

CAITHNESS DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY BOARD

STOCKING POLICY

General Policy Statement

The policy of the Board is to grant permission to restock only where a river is operating a hatchery and rearing its own stock for fish from its own river and replacing that stock, and providing also that its procedures conform with best practice.

In certain exceptional circumstances the Board may grant permission for a river to restock from another fishery, but only after examining the reasons for so doing and scientific advice. In this event:

- a) the stock would have to be as genetically close to the original stock as possible, and
- b) the Board would rely on the advice of its Scientific Consultant.

Stocking Consent

Requests for stocking will be considered annually, at the August meeting of the Board.

Applications from fisheries should be submitted to the Clerk in writing by 10 August in any given year for consent for the following year.

Further information

In the event of queries please contact the Clerk: Telephone 01955 631325 or Email cdsfb@outlook.com.