

From: Abigail Mark-5230
Sent: 11 Jul 2018 08:17:49 +1200
To: 'Holly.Bennett@cawthron.org.nz'
Subject: RE: NZKS reporting deadline

Hi Holly,

Gina has forwarded your email to me as I am one of the monitoring officers for the NZKS resource consents.

Can you please advise what timeframes you would expect to have the Type 3 monitoring completed, in both scenarios i.e. Type 2 and 3 reported at the same time and then if Type 3 is provided as an addendum.

Regards,
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From: Gina Ferguson-7541
Sent: Monday, 9 July 2018 12:27 p.m.
To: Abigail Mark-5230
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FYA Thanks

From: Holly Bennett [mailto:Holly.Bennett@cawthron.org.nz]
Sent: Monday, 9 July 2018 12:21 p.m.

To: Gina Ferguson-7541
Subject: NZKS reporting deadline

Hi Gina

We are currently working on the environmental monitoring plan for NZ King Salmon marine farms U140294, U140295 and U140296. As this is the third year of operation for these farms, consent conditions require a review of the EQS compliance zone dimensions and monitoring stations during the next round of annual monitoring (Conditions 39b, 65i/ 66i and 66j/67j). This exercise will involve a more intensive form of monitoring (Type 3) as well as a comprehensive review of monitoring results.

The earliest annual monitoring can be undertaken at all these farms is mid-Jan (as annual monitoring needs to coincide with the period of maximum biological impact), then final annual reports are due with Council by 30 April. The reporting timeframe is already tight due to a bottleneck created as a result of the time taken to process particularly large macrofauna samples from these sites. Type 3 monitoring will require the processing of more than double the number of macrofauna samples and we envisage the reporting deadline will be difficult to meet.

With the additional samples and subsequent analysis and write up that will result from Type 3 monitoring in mind, we were wondering whether there was any discretion on reporting deadlines and if so would it be possible to extend this deadline for the 2019 monitoring round?

If not, another option might be that we report Type 2 annual compliance monitoring as usual and then report the Type 3 results and review separately, as an addendum at a later date.

Would be great to get your thoughts, happy to discuss over the phone if easier.

Regards
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