**Candidate nomination form for the Sea Change Tai Timu Tai Pari Ministerial Advisory Committee**

This form should be completed by the person nominated for appointment to the Sea Change/ Tai Timu Tai Pari marine spatial plan Ministerial Advisory Committee.

**Background**

The Hauraki Gulf / Tīkapa Moana (the Gulf) is a taonga of environmental, cultural and economic significance. Use and modification of the Gulf has resulted in negative impacts on the quality of the marine environment and associated marine life.

The Sea Change process was initiated in 2013 to develop a marine spatial plan that responds to these negative impacts. It developed proposals for addressing the environmental decline in the Gulf while providing for social, cultural and economic wellbeing. The Sea Change – Tai Timu Tai Pari Plan (the Plan) was released at the end of 2016 as an aspirational, non-binding and non-statutory marine spatial plan.

The Plan is ambitious and aspirational, with 181 proposals covering a range of issues such as marine protection, fisheries, habitat restoration, social and cultural wellbeing, and opportunities for regional economic development.

Collectively, the Sea Change Plan represents a significant body of work. The Ministers of Conservation and Fisheries have proposed setting up a Ministerial Advisory Committee (the Committee) to help agencies develop an implementation plan. More detail on the role of the Committee is provided in the draft terms of reference. The final terms of reference and name of the Committee will be informed by consultation feedback.

We are seeking a Committee with the collective experience to provide advice in key subject areas such as tikanga Māori, Mātauranga Māori, science, environmental issues, law, economics, and fisheries management.

The Committee will help shape the proposals, facilitate engagement with our Treaty partners and stakeholders, and provide independent analysis and expert advice to the Ministers of Conservation and Fisheries. It will act as a sounding board for Crown agencies, as they review the proposals and develop the implementation strategy on how to best deliver on the aspirations of the Sea Change Plan.

*I have read and understood the above information YES / NO*

## Please complete *ALL* sections. (Please do *NOT* provide a CV)

# NOMINEE DETAILS

Nominated for: Member, Sea Change Ministerial Advisory Committee

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| First name | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preferred name | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full Street Address  (and postal address if different) | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Age Range: | <30 | 31-40 | 41-50 | 51-60 | | | 60+ | Prefer not to say | Gender: | M | | F | | Gender Diverse | | Prefer not to say |
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| Current or most recent employment (specify position and employer, include dates by year): |
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| Relevant skills and attributes the candidate will bring to the position (engagement and communication, conflict resolution and negotiation, experience working across sectors and with diverse groups, ability to work collaboratively and integrate interests, understanding of planning requirements of local and central government, and ability to balance regional perspective with local knowledge) |
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| Relevant knowledge and areas of expertise the candidate will bring to the position (Tikanga Māori, science, environmental issues, law, economics, aquaculture and fisheries management.) |
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| Are there any possible conflicts of interest which could arise if the nominee were appointed to the Sea Change MAC and what are they? |
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| List any Government (i.e. Ministerial) appointments  (current and previous, include dates by year): |
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| List any appointments held on private sector and/or other boards/councils  (e.g. company, school and health boards, national NGO council positions etc; current and previous, include dates by year): |
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| Qualifications and work experience (include significant work history, environmental management, conservation, fisheries management, regional planning): |
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# NOMINATOR TO COMPLETE

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| Name of organisation endorsing nomination, if applicable | | |  | |
| Date |  | Signature of nominator | |  |

# NOMINEE TO COMPLETE

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| Have you read the information provided in the Terms of Reference regarding what is expected of a committee member or talked to an agency member involved in Sea Change about expectations, including the time commitment required? | | | | Yes | No |
| Do you authorise the information provided by you on this form to be seen by those involved in the nomination /selection process? | | | | Yes | No |
| Do you agree to the information provided by you on this form and any accompanying information (in support of this nomination) being released to any person who requests it under the Official Information Act and/or Privacy Act? | | | | Yes | No |
| Do you authorise the Department of Conservation or Ministry for Primary Industries to keep this form on a confidential file after the nomination/selection process? | | | | Yes | No |
| Date |  | Signature of nominee |  | | |

# NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF NOMINATION (to be sent to nominee)

**Name** (of nominee):

**Address** (of nominee):

Receipt of your nomination for the Ministerial Advisory Committee is acknowledged on behalf of the Minister of Conservation and the Minister of Fisheries.

You will hear back on the outcome of your nomination once the final committee it selected.