

Sensible Aquaculture Growth

In our coastal waters



What I want to talk about

- » The Aquaculture Unit
- » The Aquaculture Bill
- » Strategy and action plan
- » Future coastal planning for aquaculture growth
- » What else should we be doing?



The Aquaculture Unit

- » Government's lead advisor on aquaculture
- » Develop a strategy and action plan
- » Support councils to implement the new law
- » Support councils to plan for aquaculture growth.



Quick update on Aquaculture Bill

- » Select Committee has completed its deliberations
- » Second reading complete
- » A move away from AMAs to coastal permits only
- » NZCPS now contains aquaculture provisions.
- » Still need good coastal planning!!



Implementation of the new law

- » Working closely with councils
- » Developing guidance for all users
 - › Application process
 - › Managing high demand
 - › Regulation making power
 - › Standards of ecological investigation.
- » Identifying priorities for aquaculture
- » Ongoing support

National Aquaculture Strategy & Action Plan

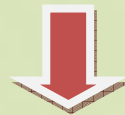
Fisheries 2030 – Goal – New Zealanders maximising benefits from the use of fisheries resources within environmental limits.



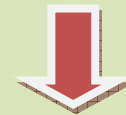
Planning for sensible aquaculture growth within environmental limits



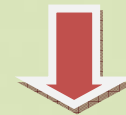
A healthy aquatic environment for everyone



Industry benefits from Māori participation



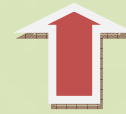
Capitalising on research and innovation



Increasing market access and revenues



Industry Strategy –Goal – By 2025 the New Zealand aquaculture sector will have sales of \$1 billion per annum.

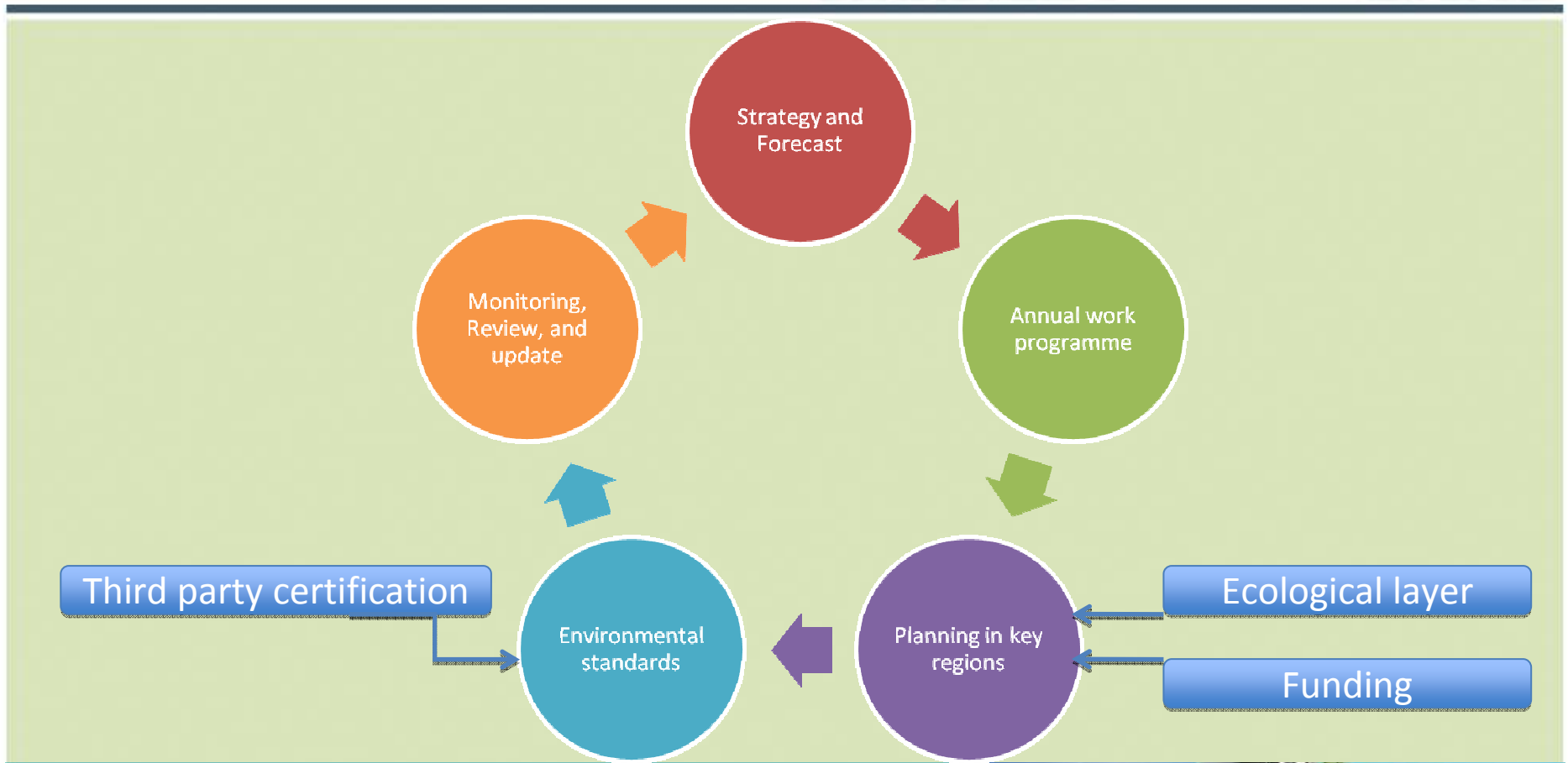


Strengthened partnership and coordination

Future planning for aquaculture

- » Strategy inform priorities – key regions/key actions
- » Growth forecast
- » Species and space
- » Funding to help councils with planning
- » Infrastructure





Discussion

- » What else should we be doing?
- » How could we do better to support sensible sustainable growth?



Discussion

