

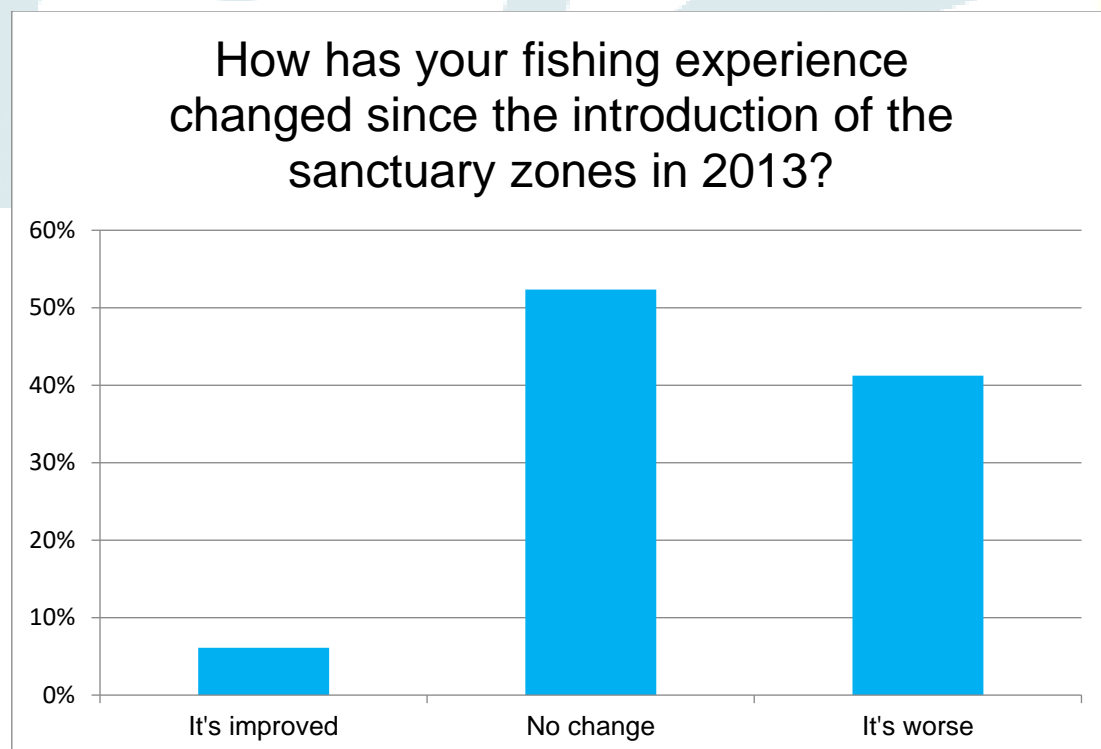
MRFAC Marine Park Review

- Survey Results

Responses	% completion rate
306	73

How has your fishing experience changed since the introduction of Sanctuary Zones?

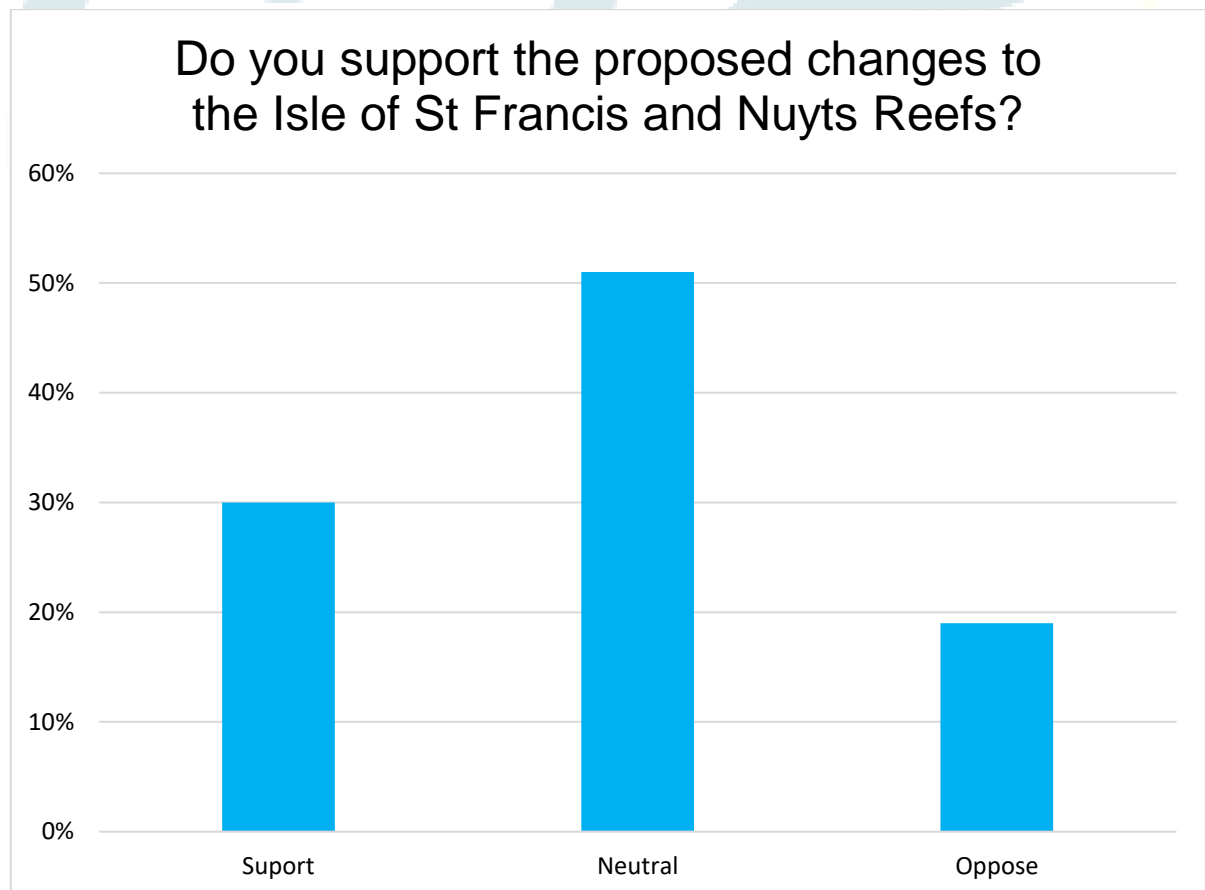
It's improved	6%		17
No Change	52%		146
It's worse	41%		115
Answered	279		
Skipped	27		



Do you support the proposed changes to the Isle of St Francis and Nuyts Reefs?

Strongly Support	12%		32
Support	18%		47
Neutral	51%		135
Oppose	8%		20
Strongly Oppose	11%		30

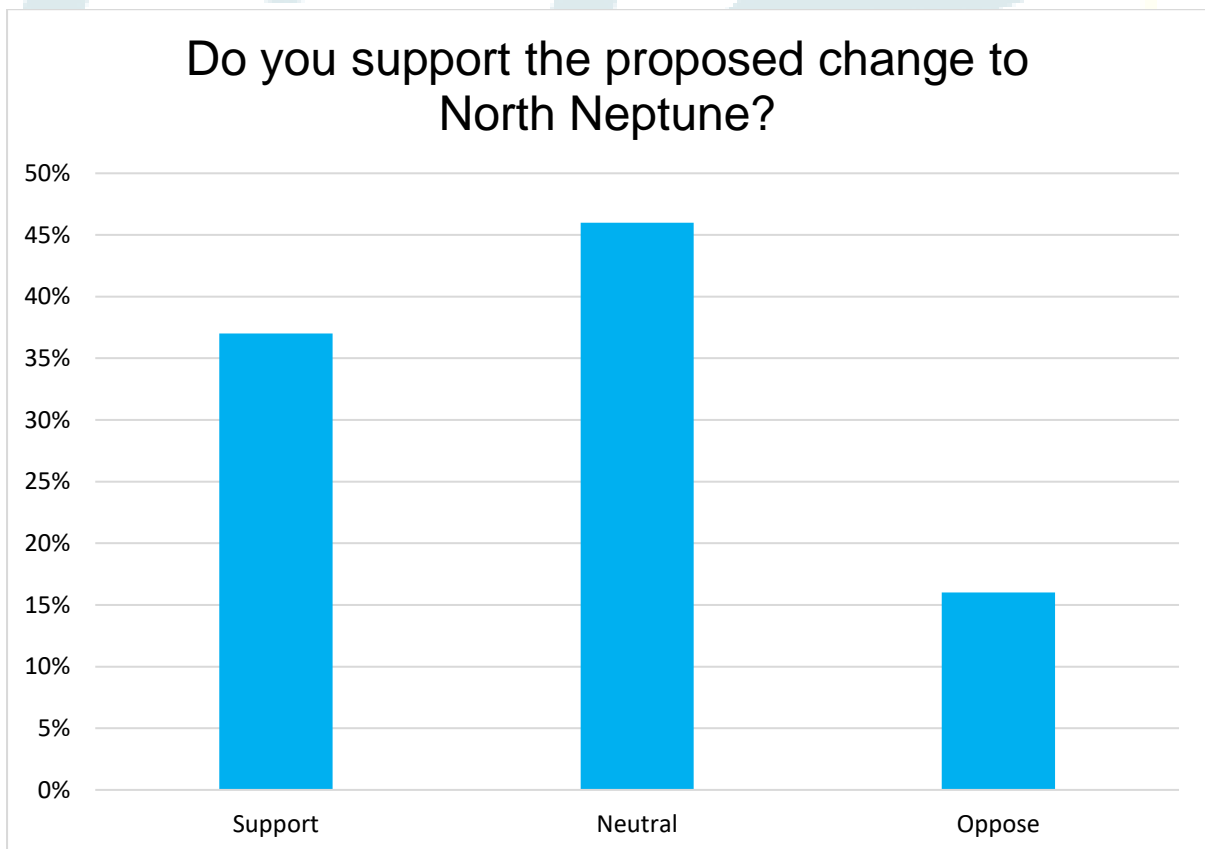
Additional comments provided in support of change	Additional comments provided in opposition of change
I opens that place up again to overnight trips and provides shelter while fishing	There is no evidence, be it scientific, anecdotal or effort related, for the offshore sanctuary areas of the Nuyts Archipelago marine park; Proposed changes will decrease areas that I fish; Would prefer to have access to Cannan Reef



Do you support the proposed changes to North Neptune?

Strongly Support	12%		30
Support	25%		63
Neutral	46%		116
Oppose	10%		24
Strongly Oppose	7%		17

Additional comments provided in support of change	Additional comments provided in opposition of change
Opening up areas of the North Neptunes allows fishers to fish areas of the Neptunes without forcing them to make the longer, potentially more dangerous trip to South Neptunes; It's a good safe anchorage point in an area where that is limited	Less places to fish where I used to enjoy fishing

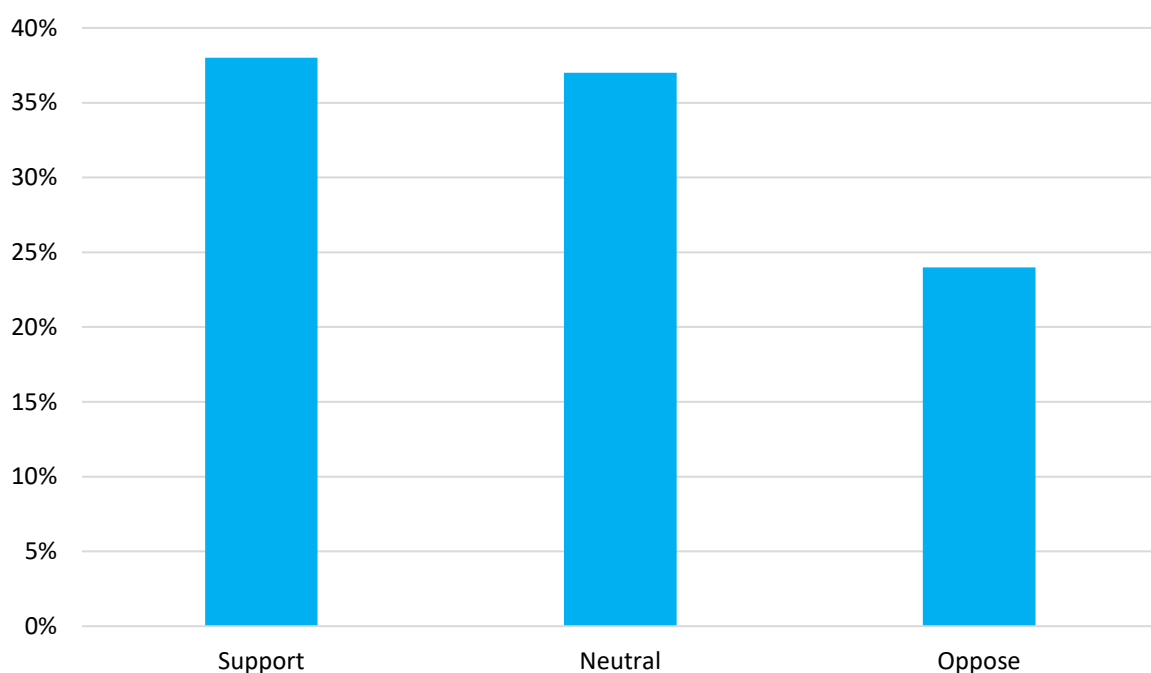


Do you support the proposed changes to Clinton Wetlands?

Strongly Support	13%		31
Support	25%		61
Neutral	37%		90
Oppose	12%		28
Strongly Oppose	12%		30

Additional comments provided in support of change	Additional comments provided in opposition of change
This was the greatest injustice of them all and the change is long overdue; Allow some fishing for the locals	This area is one of the few that will help protect fish numbers. It is a breeding ground, and an area where multiple varieties of marine animals start their life; Commercial fishing has already depleted fish stocks so leaving the current sanctuary zone in place is critical.

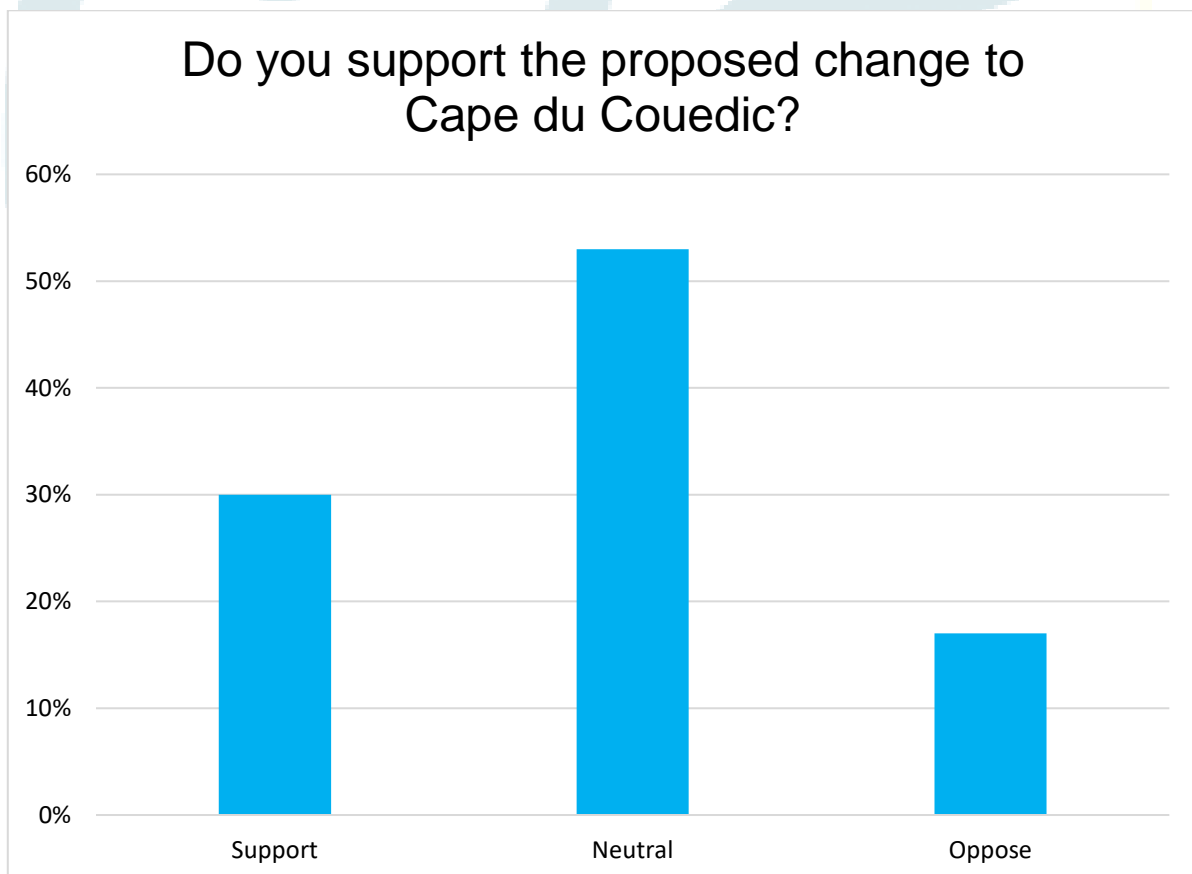
Do you support the proposed change to Clinton Wetlands?



Do you support the proposed changes to Cape du Couedic?

Strongly Support	7%		16
Support	23%		54
Neutral	53%		125
Oppose	8%		19
Strongly Oppose	9%		21

Additional comments provided in support of change	Additional comments provided in opposition of change
Difficult area to access for most fishermen so impact should hopefully be minimal; Shouldn't be a locked out area at all. This zone receives little to any fishing pressure and isn't under any threat from recreational fishing at all.	Leave it as is. It needs to be protected from exploitation; Backing onto a national park, this area should include a robust SZ; Very few people would fish here so leave as a sanctuary



Do you support the proposed changes to Coorong Beach?

Strongly Support	29%		68
Support	32%		74
Neutral	28%		66
Oppose	6%		13
Strongly Oppose	5%		12

Additional comments provided in support of change	Additional comments provided in opposition of change
There is no scientific reason for this sanctuary zone to exist, It was simply a box ticking exercise; Support opening to recreational fishing from beach only; Shore based fishing is low impact	I am cautious to support this because it appears there are many areas for shore based fishing either side of the area. No fishing should be allowed at all due to the damage caused to dunes and vital ecosystems; Ban Commercial net fishers

