

Figure 3: Selection of essential characteristics

 GoFish Decision Support X

2. Different management mechanisms will result in different impacts on a range of evaluative criteria. Please indicate any area that is critical for you. Critical criteria are those that must be satisfied, no matter how the other criteria work out, for you to judge an instrument to be acceptable.

- Non-target fish bycatch
- Marine habitats, seabed and ecosystems are maintained in a healthy state
- Marine mammal bycatch
- Bird bycatch
- Invertebrate, flora and bryophyte bycatch
- Pollution
- Habitat of particular significance to fish is protected
- Maori customary fishing rights and practices are protected
- Recreationists' access to fish is maintained
- Least net cost to commercial fishers
- Externalities are internalised
- Avoids large distributional changes (benefits and costs are spread uniformly)
- The management mechanism is cheap to administer
- The management mechanism relies on cheap and readily available infrastructure
- The management mechanism has low information needs
- The management mechanism does not require highly skilled management staff
- The management mechanism performs well when conditions are not ideal
- The management mechanism is easily introduced
- The management mechanism is easily modified

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