



Digital Monitoring update – November 2018

Kia ora

There's a lot to share with you this month as we work towards the expansion of electronic catch and position reporting from early next year. Find out when you're due to [start reporting](#).

Finding the right technology

To help you choose the technology you'll need for electronic catch and position reporting, we've developed a [technology solutions guide](#) that highlights some of the points you may want to consider.

Alongside the guide on our website, you'll find a [list of technology providers](#) who have advised they are interesting in providing electronic catch and position reporting equipment, and we're working directly with technology providers as they develop the equipment you'll need.

How will electronic reporting work?

We've also developed a range of guides to help explain how electronic catch and position reporting will work in practice.

You'll find two videos on our website;

- an [overview video](#) that gives an introduction to electronic catch and position reporting, and
- a [how to video](#) that outlines how electronic reporting will work in practice.

Our thanks to the fishers who helped us put them together.

You'll also find a [draft flip book](#) on the website. It's a handy guide to the key information you'll need for reporting electronically during a day fishing. *(NB: subject to further changes until regulations and circulars are finalised later this year)*

More guidance material is being developed and we'll share it as soon as it's ready.

Preparing for day one of electronic reporting

As previously advised, electronic catch and position reporting is being introduced over eight stages, starting on 14 January 2019 with permit holders who have the largest total annual catch entitlement (ACE) holdings (as at 23.59pm on 30 September 2017). Each stage will have a "can" report start date and a "must" report end date.

We're working directly with stage one permit holders to make sure they'll be ready to start electronic reporting before their "must" report date of 1 May 2019.

New permit holders, who start fishing after 13 January 2019, will be required to report electronically immediately.

Early next year, we'll run a series of roadshows for fishers at ports around the country to talk about electronic catch and position reporting and with technology provider support, we should have equipment available at these events. We'll let you know when dates and venues are finalised.



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We're also training MPI staff, including compliance officers and contact centre staff, who'll be affected by the new electronic reporting requirements, to make sure they're ready for day one and beyond.

Find out more about the expansion of electronic catch and position reporting on our [website](#).

In the meantime, if you have any questions, email us at digital.monitoring@mpi.govt.nz or call our main contact centre on 0800 00 83 33 (select option 3 for general enquiries).

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