


What Government is doing on aquaculture



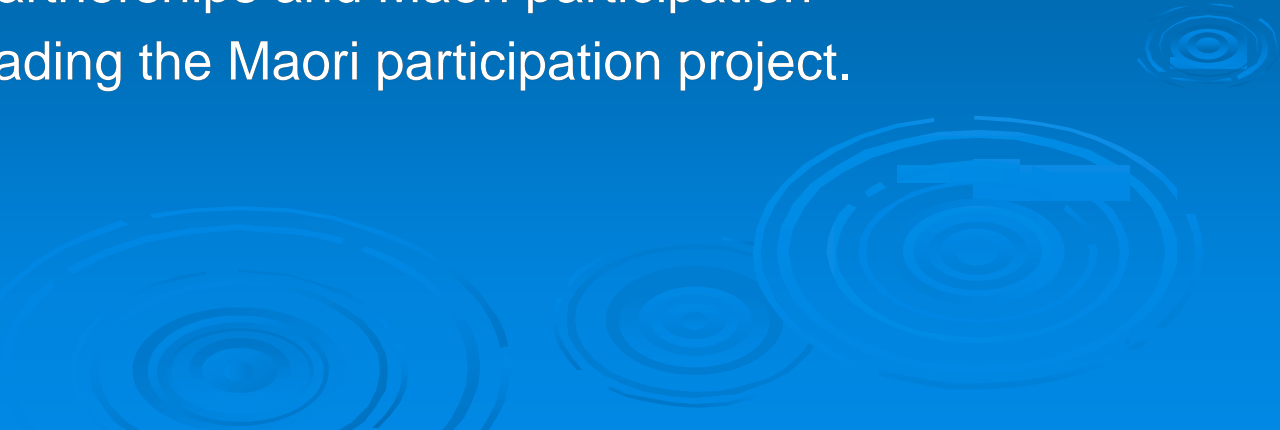
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- Aquaculture identified as a priority for Government
 - It has been put on the economic transformation agenda
 - Maori are important players to success of this industry
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- World demand for seafood increasing rapidly
- We think there are opportunities for NZ to take advantage of this growing market
- Nearly half the world's food fish now from aquaculture

Implementation of the new law

- Recognise the new law untried
 - Implementation team working with councils, industry, iwi and other parties
 - Five Projects to help – Focus on Northern regions
 - Also work in Tasman and Marlborough
 - New AMAs, better use of existing AMAs, regional partnerships and Maori participation
 - TPK is leading the Maori participation project.
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National Aquaculture Position Statement

- Sets out Government's views and support for aquaculture
- We want your input into this statement
- Discussion this afternoon

Response to the sector strategy

- Goal is \$1bn by 2025
 - Government is preparing its response to the sector strategy
 - Discussion this afternoon
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