

**We are seeking your views on proposals to establish Scotland's first Coastal and Marine National Park. Please take a few moments to complete this short questionnaire. (Please tick more than one box if you have more than one answer to each question.)**

**1. What benefits do you think a Coastal and Marine National Park could bring?**

- |   |                          |  |                          |
|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Better planning of the coast and sea      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Understanding of natural and cultural heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Better environmental management           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Increased tourism                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Branding of local produce                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Better tourist attractions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More profitable local businesses          | <input type="checkbox"/> | New types of tourism businesses                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased business confidence in the area | <input type="checkbox"/> | New types of other businesses                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Better advice to local businesses         | <input type="checkbox"/> | More affordable rural housing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Others (please state): .....              | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                          |

**2. What do you think is the most important factor when selecting the location of Scotland's first Coastal and Marine National Park? (You can order these by preference by writing 1 to indicate most important, 2 for the next most important, 3 for the one after that etc)**

- |  |                          |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Natural heritage   | <input type="checkbox"/> | The area has a distinctive character/local identity                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A combination of natural and cultural heritage   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Designation of the area as a National Park would meet the special need of the area | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| How accessible the coast is from nearby land   | <input type="checkbox"/> | The area is accessible to most of Scotland's people                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The potential to make a significant contribution to social and economic development of its communities | <input type="checkbox"/> | Others (please state): .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**3. Which area would you like to see designated as Scotland's first Coastal and Marine National Park?**

- |   |                          |                      |                          |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Ardnamurchan, Small Isles and South Skye Coast      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shetland             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Argyll Islands and coast                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Orkney               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A combination of the above two                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Moray Firth          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| North Skye Coast and Wester Ross                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |                          |
| North Uist, Sound of Harris, Harris and South Lewis | <input type="checkbox"/> | Firth of Clyde       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Solway  | <input type="checkbox"/> | South Uist and Barra | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Others (please state): .....                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |                          |

**Please provide some details about yourself. Only include details that you wish to give. Even if you do not wish to give other information it would help us if you could write in the town, village or city in which you live.**

**Name:** .....

**Your interest:** .....

**The organisation that you represent:** .....

**Your contact details e.g. address or postcode:** .....

**Please write here which town, village or city you live in:** .....

**We need to know how you wish your response to be handled and, in particular, whether you are happy for your response to be made public. Please complete the following Respondent Information Form as this will ensure that we treat your response appropriately. If you ask for your response not to be published we will regard it as confidential, and we will treat it accordingly.**

**Additional views can be provided by completing the questionnaire included in the consultation paper which can be found at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/CMNPConsultation> or by requesting a copy from [nikki.milne@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:nikki.milne@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)**

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Scottish Executive**  
October 2006

**Respondent Information Form**

**1.** Are you responding: (please tick one)

**(a)** as an individual ..... (go to Q2a/b)

**(b) on behalf of** a group/organisation .....(go to Q3)

**INDIVIDUALS:**

**2a.** Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Executive library and/or on the Scottish Executive website)?

Yes .....(go to 2b below)

No, not at all..... (we will treat your response as confidential)

**2b. Where *confidentiality* is not requested,** we will make your response available to the public on the following basis (**please tick one** of the following )

Yes, make my response, name and address all available .....

Yes, make my response available, but not my name or address .....

Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address .....

**ON BEHALF OF GROUPS OR ORGANISATIONS:**

**3.** The name and address of your organisation ***will be*** made available to the public (in the Scottish Executive library and/or on the Scottish Executive website). Are you also content for your **response** to be made available?

Yes .....

No ..... (We will treat your response as confidential)