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## **Submission Form (Form 5)**

## Submission on Proposed Plan Change 1: Regional Coastal Plan: Kermadec and Subantarctic Islands

<u>Form 5</u> Submissions on a Publicly Notified Proposed Regional Coastal Plan under Clause 6 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

## Return your signed submission by 5pm 22 October 2025 via:

**Email:** <u>planchange1@doc.govt.nz</u> with subject line: Proposed Plan Change 1: Regional Coastal Plan:

Kermadec and Subantarctic Islands

Catherine Absil-Couzins

Post: Department of Conservation, Private Bag 3072, Hamilton 3240

Attention: Jesse Gooding, RSP Resource Management Team

All sections of this form need to be completed for your submission to be accepted. Your submission will be checked for completeness, and you may be contacted to fill in any missing information.

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## **Trade Competition**

Full name:

Pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission may make a submission only if directly affected by an effect of the proposed policy statement or plan that:

a) adversely affects the environment; and



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does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission – unless you are providing your submission by email).

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- it is frivolous or vexatious:
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
- it contains offensive language:
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

(1) The specific provisions of the Proposed Plan Change that my submission relates to are:		(2) My submission is that:  (include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended and the reasons for your views)		(3) I seek the following decisions from the Minister of Conservation.  (Please give precise details for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand your concerns.)	
Appendix 4 Form 1 Appendix 4 Form 2	Photos and videos	Oppose in part	NZDF opposes in part the current wording of these forms as it is not explicitly clear that only one of the representative photos needs to be provided with the report. This potentially could add onerous reporting requirements. Changing the wording would also be in line with MPI Craft Risk Management Standard (CRMS) requirements.	NZDF requests that the wording be amended to the following, or similar relief:  A PDF report <u>containing a representative photo/s of each area is</u> to be sent to coastalplan@doc.govt.nz at the same time as Forms 1 and 2. <u>Further</u> photographs and videos are to be provided on request".	
Table 1	Standard 2 Inspection requirements	Support	NZDF supports changes to the wording of the vessel inspection requirements as this allows Navy Divers to undertake these inspections. This is also in line with MPI CRMS requirements.	Retain as worded.	