

DOC response to CSP RAG feedback on research proposal for delivery in CSP Annual Plan 2016/17

CSP RAG proposal		DOC response following feedback from RAG and stakeholders
INT2015-02	Identification of marine mammals, turtles and protected fish captured in New Zealand fisheries	Included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17.
INT2015-03	Identification and storage of cold-water coral bycatch specimens	Included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17.
INT-1	Observing commercial fisheries	Included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17 as INT2016-01.
INT-2	Identification of seabirds in New Zealand fisheries	Included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17 as INT2016-02.
INT-3	Identification tools for seabirds, marine mammals, turtles and protected fish captured in New Zealand fisheries	Incorporated into MIT2016-01 as a protected species bycatch media project focusing on mitigation of interactions.
INT-5	Indirect effects of commercial fishing on yellow-eyed penguins	Modified in scope to focus on data collation, and combined with POP-7 as a staged project included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17 as POP2016-05.
INT-4	Post release survival of white pointer sharks in New Zealand setnet fisheries	Modified in scope to focus on developing tagging methodology, included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17 as INT2016-03.
INT-6	Indirect effects of commercial fishing on Buller's shearwater and red-billed gulls	Modified in scope to focus on data collation, included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17 as INT2016-04. Crown funded.
POP2015-02	Flesh-footed shearwater: various locations population project	Included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17.
POP-9	Cetacean habitat suitability modelling project	Included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17 as POP2016-04.
POP-11	Updated basking shark bycatch review	Included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17 as POP2016-03.
POP-5	Seabird population research: Chatham Islands 2016-2017	Included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17 as POP2016-01.
POP-6	Seabird population research: Auckland Islands 2016-2017	Included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17 as POP2016-02.
POP-2	Black petrel: Aotea/Great Barrier Island population project	Not included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17. A similar project will be delivered by MPI project PRO2016-01.
POP-3	Salvin's albatross: Bounty Islands population project	Modified in scope to develop a research approach for future delivery of the initial objectives, included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17 as POP2016-06.
POP-14	Antipodean wandering albatross: Antipodes Island population project	Not included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17. DOC will pursue possibilities to deliver aspects of the proposal alongside mouse eradication operations on the island.
POP-7	Yellow-eyed penguin foraging distribution	Combined with INT-5 as a staged project included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17 as POP2016-05.
POP-8.1	New Zealand Sea Lion: Auckland Islands population project – status	Not included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17. See POP-8.2.

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POP-4	Southern Buller's albatross: Snares/Tini Heke population project	Not included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17.
POP-8.2	New Zealand Sea Lion: Auckland Islands population project – pup count only	Modified scope project to estimate pup production is included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17 as POP2016-07. Additional monitoring and associated research will be delivered through the NZSL Threat Management Plan (yet to be finalised).
POP-12	The age and growth of New Zealand protected corals at high risk	Not included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17.
POP-13	Cold-water coral connectivity in New Zealand	Not included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17.
POP-1	Grey petrel: Antipodes Island population project	Not included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17. DOC will pursue possibilities to deliver aspects of the proposal alongside mouse eradication operations on the island.
POP-10	NZ fur seal: Bounty Islands population assessment	Not included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17.
MIT2015-01	Seabird bycatch reduction (small vessel longline fisheries)	Included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17.
MIT2015-02	Small vessel surface longline: seabird mitigation	Included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17.
MIT-2	Inshore small vessel trawl: seabird mitigation	Not included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17.
MIT-1	Protected species bycatch newsletter	Modified to broaden communication channels and include the production of education material, included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17 as MIT2016-01.
MIT-3	Entanglement of whales in pot/trap lines and setnets and a review of potential mitigation methods	Modified to focus on characterisation of entanglements, included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17 as MIT2016-02.
MIT-4	Review of mitigation techniques in pelagic trawl fisheries: marine mammal mitigation.	Not included in Draft CSP Annual Plan 2016/17.