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Development Fisheries (continued)

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Main

Iwi Interest in Crab fisheries

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- Iwi own 20% of all crab stocks across all QMAs
- At present crab stocks held by a small number of owners – 10% allocated to Iwi.
- Post allocation there will be in excess of 60 owners
- Each AHC's share will vary based on their population – prior to development of the fishery, on average their share will be minute

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An opportunity for Iwi Deepwater Crabs

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- Development requires collective action from all quota owners
- Development period of 2 years to prove up the fishery or show not economic
- Agreement is that work together for 2 years and then review any ongoing structure
- Te Ohu proposes to fund Iwi quota contribution
- Propose to put any ACE into the company and use any sales to offset costs
- Te Ohu has joined Crabco as foundation member

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Iwi Interests in Surf Clam Fisheries

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- Iwi own 20% of surf clam fisheries across all QMAs
- At present surf clam fisheries are held by a small number of quota owners – none have yet been allocated to Iwi
- Post allocation there will be in excess of 60
- Each Iwi share will vary depending on coastline agreements.

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- Numerous Iwi have expressed support for both proposals
- Arrangements with Iwi will need to be formalised by the end of 2006
- More dialogue to occur with Iwi

