

Kenepuru & Central Sounds



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Dear Mr Guy

Kermadec Ocean Sanctuary- And now a Recreational Fishing Park for the Marlborough Sounds?

On behalf of the Association I wish to offer my congratulations on the announcement by the Prime Minister on the establishment of the Kermadec Ocean Sanctuary. At twice the landmass of New Zealand it is indeed a bold world-class move!

We appreciate that no doubt there was much hard behind-the-scenes effort to achieve this outcome but we were amazed at how speedily and easily this initiative seemed to come about.

Accordingly, we are keen to see you and your colleagues bring about the National Party's pre-election promise to make the Sounds into a recreational-only Fin Fish Park.

We have had discussions as to progress on this matter with our local MP (Stuart Smith) who assured us that work was indeed underway. Accordingly, we were very pleased to hear you announcing last Thursday that a discussion paper will be released on this matter before Christmas.

We will be awaiting that paper with some interest (the earlier the better) and in the meantime ask that you continue to vigorously progress this excellent and long over-due initiative with your officials.

We look forward to receiving a copy of the paper.

Yours sincerely

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