

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – 22 MAY 2018

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	Department of Agriculture,	Proposed Marine Plan for Northern Ireland	15 June 2018
	Environment and Rural Affairs		at 5.00 pm
	Across the UK, new systems of marine planning have been introduced. The Marine and Coastal Accesses Act 2009 (MCCA) and the Marine Act (Northern Ireland) 2013 (The Marine Act), require the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) as the Marine Plan Authority (MPA,) to prepare marine plans, which will facilitate the sustainable development of the Northern Ireland marine area. The Marine Plan for Northern Ireland is a single document made up of two plans, one for the inshore region under the Marine Act (Northern Ireland) 2013 (The Marine Act) and one for the offshore region under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (MCCA). The Marine Plan (when adopted) will be used by public authorities in taking decisions which affect or might affect the marine area, including authorisation or enforcement decisions, and decisions that relate to the exercise of any function		
	capable of affecting the marine area. The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs are seeking views from all interested parties on the content of the Marine Plan; which is accompanied by a Sustainability Appraisal Report; Habitat Regulations Assessment Reports; Equality Impact and Human Rights Screening Exercise; regulatory Impact Assessment; and the Rural Needs Impact Assessment. The consultation will run from 18 April 2018 to 15 June 2018.		
	Copies of the consultation documents are available at:		
	 <u>https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-proposed-marine-plan</u> 		

Current Open Consultations

- Department of Finance, Section 75 Action Plan and Disability Action Plan, submission by 15 June 2018
- Department of Health, Revised Service Framework for Mental Health and Wellbeing 2018-21, submission by 31 May 2018
- Department of Health, The Fire and Rescue Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 Amendment, submission by 3 June 2018
- Department for the Economy, Insolvency and Corporate Governance, submission by 11 June 2018
- HSENI, Corporate Plan 2018-2023, submission by 29 June 2018
- DAERA, Implementation of the new Animal Breeding Regulation, submission by 11 July 2018