

## Notification Decision

*Sections 95 to 95G, Resource Management Act 1991*

**Application Number:** U140295

**Applicant:** The New Zealand King Salmon Company Limited

**Location:** Richmond Bay, Pelorus Sound

**Description of Activity:** To change condition 66(e) to enable the monitoring approach to water quality to be adjusted in accordance with recommendations of the Peer Review Panel.

**Date Application Lodged:** 10 August 2017

**Date Summary Sent to Iwi:** 12 August 2017

### Consents Required/Activity Status

Any change of condition application is a discretionary activity under section 127 of the RMA.

#### **Request for information** **[Section 92]**

A request for information under section 92 has not been made.

#### **Request for Report to be Commissioned** **[Section 92]**

A request for a report to be commissioned under section 92 has not been made.

#### **Request for Public Notification** **[Section 95A(2)(b)]**

The Applicant has not requested public notification.

#### **Rule or Standard Requiring Public Notification** **[Section 95A(2)(c)]**

No rule in the Plan, nor any national environmental standard, requires public notification.

#### **Rule or Standard Precluding Public Notification** **[Section 95A(3)]**

No rule in the Plan or any national environmental standard precludes public notification.

#### **Adverse Effects Assessment** **[Section 95A(2)(a)]**

Will the activity have, or is it likely to have, adverse effects on the environment that are more than minor? (in accordance with section 95D).



No (i.e. minor or less than minor) ↓ State reasons in box below.

Reasons why this assessment has been made are:

The consented salmon farming activity would in no way change.

### Special Circumstances and Overall Discretion

[Section 95A(1) & (4)]

There are no special circumstances or other reasons which indicate that the application should be publicly notified.

### Rule or Standard Precluding Limited Notification

[Section 95B(2)]

No rule in the Plan or any national environmental standard precludes limited notification.

### Affected Person Assessment

[Sections 95B(1) & 95E]

#### Statutory Acknowledgements

*Treaty settlement legislation: Ngāti Kōata, Ngāti Rārua, Ngāti Tama ki Te Tau Ihu, and Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Claims Settlement Act 2014; Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō, Ngāti Kuia, and Rangitāne o Wairau Claims Settlement Act 2014; Ngāti Toa Rangatira Claims Settlement Act 2014; and Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998*

Is the proposed activity within, adjacent to, or directly affecting a statutory area?

Yes

If yes, which iwi?

All  Ngāti Kōata  Ngāti Rārua  Ngāti Kuia

Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui  Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō  Rangitāne o Wairau

Ngāti Toa Rangatira  Ngāti Tama ki Te Tau Ihu

If yes, complete the following four questions:

What is the nature of each iwi's association with the statutory area, as described in the statement of association or statement of coastal values?

The statutory acknowledgements for all 8 Te Tau Ihu iwi speak to the long history of exploration, naming, settlement and usage of the lands, water, features and resources of the entire Marlborough Sounds.

What is the nature, location (relative to the statutory area) and effects of the proposed activity?

The proposed change of condition would enable ongoing improvements to the water quality monitoring regime.

What are the effects of the proposed activity on each iwi's association with the statutory area?

Within the context of the existing consented farm, the changed condition would not impinge on the health or integrity of marine ecosystems, the qualities of or access to food and plant resources, or the continued existence of any specific recorded site of significance to iwi.

Having regard to the previous three answers, can the effects on each iwi be regarded as minor or more than minor (but not less than minor)?

No

**General Assessment**

Will the adverse effects of the activity on any person be minor or more than minor (but not less than minor)? (sections 95B(1) and 95E RMA)

No    ↓    State all relevant reasons in the box below

Reasons why persons are not considered to be potentially affected by the activity:

While recognising s127(4) of the RMA and the large number of submitters on the original application, the proposed change of condition would have no adverse effects but rather would enable ongoing improvements to the water quality monitoring regime and ultimately improved environmental outcomes.

**Order Holders**

**Sections 95B(1) and 95F**

Are there any persons who are affected order holders?

No

**Affected Protected Customary Rights Groups and  
Affected Customary Marine Title Groups**

**[Sections 95B, 95F & 95G]**

There are no Affected Protected Customary Rights Groups (section 95F).

## Decision

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It is hereby decided, for the reasons given above, that this application will be:

Processed without public or limited notification.



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Resource Management Officer  
Acting under delegated authority

31 August 2017  
Date



Manager Resource Consents  
Acting under delegated authority

31 August 2017  
Date

Record No: