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Dear Sir or Madam Official information request: Submissions on the Hauraki Gulf Fisheries Plan

The draft Hauraki Gulf Fisheries Plan was published in June 2021. Fisheries New Zealand sought feedback on the plan in February 2023. The closing date was 03 March 2023. On the 1st of July 2023 I requested "*all submissions on the Hauraki Gulf Fisheries Plan received by Fisheries New Zealand*" under the Official Information Act. This was declined as the "*information will be publicly available within 8 weeks*". Eight weeks from the 1st of July is August the 26th and the information is still not available (30 August 2023).

Please supply the following information under the Official Information Act (OIA):

All submissions on the Hauraki Gulf Fisheries Plan received by Fisheries New Zealand.

If you need any more information from me please let me know as soon as possible. I understand that a decision on a request for information under the OIA should be made within 20 working days of receiving that request. If you do not normally deal with official information requests, or you need advice on dealing with this request, guidance is available from the Ombudsman at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours faithfully



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