

**SEA CHANGE – TAI TIMU TAI PARI
STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP
MEETING OVERVIEW
NOVEMBER 2015**

The Stakeholder Working Group (SWG) met on 23 and 24 November 2015 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 November 2015 SWG meeting included:

- Presentation on Mātauranga Māori and GIS/cultural indicators, and the role of Māori values in the marine spatial plan;
- Presentation on and review of the Water Quality Roundtable report;
- Water quality – presentation on current state of the Hauraki Gulf;
- Discussion on economic issues for the marine spatial plan;
- Presentation on the fisheries ecological issues that underpin the marine spatial planning process;
- Presentations from Waikato Regional Council, Auckland Council and the Ministry of Primary Industries on current issues and responses for the Hauraki Gulf;
- An update from the Sea Change – Tai Timu Tai Pari agency 'conduits' (relevant local authorities, central government departments and the Hauraki Gulf Forum).