

## Legasea Update 13

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### Nathan Guy – it's all on you!

This month Nathan Guy, the Minister for Primary Industries is due to announce his decision that will determine the future of our snapper fishing in the Bay of Plenty, Hauraki Gulf and East Northland. No pressure Nathan, but get it right or there'll be hell to pay!

Last month we rallied together and put forward a united front calling on the Ministry for Primary Industries to get real and stop selling out the people of New Zealand while turning their backs on commercial waste and exploitation. We did this by encouraging friends, families, work colleagues, and strangers in the street to make submissions on this topic – fueled by our passion to stand up for the greater good.

We got that point across to the Ministry loud and clear so now it's time to turn our mind to the next task and that is putting as much pressure as we can on Nathan Guy to make the right decision.

Through our submissions and proposed options he has all the information he needs. He has the discretion to agree to one of the options presented by his own Ministry or choose another solution - a solution that will prove to us he values our support and wants the best outcome for our snapper fishery and our marine environment.

Question is, does he have the kahunas?! Will he be swayed by commercial interests, perhaps the likes of Peter Goodfellow (President of the National Party AND Board Director for Sanfords) really do have an influence on these kinds of governmental decisions? Time will tell.

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