

## **Terms of Reference for a National Sea Run Salmon Committee**

1. The name of the committee shall be the National Sea Run Salmon Committee.
2. The purpose of the committee is to develop and promote a co-ordinated approach within Fish and Game and key stakeholders to ways that will restore and enhance the sea run salmon fisheries in the interest of anglers.
3. The terms of reference for the committee are a living document and can be changed as agreed by the NZ Fish and Game Council.
4. The committee shall be a sub-committee of the New Zealand Fish and Game Council.
5. The committee has the ability to appoint any person required for advice, assistance and support.
6. The committee shall choose its' own Chairperson to be approved by the NZ Fish and Game Council.
7. The committee shall report to the New Zealand Fish and Game Council and shall be bound by the Governance Policies established of the Council.
8. The committee shall be funded from the National Budget as agreed by the NZ Fish and Game Council.
9. The committee shall for membership, draw on the voluntary contribution of governors within Fish and Game who have a special interest in the salmon and staff with expertise in matters relating to the salmon fishery.
10. The committee will advocate in the interests of the sea run salmon resource.
11. The committee recognises the Regional Fish and Game Councils have their statutory function to manage salmon.
12. The committee will seek the support of local and central government and other statutory entities in the ways they can support the welfare of sea run salmon resource.
13. The committee will prioritise the recommendations from the Salmon Symposium.
14. The committee will look at any gaps in the science relating to salmon and on a needs basis recommend the studies required.
15. The committee will Investigate ways to fund the work on the salmon fishery.
16. The Committee accepts that there are other stakeholders who financially and in some cases voluntarily contribute towards the welfare of the sea run salmon fishery. The National Sea Run Salmon Committee will support the work of these stakeholders where appropriate.
17. The committee will report on activities to the New Zealand Fish and Game Council and other stakeholders.