



Management Plan – Spat Nursery Site

Site: 8XXX

Location: Papatua

Site Operation

The site shall be used only for the holding of spat, i.e. mussels under 40mm.

The site will be managed on a day to day basis by a paid employee of, or contractor to, the Marine Farming Association.

The Marine Farming Association will provide the name and contact details of the contractor to the Regulatory Manager, Marlborough District Council and shall advise Council immediately of any change of contractor.

Responsibilities of Contractor

The responsibilities of the contractor will be as set out in this management plan.

The contractor will be directly responsible to the Executive of the Marine Farming Association. The contractor shall be the first point of contact for the Marlborough District Council and shall be responsible for compliance with the conditions of the attached coastal permit and this management plan.

The contractor shall supervise the installation of lines and their maintenance by line holders.

Site Management Specifications

Anchoring System

Anchoring will be by screw anchors or concrete wedge anchors constructed and installed by an experienced and competent person.

The warps will be 24mm polypropylene rope and at least one times the depth of water with screw anchors, or two times the depth of water with concrete anchors.

Lines

Where possible all lines will be numbered progressively from the shore, insofar as its practical lines shall be of equal lengths and evenly spaced.

All lines shall be maintained in accordance with the conditions of the coastal permit and in accordance with the approved structures plan that attaches to that coastal permit.

All unseeded line shall be buoyed at a minimum spacing of 25 metres.

Lighting and Marking Systems

All lighting and marking systems shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the lighting and marking plan attached to the coastal permit.

The lights shall be buoyed in such a way so that they remain substantially vertical at all times in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

The lighting buoys shall be orange and shall clearly display the name of the permit holder and permit number in such a manner that they can be clearly read from a distance of 10 metres.

Maintenance

The contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that the structures, lights and markings are maintained in an operative state at all times in accordance with the conditions of the coastal permit and this management plan.

Lights

The contractor will be required to maintain back up lights to install should breakages or malfunctions occur.