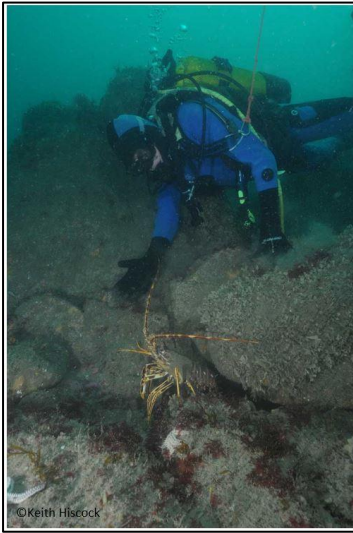


Diving Permit Byelaw



The permit conditions for commercial and recreational diving for the capture of scallops, crab and lobster are being reviewed.

The required three-year review includes at least two consultation periods and the first six-week phase is now complete.

The responses received in all phases of consultation will assist D&S IFCA's decision making.

What happens now?

- The responses will be collated
- The information will be summarised
- The information will be presented to the Byelaw & Permitting Sub-Committee (Date to be confirmed)
- A selection of appropriate items will be identified for additional consultation
- A phase 2 consultation report will be developed to document the process and decision-making process
- Further information will be posted on the D&S IFCA website in due course

The phase one consultation (completed on 12th January 2018) contained no focussed or specific items, but it did provide all stakeholders with the opportunity to examine the present diving permit conditions, see how diving for the capture of scallops, crab and lobster is being managed by D&S IFCA and respond accordingly.