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## **Request for an aquaculture decision – The New Zealand King Salmon Company – Waitata Reach (U140294), Richmond Bay (U140295) & Ngamahau Bay (U140296).**

In accordance with section 114 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Marlborough District Council formally requests that an aquaculture decision be made by the Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Primary Industries for 3 new finfish farms as detailed in the table below.

Consent No.	Location	Proposal	Decision Date
U140294	Waitata Reach, Pelorus Sound.	To establish, operate and maintain a salmon farm and undertake salmon farming of King Salmon ( <i>Onchorynchus tshawytscha</i> ), including: a) All associated structures, activities in the coastal marine area, occupation of the common marine and coastal area, disturbance of or dame to the foreshore or seabed, and other ancillary activities and structures; b) all associated discharge to water, but excluding the discharge of human sewage; c) all associated discharge to air of odour and from diesel and petrol powered equipment; and d) the associated taking and use of coastal water.	17 April 2014
U140295	Richmond Bay, Waitata Reach, Pelorus Sound.	To establish, operate and maintain a salmon farm and undertake salmon farming of King Salmon ( <i>Onchorynchus tshawytscha</i> ), including: a) All associated structures, activities in the coastal marine area, occupation of the common marine and coastal area, disturbance of or dame to the foreshore or seabed, and other ancillary activities and structures; b) all associated discharge to water, but excluding the discharge of human sewage; c) all associated discharge to air of odour and from diesel and petrol powered equipment; and d) the associated taking and use of coastal water.	17 April 2014
U140296	Ngamahau Bay, Tory Channel.	To establish, operate and maintain a salmon farm and undertake salmon farming of King Salmon ( <i>Onchorynchus tshawytscha</i> ), including: a) All associated structures, activities in the coastal marine area, occupation of the common marine and coastal area, disturbance of or dame to the foreshore or seabed, and other ancillary activities and structures; b) all associated discharge to water, but excluding the discharge of human sewage; c) all associated discharge to air of odour and from diesel and petrol powered equipment; and d) the associated taking and use of coastal water.	17 April 2014

These applications were processed through a Board of Inquiry process culminating in a Supreme Court judgement released on 17 April 2014. The associated Plan Change was made operative by the Marlborough District Council on 10 September 2014.

I can provide you with a copy of the decisions but they are very large and can be downloaded from the EPA website (<http://www.epa.govt.nz/Resource-management/previous/king-salmon/Pages/default.aspx>) and the Supreme Court website (<https://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/from/decisions/judgments-supreme/judgments-supreme-2014>). Please let me know if you need to be provided with a copy.

The Marlborough District Council looks forward to your decision in due course.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the above matters.

Yours sincerely,



**Bruno Brosnan**  
**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OFFICER**

