsociety.org.nz/organisation/about/code](http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/organisation/about/code) ). Further details about NZMSS, including the Society’s objectives, can be found on our website: [www.nzmass.org](http://www.nzmass.org)

This submission is made in good faith in my role as President of NZMSS, on behalf of the membership, and in accordance with the Code of Ethics and Rules of the Royal Society of New Zealand.

Please contact me for any further information regarding this submission.

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