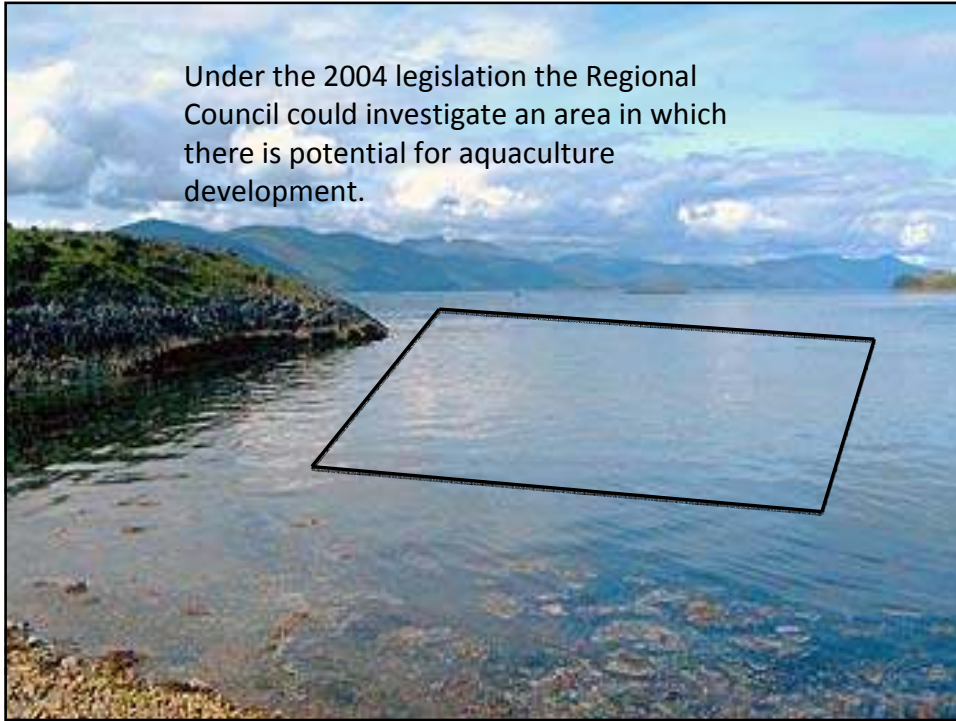
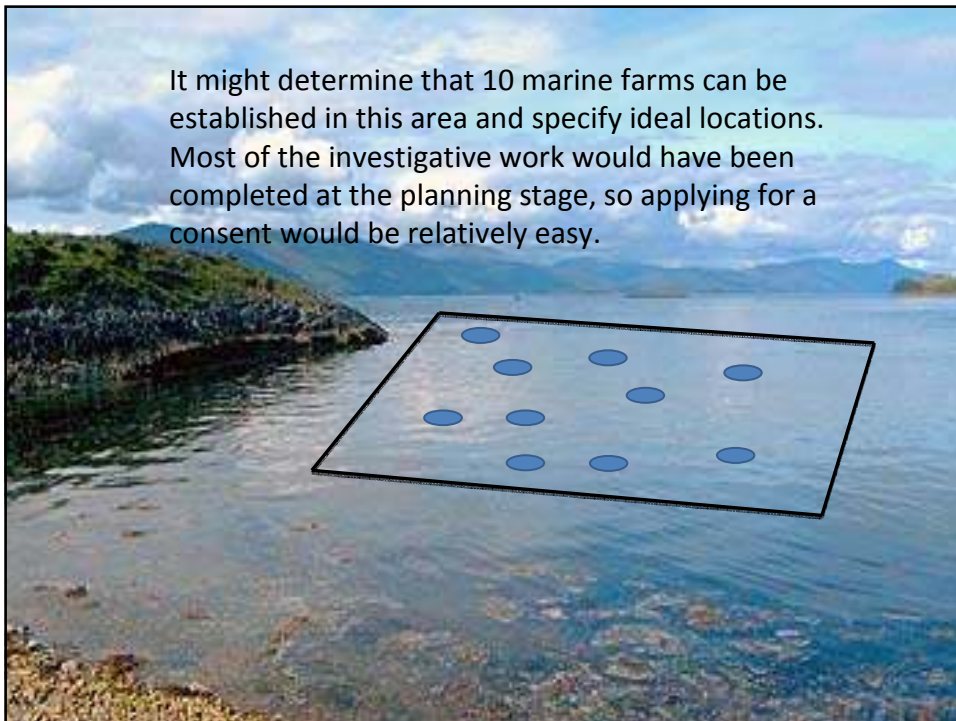


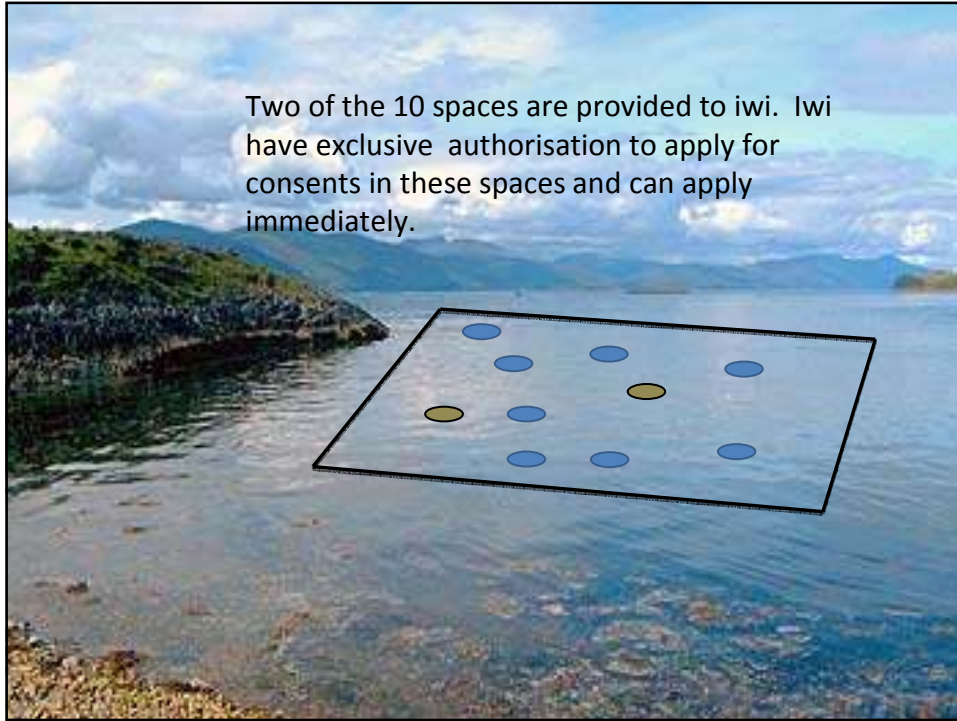
Under the 2004 legislation the Regional Council could investigate an area in which there is potential for aquaculture development.



It might determine that 10 marine farms can be established in this area and specify ideal locations. Most of the investigative work would have been completed at the planning stage, so applying for a consent would be relatively easy.

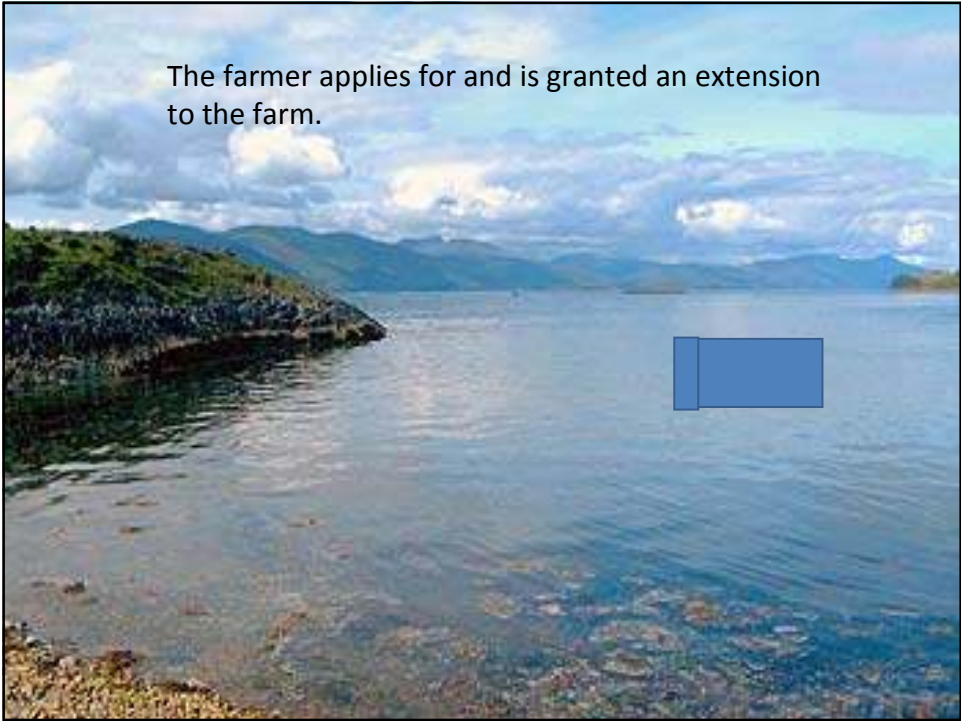


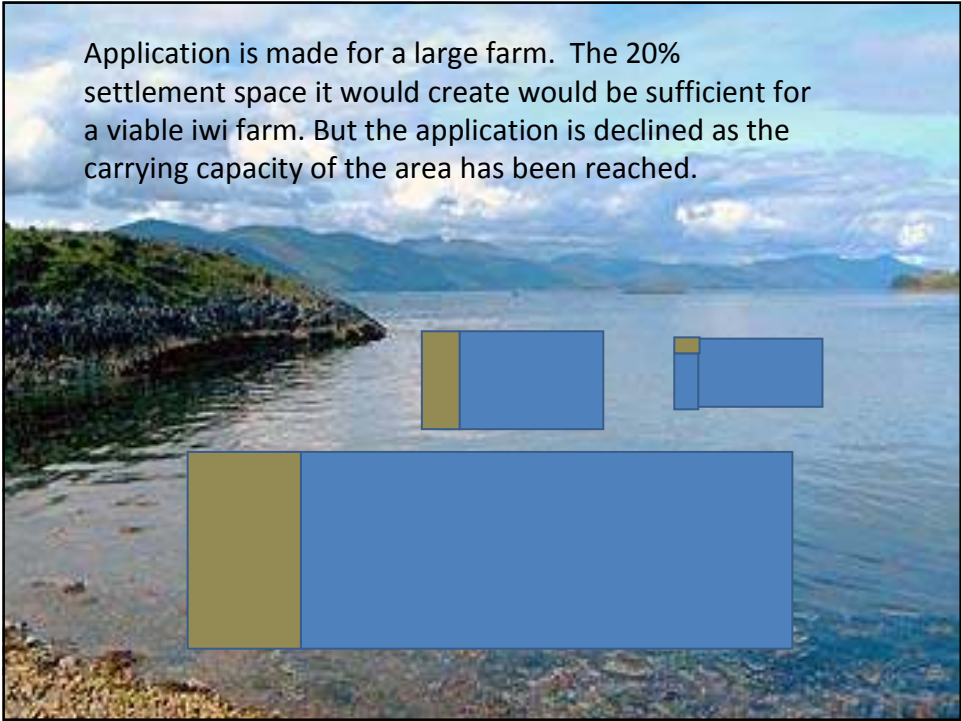
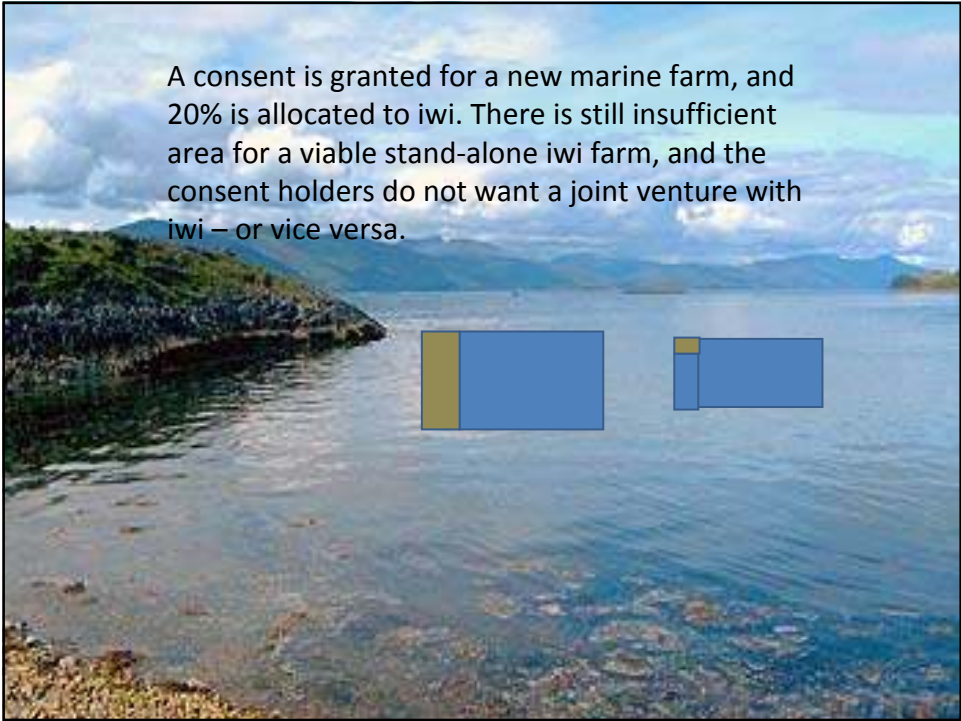
Two of the 10 spaces are provided to iwi. Iwi have exclusive authorisation to apply for consents in these spaces and can apply immediately.



The new Reform Bill would return to a consenting regime – a possible scenario is of an existing marine farm.









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