

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

The Stakeholder Working Group (SWG) met on 14 and 15 March 2016 in Auckland.

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 March 2016 SWG meeting included:

- Marine spatial plan process and timing;
 - Fisheries – an overview of the Roundtable report;
 - Fisheries - a report back from the sub-group meeting, SMART objectives and fisheries management areas;
 - Engagement and communications, including the proposed Hauraki 100+ events;
 - Biodiversity / Marine Protected Areas, including a presentation on approaches used elsewhere, and different tools for marine protection;
 - An update from the Sea Change – Tai Timu Tai Pari agency 'conduits' (relevant local authorities, central government departments and the Hauraki Gulf Forum).
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