

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

The Stakeholder Working Group (SWG) met on 23 and 24 May 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.

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The matters discussed at the May 2016 SWG meeting included:

- Aquaculture, further discussion on potential locations for aquaculture and effects that need to be considered;
- Water quality, including potential solutions for dealing with sediment and other water quality issues;
- Fisheries, including potential approaches to promoting restored fisheries abundance in the Hauraki Gulf;
- The recreational fishing park proposal being promoted by the Government and potential alternative approaches ;
- Biodiversity and Marine Protected Areas – brief report back from the sub-group;
- Communications and engagement;
- An update from the Sea Change Tai Timu Tai Pari agency 'conduits' (relevant local authorities, central government departments and the Hauraki Gulf Forum).