

The potential impact of sea-fishing and aquaculture activities on all Marine Natura 2000 sites.

Roaringwater Bay.

An assessment has been carried out on the potential impact of sea-fishing activities in Roaringwater Bay under the terms of Nature 2000 and a link to the outcome can be found below.

A draft mitigation plan has also been prepared and can be found using the same link.

Comments in relation to both the assessment and mitigation plan are now being sought by the department and should be received by them by **the 29th of November 2013.**

A process is underway to assess the potential impact of sea-fishing and aquaculture activities on all marine Natura 2000 sites. This assessment has been completed in respect of fisheries and aquaculture in Roaringwater Bay.

The link to the assessment is as follows :-

<http://www.fishingnet.ie/sea-fisheriesinnaturaareas/sitesubjectedtoappropriateassessmentriskassessment/roaringwaterbay/>

Comments are now invited on the conclusions of this assessment in respect of sea-fishing activities only. Separate statutory processes for public consultation on aquaculture apply. The closing date for receipt of comments is the 29 November 2013.