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## **New Zealand hake, hoki, ling and southern blue whiting**

### **Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

#### **Conformity Assessment Body: Acoura Marine**

### **Notification Public Certification Report**

Following an extension to the objection period, Acoura Marine have received no notice of objection during the period required for comment on the Final Report for the hake, hoki and ling trawl report, which forms part of the New Zealand hake, hoki, ling and southern blue whiting fishery.

Acoura Marine announce the release of the Public Certification Report for the above-named fishery and, subject to successful outcomes from surveillance audits, all UoAs for the New Zealand hake, hoki, ling and southern blue whiting fishery are now certified under the MSC requirements for Sustainable Fisheries from the date of certification till the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 (so that all UoAs within the fishery have the same anniversary and expiry date).

Following completion of this final consultation period the fishery is able to use the MSC's logo on all products defined within the Public Certification Report for the specified units of certification for this assessment.

Acoura Marine would like to express our thanks to all individual and organisational stakeholders who participated throughout this assessment process.

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