



THE RAREST OCEAN DOLPHIN



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There are only about 55 adult Maui's dolphins left in the world. But it's not too late. The population can recover if set nets are banned in waters less than 100 meters deep. The Department of Conservation is proposing a small extension to the ban on set nets, from Pariokariwa Point to the Waiwhakaiho river mouth and from two to seven nautical miles offshore. Every bit helps and we need to tell DoC to at least extend protections this far!

You can read more about DoC's proposal here: [www.doc.govt.nz/sanctuary-consultation](http://www.doc.govt.nz/sanctuary-consultation)



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## DEAR DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION,

PLEASE HELP MAUI'S DOLPHINS! WE SUPPORT THE PLANS TO PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL SET NETS OFF TARANAKI BETWEEN PARIOKARIWA POINT AND THE WAIWHAKAIHO RIVER BETWEEN TWO AND SEVEN NAUTICAL MILES OFFSHORE. BUT MAUI'S ALSO NEED PROTECTION OUT TO 100 METRES WATER DEPTH, IN HARBOURS, IN THEIR ENTIRE HABITAT AND IN THE "DOLPHIN CORRIDOR" TO THE SOUTH ISLAND SO THEY CAN INTERACT WITH HECTOR'S DOLPHINS. WE ALSO SUPPORT OBSERVERS ON FISHING BOATS, AND PROTECTION FROM SEISMIC TESTING AND OIL AND MINING RISKS.

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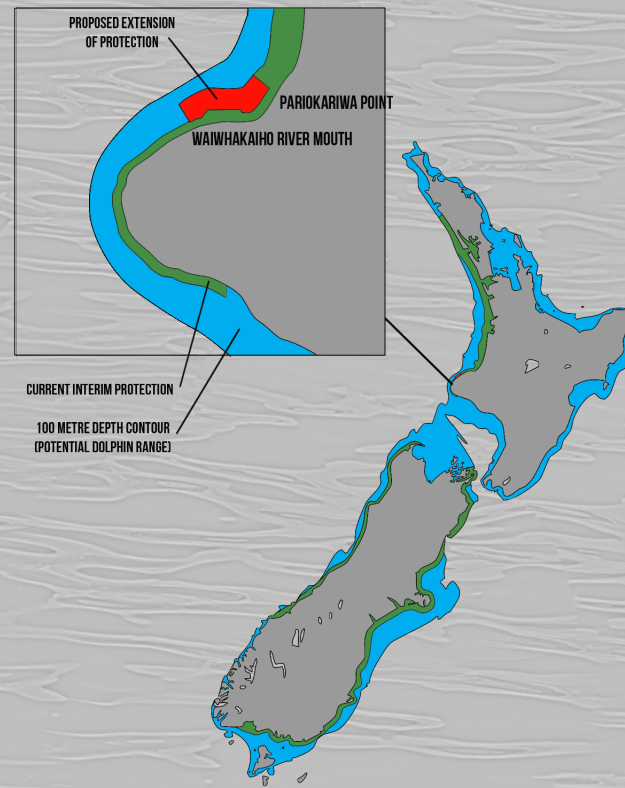
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The government has proposed more protections for Maui's dolphins but have delayed adopting more complete measures already in place. Please fill in the attached form, supporting the government's proposed extra protection area, but also urging them to protect the dolphins' entire habitat to a depth of 100 metres, in harbours, and in the "dolphin corridor" to the Hector's dolphins of the South Island.



Submissions on DoC's current proposal for a small expansion of protection (see map) close 4:00 pm Thursday 10 October 2013. Please do one of the following:

- 1) Fill in the attached form and mail it in.
- 2) Complete an online submission form on the DOC website; or
- 3) Email your submission to: [mauisdolphin@doc.govt.nz](mailto:mauisdolphin@doc.govt.nz) with 'Marine Mammal Sanctuary submission' in the subject line.

Submissions should include:

Your full name

Contact details (phone, email, and/or postal address)

And why you feel it is important to protect Maui's dolphins from set nets, seismic testing and seabed mining

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