

## Areas

### Golden Bay

Farewell Spit to Separation Point

### Tasman Bay

Kaiteriteri to Rabbit Island  
Boulder Bank, Glenduan & Cable Bay

### Pelorus Sound

Hikapu Reach to the Outer Sounds  
Kenepuru & Mahau Sounds

### Queen Charlotte Sound

Tory Channel & East Bay

### Port Underwood

Oyster Bay to Cutters Bay



## Participating Marine Farmers

Arista-Cat Mussels Ltd  
Apex Marine Farms Ltd  
Aquaculture Direct Ltd  
Aquaculture NZ Ltd  
Brown & Buchanan  
Crail Bay Aquaculture Ltd  
Clearwater Mussels Ltd  
Bill & Margaret Dick  
Goulding Family Trust  
Just Mussels Ltd  
A & S King  
Kono NZ LP  
Maclab Ltd  
Madsen Marine Ltd  
Marine Farming Association Inc  
Nelson Ranger Farms Ltd  
NZ King Salmon Ltd  
Port Aquaculture Ltd  
Reef Point Holdings  
Sanford Ltd  
Sealord Marine Farms Ltd  
Talley's Group Ltd  
United Fisheries Ltd  
Murray Waghorn  
Chris Womersley

## Top of the South Environmental Programme



**Environmental Hotline**  
If you have any matters of concern in respect  
of the marine farming industry's environmental  
performance in the Top of the South Island,  
please call this number  
**0800 433 2747**  
**0800 4 DEBRIS**  
**8.30am – 5.00pm Weekdays**



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#### Environment Programme Activities

The Marine Farming Association (MFA) and its members are committed to the environment and since the 1990's the MFA has operated an active Environmental Programme.

The Top of the South Environmental Programme incorporates the activities of Marine Farmers operating in the Marlborough, Golden Bay and Tasman Bay districts. The programme is managed by the Marine Farming Association's Environment Committee

The Environmental Programme covers the activities of Marine Farmers "on water" activities

These "on water" activities include minimising the impact of marine farming on the surrounding environment, including;

- Debris in the water and on the beaches as a result of marine farming activities
- Noise levels from marine farming activities
- Pollution and emissions from industry vessels
- Waste taken to landfill
- Checks on industry vessels for compliance to the industries 'Environmental Code of Practice'



#### Environment Programme Volunteers & Mentors

The programme includes a large number of volunteers from the marine farming industry. The MFA also employs environmental mentors in Marlborough and Tasman Bay/Golden Bay. These mentors work with marine farmers to ensure they are complying with the industry standards.

The 'army' of volunteers are made up of MFA members and marine farming companies that donate their time, vessels and equipment to monitor on a roster basis 'collector' areas in the Top of the South, they also participate in regular beach clean ups.

The MFA also employs an Environment Programme Manager who oversees the implementation of the Top of the South Environmental Strategy and works with industry operators and other stakeholders to ensure the objectives of the Strategy are met. This work includes reporting on the activities of the participants and monitoring and cleaning up of key areas in the Top of the South.

Because we know how much Kiwi's love the outdoors and how important the environment is, the beach cleans extend further than marine farm debris and we collect all debris including recreational debris.

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