

PE2034/C: Stop the current proposals for Highly Protected Marine Areas (HMPAs) in Scotland

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We can confirm that NatureScot is not progressing work related to Highly Protected Marine Areas. [Ms McAllan's announcement on 29 June 2023 made it clear that the HMPA proposal would not be progressed](#). We fed into [the Scottish Government's response to the HPMA consultation](#), published on 7 November 2023, which further emphasised the HPMA proposal would not be progressed.

We hope this clarifies the point in question.