

**SEA CHANGE – TAI TIMU TAI PARI
STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP
MEETING OVERVIEW
APRIL 2016**

The Stakeholder Working Group (SWG) met on 11 and 12 April 2016 in Whitianga.

The SWG is working through a number of topics for the marine spatial plan.

This is done on an iterative basis, with further work and discussion being undertaken between SWG meetings (including through topic specific 'sub-groups'), and reporting back at the next SWG meeting. The writing team undertakes research and writing in preparation for the next meeting.

The matters discussed at the April 2016 SWG meeting included:

- Marine spatial plan process and timing;
- Fisheries - a report back from the sub-group meeting;
- Biodiversity / Marine Protected Areas, including a report back on the sub-group session;
- Aquaculture – further discussion on potential locations for aquaculture and effects that need to be considered;
- Water quality – report back from the sub-group session;
- Engagement and communications, including the proposed Hauraki 100+ events;
- Governance matters relevant to the marine spatial plan;
- An update from the Sea Change – Tai Timu Tai Pari agency 'conduits' (relevant local authorities, central government departments and the Hauraki Gulf Forum).